

CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION
April 19, 2016

ATTENDANCE:

Pres. Edwards
Councilwoman Lugardo-Hemple
Councilman Spence
Pres. Surrency
Councilman Zapolski
Administrator Dale Goodreau
Municipal Solicitor Rebecca Bertram

CALLED TO ORDER: Pres. Edwards

STATEMENT OF MEETING NOTICE: Deputy Clerk read statement of meeting notice, "Adequate notice of this meeting pursuant to N.J.S.A.10:4-6 giving the time, date, location and agenda to the extent known has been given in the following manner:

1. by posting notice of said meeting on the bulletin board at City Hall Annex, 181 East Commerce Street, Bridgeton, New Jersey on April 15, 2016 at 4:30 p.m.
2. By mailing such notice to the Daily Journal and the Press of Atlantic City on April 15, 2016 at 4:30 p.m.

PRESENTATION: None

AGENDA REVIEW

C. Invocation/Flag Salute-Spence

G-1 Bond Ordinance regarding Port Authority, Solicitor Bertram explained the decision that was made by the Local Finance Board that the City does not need to buy it and debt continues and the Port exist.

J-1 Resolution accept Correction Action Plan for Audit, Administrator stated findings in the Audit have been corrected.

J-2 Resolution appointing Assistant City Clerk, Administrator removed from agenda as the Assistant resigned. Council discussion regarding their involvement with the reviewing and hiring of Assistant it was agreed arrangements would be made.

J-5 Resolution re-advertise mobile concession in City Park, Administrator stated no response to the first advertisement and if none for second advertisement we can than negotiate anyone.

J-6 Resolution award bid to Waste Management for solid waste collection, Councilman Zapolski requested cost difference and Administrator stated not available this evening and that he would send them out.

J-8 Resolution Ceremony City Hall Annex Steps, Mayor informed Council that this a Ceremony to welcome home our Veterans thanking those who gave their service during the Vietnam War, distributed a flier.

Councilman Zapolski pointed out the statue should be clarified which was agreed and Resolution amended.

J-9 Resolution closing Mayor Aitken Drive on May 14, 2016, Mayor distributed flier for a 2 mile Health Walk at 8 am on Mayor Aitken Drive.

ADDITIONAL RESOLUTION

J-10 Resolution to amend resolution 104-16 sewer blockage payment

J-11 Resolution authorizing application for Great Urban parks Campaign Grant

COMMITTEE LIASION REPORTS:

Councilwoman Lugardo-Hemple reminded everyone of the events at the Library And mentioned the fire this morning and is thankful for the Fire Department and Police Department along with other surrounding fire companies.

Councilman Spence asked for an update on the fire.

Administrator reported that it was the ware house next to the Port Authority and it is under investigation.

Councilman Surrency reported the Little League opening was a success a good turn out.

Councilman Zapolski inquired when the Angie Diner will be cleaned up.

Administrator stated City does not own it. Solicitor further explained lien and foreclosure procedure.

Councilman Zapolski asked that the time be verified.

Mayor Kelly shared preliminary pictures of the expansion of Rutgers Inovation .

OTHER BUSINESS:

Administrator informed Council of Mary Pierce, City Tax Collector, mother passing services Friday, April 25, 2016 at 12:30.

Administrator announced Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the City Park Archway Sign, Tuesday, April 26, 2016 at 10 am which Council was given invitation.

Administrator Landfill Closure, Comptroller sent out Memorandum regarding financial aspect of the Landfill Closure Escrow Funds, discussion was entered into at the conclusion that the money be moved to another bank. Administrator inquired about the Grant for Mayor Aitken Drive it was agreed to accept the Grant and also questioned bids received for Landfill Closure, not enough support for Landfill Closure Bond.

PUBLIC PORTION: None

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Upon motion by Ms. Lugardo-Hemple and second by Mr. Zapolski that

RESOLUTION NO. 105-16, to enter into an executive session to discuss Personnel: Deputy Municipal Clerk, Contract: IAFF and Litigation: Smith vs. City, Love-Skinner vs. City and Henry Grove vs. City which motion was adopted by unanimous roll call vote. The original resolution may be found in the Resolution Book.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further items of discussion, it was moved by Mr. Zapolski and seconded by Mrs. Lugardo-Hemple that the Work Session be adjourned which motion was carried.

Pres. Edwards adjourned the Work Session.

Respectfully submitted,

Approved:

Darlene J. Richmond, RMC
Municipal Clerk

J. Curtis Edwards, Council President

Date: _____