

CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION
June 8, 2016

ATTENDANCE:

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

CALLED TO ORDER: Acting Pres. Surrency

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 June 3, 2016 at 4:30 p.m.
2. By mailing such notice to the Daily Journal and the Press of Atlantic City on June 3, 2016 at 4:30 p.m.
3. By advertising in the Daily Journal on June 1, 2016

PRESENTATION: None

AGENDA REVIEW

C. Invocation/Flag: Surrency

H-1 Councilman Spence questioned the reason for the Ordinance Salary change at this time.

Councilman Zapolski suggested options that could be taken: Individually as the Mayor did, do away with the Mayor's Assistant position. At the conclusion of discussion the Ordinance remained as adopted on first reading.

J-2 Councilman Zapolski questioned the difference between the two Resolution change fund and petty cash which was explained by the Comptroller. (change fund was to give change the other to purchase items petty cash)

J-3 Resolution improvements by DOT, the Administrator was instructed to reach out to them for any future improvement that may take place.

J-4 Resolution Tax Office cancel invoices, after discussion it was agreed to remove the top section uncollected property sold for more clarification on ownership. Resolution to be adopted with revision to remove top section.

J-9 Resolution appointment to Municipal Port Authority was removed as no name has been submitted for appointment.

J-14 Resolution extending J&J agreement, Councilman Zapolski pointed out various information needed along with presentation from Director Economic Development at conclusion it was agreed to remove this item from the agenda until additional information received.

L-3 March/Rally – Councilman Zapolski questioned the application street to be used. Clerk informed him no street will be on sidewalk from Court House to rear of City Hall.

Council requested full application be received which will be distributed per Clerk.

ADDITIONS: none

COMMITTEE LIASION REPORTS:

Councilwoman Lugardo-Hemple reported on activities at the Library and thanked Fire Department and EMT for their assistance at the Zoo regarding incident that took place. Also commented on the success of the Community Yard Sale.

Councilman Spence called upon Steven Paul of Main Street Association who reminded everyone of the Juneteen Event being held on June 18 from 1 to 4 pm at the Riverfront.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Administrator gave an up date on the Sunset Lake: still do not have enough lifeguards and testing was good one day the next day it failed.

Administrator called upon Comptroller who distributed memo regarding Amended 2016 Budget and Surplus information stating she needs direction which way to go. Discussion concerning same was entered into with Councilman Zapolski giving a list of various suggestion concerning the Budget.

Solicitor Bertram informed Council regarding an official employed by another municipality was found not improper must be watchful concerning any conflicts.

Councilwoman Lugardo-Hemple reported a new member to the Library Board, Rosemary DeQuinzio.

Mayor Kelly commented that he agrees with Councilman Zapolski, but Economic Development is tough to get in to the City. Mayor distributed Economic Plan for the City to the members to go over and bring back any input they may have.

PUBLIC PORTION: None

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

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

RESOLUTION NO. 146-16, to enter into an executive session to discuss: Litigation: Reid 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 Mr. Spence 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

Jack Surrency, Acing Council President

Date: _____