

## CITY COUNCIL MEETING

A meeting of the Bridgeton City Council was held on Tuesday, January 8, 2013 at 6:30 p.m., City of Bridgeton Police and Municipal Court Complex, 330 Fayette Street, Bridgeton, New Jersey in Council Chambers.

The meeting was called to order by Council President Gladys Lugardo-Hemple.

The Statement of Meeting Notice was read by Deputy Clerk, Mary L. Kimble, "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 January 4, 2013, at 4:30 pm
2. By mailing such notice to the News of Cumberland County and the Press on January 4, 2013, at 4:30 p.m. invocation and flag salute was led by Council President Lugardo-Hemple.

The following answered to roll call:

Mr. Spence  
Mr. Surrency  
Mr. Thompson  
Mr. Zapolski  
Pres. Lugardo-Hemple

Pres. Lugardo-Hemple presented the Public Session minutes from the Meeting of December 18, 2012.

It was moved by Mr. Zapolski second by Mr. Spence to dispense with the reading of said minutes as all members received copies and said minutes be approved as received which motion was carried.

Pres. Lugardo-Hemple announced that there are no Ordinances for first reading.

Pres. Lugardo-Hemple announced that there are eight ordinances for second reading.

Deputy Clerk announced this is time and place set forth for second reading, public hearing and final consideration of an ordinance entitled:

### ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 40 ARTICLE IV OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF BRIDGETON

It was moved by Mr. Surrency and second by Mr. Thompson that this be considered the second reading and that the meeting be opened to the public for a hearing on the matter which motion was carried.

Pres. Lugardo-Hemple opened the meeting to the public for a hearing on this ordinance and this ordinance only.

No one desiring to be heard, it was moved by Mr. Surrency and second by Mr. Thompson to close the public hearing which motion was carried.

Pres. Lugardo-Hemple closed the public hearing.

It was moved by Mr. Surrency and second by Mr. Thompson that this be considered the third and final reading of said ordinance that the ordinance be taken up for adoption or rejection by roll call vote, which motion was carried.

The Clerk called the roll as follows:

YEAS	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Mr. Spence			
Mr. Surrency			
Mr. Thompson			
Mr. Zapolski			
Pres. Lugardo-Hemple			

Pres. Lugardo-Hemple declared the ordinance adopted becoming ORDINANCE NO. 12-14 the original ordinance may be found in the Ordinance Book.

Deputy Clerk announced this is time and place set forth for second reading, public hearing and final consideration of an ordinance entitled:

**ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 149 ARTICLE II OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF BRIDGETON**

It was moved by Mr. Spence and second by Mr. Surrency that this be considered the second reading and that the meeting be opened to the public for a hearing on the matter which motion was carried.

Pres. Lugardo-Hemple opened the meeting to the public for a hearing on this ordinance and this ordinance only.

No one desiring to be heard, it was moved by Mr. Spence and second by Mr. Surrency to close the public hearing which motion was carried.

Pres. Lugardo-Hemple closed the public hearing.

It was moved by Mr. Spence and second by Mr. Surrency that this be considered the third and final reading of said ordinance that the ordinance be taken up for adoption or rejection by roll call vote, which motion was carried.

The Clerk called the roll as follows:



BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ACQUISITION OF VARIOUS EQUIPMENT IN AND BY THE CITY OF BRIDGETON, IN THE COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND, NEW JERSEY, APPROPRIATING \$425,000 THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$403,750 BONDS OR NOTES OF THE CITY TO FINANCE PART OF THE COST THEREOF.

It was moved by Mr. Spence and second by Mr. Zapolski that this be considered the second reading and that the meeting be opened to the public for a hearing on the matter which motion was carried.

Pres. Lugardo-Hemple opened the meeting to the public for a hearing on this ordinance and this ordinance only.

No one desiring to be heard, it was moved by Mr. Spence and second by Mr. Zapolski to close the public hearing which motion was carried.

Pres. Lugardo-Hemple closed the public hearing.

It was moved by Mr. Spence and second by Mr. Zapolski that this be considered the third and final reading of said ordinance that the ordinance be taken up for adoption or rejection by roll call vote, which motion was carried.

The Clerk called the roll as follows:

YEAS	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Mr. Spence			
Mr. Surrency			
Mr. Thompson			
Mr. Zapolski			
Pres. Lugardo-Hemple			

Pres. Lugardo-Hemple declared the ordinance adopted becoming ORDINANCE NO. 12-17 the original ordinance may be found in the Ordinance Book.

Deputy Clerk announced this is time and place set forth for second reading, public hearing and final consideration of an ordinance entitled:

ORDINANCE PROHIBITING PARKING ON CERTAIN PARTS OF FAYETTE STREET AND MAYOR AITKEN DRIVE

It was moved by Mr. Surrency and second by Mr. Thompson that this be considered the second reading and that the meeting be opened to the public for a hearing on the matter which motion was carried.

Pres. Lugardo-Hemple opened the meeting to the public for a hearing on this ordinance and this ordinance only.

No one desiring to be heard, it was moved by Mr. Surrency and second by Mr. Thompson to close the public hearing which motion was carried.

Pres. Lugardo-Hemple closed the public hearing.

It was moved by Mr. Surrency and second by Mr. Thompson that this be considered the third and final reading of said ordinance that the ordinance be taken up for adoption or rejection by roll call vote, which motion was carried.

The Clerk called the roll as follows:

YEAS	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Mr. Spence			
Mr. Surrency			
Mr. Thompson			
Mr. Zapolski			
Pres. Lugardo-Hemple			

Pres. Lugardo-Hemple declared the ordinance adopted becoming ORDINANCE NO. 12-18 the original ordinance may be found in the Ordinance Book.

Deputy Clerk announced this is time and place set forth for second reading, public hearing and final consideration of an ordinance entitled:

**ORDINANCE APPROVING TAX ABATEMENT AGREEMENT REGARDING BLOCK 127-LOT 1.04**

It was moved by Mr. Thompson and second by Mr. Surrency that this be considered the second reading and that the meeting be opened to the public for a hearing on the matter which motion was carried.

Pres. Lugardo-Hemple opened the meeting to the public for a hearing on this ordinance and this ordinance only.

No one desiring to be heard, it was moved by Mr. Thompson and second by Mr. Surrency to close the public hearing which motion was carried.

Pres. Lugardo-Hemple closed the public hearing.

It was moved by Mr. Thompson and second by Mr. Surrency that this be considered the third and final reading of said ordinance that the ordinance be taken up for adoption or rejection by roll call vote, which motion was carried.

The Clerk called the roll as follows:

YEAS	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Mr. Spence			

Mr. Surrency  
Mr. Thompson  
Mr. Zapolski  
Pres. Lugardo-Hemple

Pres. Lugardo-Hemple declared the ordinance adopted becoming ORDINANCE NO. 12-19 the original ordinance may be found in the Ordinance Book.

Deputy Clerk announced this is time and place set forth for second reading, public hearing and final consideration of an ordinance entitled:

**ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 149 ARTICLE II OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF BRIDGETON**

It was moved by Mr. Thompson and second by Mr. Spence that this be considered the second reading and that the meeting be opened to the public for a hearing on the matter which motion was carried.

Pres. Lugardo-Hemple opened the meeting to the public for a hearing on this ordinance and this ordinance only.

No one desiring to be heard, it was moved by Mr. Thompson and second by Mr. Spence to close the public hearing which motion was carried.

Pres. Lugardo-Hemple closed the public hearing.

It was moved by Mr. Thompson and second by Mr. Spence that this be considered the third and final reading of said ordinance that the ordinance be taken up for adoption or rejection by roll call vote, which motion was carried.

The Clerk called the roll as follows:

YEAS	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Mr. Spence			
Mr. Surrency			
Mr. Thompson			
Mr. Zapolski			
Pres. Lugardo-Hemple			

Pres. Lugardo-Hemple declared the ordinance adopted becoming ORDINANCE NO. 12-20 the original ordinance may be found in the Ordinance Book.

Deputy Clerk announced this is time and place set forth for second reading, public hearing and final consideration of an ordinance entitled:

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE OF THE CITY OF BRIDGETON FOR DEPARTMENT HEAD SALARIES**

It was moved by Mr. Surrency and second by Mr. Thompson that this be considered the second reading and that the meeting be opened to the public for a hearing on the matter which motion was carried.

Pres. Lugardo-Hemple opened the meeting to the public for a hearing on this ordinance and this ordinance only.

No one desiring to be heard, it was moved by Mr. Surrency and second by Mr. Thompson to close the public hearing which motion was carried.

Pres. Lugardo-Hemple closed the public hearing.

It was moved by Mr. Surrency and second by Mr. Thompson that this be considered the third and final reading of said ordinance that the ordinance be taken up for adoption or rejection by roll call vote, which motion was carried.

The Clerk called the roll as follows:

YEAS	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Mr. Spence			
Mr. Surrency			
Mr. Thompson			
Mr. Zapolski			
Pres. Lugardo-Hemple			

Pres. Lugardo-Hemple declared the ordinance adopted becoming ORDINANCE NO. 12-21 the original ordinance may be found in the Ordinance Book.

Pres. Lugardo-Hemple announced this is the time for comments on the consent agenda or any other matter of concern the public desires to address Council.

It was moved by Mr. Surrency second by Mr. Spence that the meeting be opened to the public for any one desiring to be heard, which motion was carried.

Pres. Lugardo-Hemple opened the meeting to the public for anyone desiring to be heard.

No one desiring to be heard, it was moved by Mr. Surrency and second by Mr. Spence to close the public portion of the meeting, which motion was carried.

Pres. Lugardo-Hemple closed the public portion of the meeting.

Pres. Lugardo-Hemple announced all matters listed under the consent agenda

J-1 through J-6 will be acted upon by one motion if any discussion is desired that item will be removed from the consent agenda and will be acted upon separately. Items J-7 & J8 have been removed from the agenda.

It was moved by Mr. Spence seconded by Mr. Surrency that the following Resolutions listed under the consent agenda be adopted, which motion was carried by unanimous roll call vote. The original resolutions may be found in the Resolution Book

RESOLUTION NO 161-12, authorizing reprogramming CDBG funds from Lenape education

RESOLUTION NO 162-12, authorizing RFP-professional services for lead paint inspections and risk assessments for Community Development Program

RESOLUTION NO 163-12, authorizing insertion of special item of revenue in budget from Byrne Memorial Justice Grant

RESOLUTION NO 164-12, authorizing purchase of 2013 Chevrolet Cargo-van under state contract at \$16,834

RESOLUTION NO 165-12, authorizing agreement with Cumberland County SPCA & Animal Shelter

RESOLUTION NO 166-12, award bid to Facility Solutions Group, Inc. for firehouse generator

Pres. Lugardo-Hemple announced that there is no Schedule of Bills. The next schedule will be presented at the meeting of January 15, 2013

Pres. Lugardo-Hemple stated that Council has received the following application:

Express Transit, LLC taxicab renewal for 2013

It was moved by Mr. Zapolski and seconded by Mr. Spence that said application be received and the license issued for same, which motion was carried by voice vote.

Pres. Lugardo-Hemple presented the following reports:

Vital Statistics (November)  
Clerk office (December)

It was moved by Mr. Zapolski and second by Mr. Thompson that said reports be received and filed which motion was carried.

Pres. Lugardo-Hemple called upon the Mayor for comments.

Mayor Kelly – no comments



Pres. Lugardo-Hemple called upon Council remarks.

Councilman Thompson - none

Councilman Surrency wished everyone a Happy New Year

Councilman Zapolski - none

Councilman Spence wished everyone a Happy New Year

Pres. Lugardo-Hemple - none

There being no other business to come before Council it was moved by Mr. Spence and second by Mr. Zapolski to adjourn the meeting which motion was carried.

Pres. Lugardo-Hemple adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary L. Kimble  
Deputy Clerk

APPROVED:

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President Gladys Lugardo-Hemple

Date: \_\_\_\_\_