

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

A meeting of the Bridgeton City Council was held on Tuesday, December 1, 2009 at 6:30 p.m., City of Bridgeton Police and Municipal Court Complex, 330 Fayette Street, Bridgeton, New Jersey in Council Chambers.

MEETING CALLED
TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Council President Albert B. Kelly.

STATEMENT
MEETING NOTICE

The Statement of Meeting Notice was read by City Clerk, Darlene J. Richmond, "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 November 25, 2009 4:30 p.m.

2. By mailing such notice to the News of Cumberland County and the Press on November 25, 2009 at 4:30 p.m." The invocation was delivered and flag salute led by Councilman Salvatore.

ROLL CALL

The following answered to roll call:

Ms. Lugardo
Mr. Salvatore
Mr. Spence

Absent: Mr. Thompson

Pres. Kelly

MINUTES

Pres. Kelly presented the minutes from the meeting of November 16, 2009 and Work Session of November 16, 2009, all members having received copies.

It was moved by Mr. Spence and second by Ms. Lugardo that the minutes be approved and to dispense with the reading as all members have received copies, which motion was carried.

ORD. 1ST

Pres. Kelly announced there are no Ordinances on first reading.

ORD. 2ND READ.

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

ORDINANCE AMENDING THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE
CITY OF BRIDGETON

It was moved by Mr. Spence and second by Ms. Lugardo that this be considered the second reading of said ordinance and that the meeting be opened to the public for anyone desiring to be heard on this ordinance which motion was carried.

Pres. Kelly opened the meeting to the public for any one desiring to be heard on this ordinance and this ordinance only.

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

Pres. Kelly closed the public hearing on the ordinance.

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

The Clerk called the roll as follows:

YEA	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Ms. Lugardo			
Mr. Salvatore	None	None	
Mr. Spence			
Pres. Kelly			Mr. Thompson

Pres. Kelly declared the Ordinance adopted becoming ORDINANCE NO. 09-04, the original ordinance can be found in the Ordinance Book.

PUBLIC PORTION

Pres. Kelly announced this is the time and place set forth for public portion of the meeting.

It was moved by Mr. Salvatore and second by Mr. Spence that the meeting be opened to the public for anyone desiring to be heard on the consent agenda or any other concerns, which motion was carried.

Pres. Kelly opened the meeting to the public for anyone desiring to be heard.

Ms. Clair Shockley, Glen Park, expressed concern over businesses coming to the City and local transportation and also inquired of what department head would she contact for businesses and was informed John Barry, Economic Development Director.

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

Pres. Kelly closed the public portion of the meeting.

CONSENT STATEMENT

Pres. Kelly read the Consent Agenda Statement:

All matters listed under items J-1, through items J-7, are considered routine and will be enacted upon by one motion, if discussion is desired that item will be removed from the consent agenda and will be acted upon separately.

RESOLUTIONS

It was moved by Ms. Lugardo seconded by Mr. Salvatore 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.

RES. VETERAN
TAX EXEMPT

RESOLUTION NO. 122-09, authorizing Tax Assessor to grant veterans tax exemption.

RES. SENIOR CITIZ
TAX EXEMPT

RESOLUTION NO. 123-09, authorizing Tax Assessor to grant senior citizen tax exemption.

RES. UEZ FUND
CALL BOXES

RESOLUTION NO. 124-09, authorizing UEZ funding for project Central Business District Emergency Call Boxes.

RES. EXTEND
COMPLET 44 CORAL AVE

RESOLUTION NO. 125-09, authorizing extension of time for completion work at 44 Coral Avenue.

RES AGRT SJH
SURFACING STREET

RESOLUTION NO. 126-09, authorizing agreement with South Jersey Hospital regarding surfacing street.

RES. EXTEND RIO
SUPPLY CONTRACT
WATER METERS

RESOLUTION NO. 127-09, authorizing extension for Rio Supply, Inc. contract.

RES. SUSPENSION
TRASH STICKERS
HOLIDAY SEASON

RESOLUTION NO. 128-09, suspension of enforcement of Ordinance 300.21.1 (A)&(B), trash stickers for Holiday Season.

SCHEDULE BILLS

Pres. Kelly presented the Schedule of Bills in the amount of \$413,229.98, all members having received copies.

It was moved by Mr. Salvatore and second by Mr. Spence that the Schedule of Bills be approved and warrants be drawn on their various accounts and appropriations, which motion was carried by unanimous roll

call vote. The original schedule may be found in the files under "S" Schedule of Bills.

APPLICATIONS

Pres. Kelly presented the following application:

Temporary Banner from The Canvas Bag Gallery and Frame Shoppe, hang banner front of exterior wall of store, commencing now until January 2, 2010, "Gallery Sale"

It was moved by Ms. Lugardo and second by Mr. Salvatore which motion was carried by voice vote with Mr. Spence abstaining.

REPORTS

Pres. Kelly presented the following reports:

Vital Statistics Office
Police Department

It was moved by Mr. Spence and second by Ms. Lugardo to receive and file said reports which motion was carried.

COUNCIL REMARKS

Pres. Kelly called upon Council for remarks.

Councilman Salvatore responded to Ms. Shockley making her aware of the website with list of properties from Economic Development for developers to use and look at.

Councilman Salvatore also commented on the Christmas Parade on the great job done by Steve Wymbs and Carol Musso.

Pres. Kelly suggested a Resolution be prepared for next Council meeting thanking Steve and Carol as this maybe their last time organizing the Christmas parade, which council agreed along with all the other volunteers.

Councilman Spence announced the up coming events: Festival of Lights and Christmas House Tours, 25 buildings.

Councilwoman Lugardo congratulated all the volunteers for the good job regarding Christmas parade and also Chief Ott for the clean-up of Bank Street, people are feeling safe in the area.

Pres. Kelly also thanked others regarding the parade Public Works Department, Police, and Administrator the whole group of people to make it work.

Also commented on the shared services for the Library and hopefully the college administration will see fit to keep the present president who has been an advocate for providing services for here in the City of Bridgeton.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before Council, it was moved by Mr. Spence and seconded by Ms. Lugardo to adjourn the meeting, which motion was carried.

Pres. Kelly adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Darlene J. Richmond, RMC
Municipal Clerk

APPROVED:

_____ Date: _____
Council President Albert B. Kelly