

## CITY COUNCIL MEETING

A meeting of the Bridgeton City Council was held on Tuesday, October 6, 2009 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 Albert B. Kelly.

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 October 2, 2009 4:30 p.m.

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

The following answered to roll call:

Ms. Lugardo  
Mr. Salvatore  
Mr. Spence  
Mr. Thompson  
Pres. Kelly

Pres. Kelly announced there will be a swearing in ceremony by the Mayor.

Mayor Begley called Donald Sims forward to be sworn as Fire Lieutenant in the City of Bridgeton Fire Department followed by Fire Chief Schoch comments and pinning on of his badge by Lieutenant Sims wife.

Pres. Kelly presented the minutes from the meeting of September 15, 2009 and Work Session of September 15, 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.

Pres. Kelly read an Ordinance entitled:

ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 149-34 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF BRIDGETON

It was moved by Ms. Lugardo and second by Mr. Salvatore that this ordinance be adopted on first reading and that second reading, public hearing and final reading be held on October 20, 2009 which motion was adopted with Mr. Thompson abstaining.

Pres. Kelly read an Ordinance entitled:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
BRIDGETON RELATING TO GAFFITI ABATEMENT

It was moved by Mr. Salvatore and second by Mr. Thompson that ordinance be adopted on first reading and that second reading public hearing and final consideration be held on October 20, 2009 which motion was adopted with Mr. Spence voting No.

Pres. Kelly announced this being the time and place for public portion of the meeting.

It was moved by Mr. Spence and second by Mr. Salvatore that the meeting be opened to the public for anyone desiring to be heard, which motion was carried.

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

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

Pres. Kelly closed the public portion of the meeting.

Pres. Kelly read the Consent Agenda Statement:

All matters listed under items J-1, through items J-15, 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.

It was moved by Ms. Lugardo seconded by Mr. Thompson 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. 83-09, congratulating Community Health Care, Inc. as recipient of BACC service award.

RESOLUTION NO. 84-09, congratulating Bottino's Shoprite as recipient of BACC retail award.

RESOLUTION NO. 85-09, congratulating Mayhew Farms as recipient of BACC agriculture award.

RESOLUTION NO. 87-09, congratulating Winchester and Western Railroad as recipient of BACC industrial award.

RESOLUTION NO. 86-09, congratulating Sir Speedy Printing Bridgeton as BACC recipient commercial award.

RESOLUTION NO. 88-09, congratulating M. Pizzo LLC T/A J.A. Mariano Agency as BACC recipient professional award.

RESOLUTION NO. 89-09, congratulating D. David Wilson as BACC recipient of Francis "Binks" Sharp Lifetime Achievement award.

RESOLUTION NO. 90-09, congratulating Paula A. Austin as BACC recipient of Gary Simmerman Outstanding Leadership award.

RESOLUTION NO. 91-09, congratulating Mt. Zion AME Church on their 155<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

RESOLUTION NO. 92-09, authorizing Veteran Tax exemption cancellation.

RESOLUTION NO. 93-09, authorizing tax office changes on water, sewer and trash records.

RESOLUTION NO. 94-09, authorizing extending of tax office grace period.

RESOLUTION NO. 95-09, authorizing acceptance of funding through State Health and Senior Services for Hepatitis B inoculations.

RESOLUTION NO. 96-09, authorizing UEZ loan funds to Denise Y. Mason.

RESOLUTION NO. 97-09, authorizing suspension of enforcement of Ordinance 370-65 (A) (8)

Pres. Kelly presented the Schedule of Bills in the amount of \$611,961.25 all members having received copies.

It was moved by Mr. Spence and second by Ms. Lugardo 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.

Pres. Kelly presented application from Tri-County Community action Agency for Domestic Violence Walk and Rally on October 10, 2009.

It was moved by Mr. Thompson and second by Ms. Lugardo that said application be approved and permit granted which motion was carried with Mr. Kelly abstaining.

Pres. Kelly presented the following reports:

Police Department  
Vital Statistic's Office  
Municipal Clerk's Office

It was moved by Mr. Thompson and second by Mr. Salvatore to receive and file said reports which motion was carried.

Pres. Kelly called upon Council for remarks.

Councilman Salvatore informed those present of the article in the New Jersey League of Municipalities magazine concerning the City of Bridgeton on our new Police and Municipal Court Complex.

Councilman Mr. Thompson no comments.

Councilman Spence no comments.

Councilwoman Lugardo no comments

Pres. Kelly no comments.

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