

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

A meeting of the Bridgeton City Council was held on Tuesday, December 21, 2010 at 6:30 p.m., City of Bridgeton Police and Municipal Court Complex, 330 Fayette Street, Bridgeton, New Jersey in Council Chambers.

CALL TO
ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Council President William D. Spence.

STATEMENT
MEETING
NOTICE

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 December 17, 2010, 4:30 p.m.
2. By mailing such notice to the News of Cumberland County and the Press on December 17, 2010, at 4:30 p.m. and by publishing said notice in the News of Cumberland County on December 17, 2010." The invocation delivered and flag salute was led by Mayor Albert B. Kelly.

ROLL CALL

The following answered to roll call:

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

PRESENTATION
KEMP-BLAND

Mayor Kelly presented a certificate of appreciation to Linda Kemp Bland for her service to the community for the past 25 years.

MINUTES

President Spence presented the minutes from the Meeting of December 7, 2010, Work Session Meeting of December 7, 2010 all members having received copies.

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

ORD. 1ST
AMEND ORG TABLE
POLICE DEPT

Pres. Spence announced Ordinance for first reading

Deputy Clerk read ordinance entitled:

ORDINANCE AMENDING TABLE OF ORGANIZATION FOR POLICE DEPARTMENT

It was moved by Mr. Zapolski and second by Mr. Surrency that this ordinance be adopted on first reading and that second reading, public hearing and final consideration be held on January 04, 2011, which motion was carried by unanimous roll call vote.

Pres. Spence announced Ordinance for first reading

ORD. 1ST
AMEND CHAP
321 (TAXICAB)

Deputy Clerk read ordinance entitled:

ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 321 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF BRIDGETON (TAXICABS)

It was moved by Mr. Zapolski and second by Mr. Surrency that this ordinance be adopted on first reading and that second reading, public hearing and final consideration be held on January 04, 2011, which motion was carried by unanimous roll call vote.

ORD. 1ST
TAX ABATEMENT
DOLLAR & UP

Deputy Clerk read ordinance entitled:

ORDINANCE APPROVING TAX ABATEMENT AGREEMENT FOR B 123 L 10, DOLLAR & UP, LLC

It was moved by Mr. Zapolski and second by Mr. Surrency that this ordinance be adopted on first reading and that second reading, public hearing and final consideration be held on January 04, 2011, which motion was carried by unanimous roll call vote.

Pres. Spence announced an Ordinance for second reading.

ORD. 2ND
AMEND SALARY
ORD

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

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRIDGETON AMENDING THE SALARY ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BRIDGETON

It was moved by Mr. Zapolski and second by Ms. Lugardo-Hemple that this be considered the second reading of said ordinance and that the meeting be opened to the public for a hearing on the matter, which motion was carried.

Pres. Spence opened the meeting to the public for any one desiring to be heard.

No one desiring to be heard, it was moved by Mr. Zapolski and second by Ms. Lugardo-Hemple that the public hearing be closed which motion was carried.

Pres. Spence closed the public hearing on the ordinance.

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

The Deputy Clerk called the roll as follows:

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

Pres. Spence declared the ordinance adopted becoming ORDINANCE NO. 10-15 the original ordinance may be found in the Ordinance Book.

Pres. Spence announced an Ordinance for second reading.

Pres. Spence announced this is the time for comments on the consent agenda or any other matter the public desires to address Council concerning.

It was moved by Mr. Thompson second by Ms. Lugardo-Hemple that the meeting be opened to the public for any one desiring to be heard, which motion was carried.

PUBLIC
PORTION

Pres. Spence opened the meeting to the public for anyone desiring to be heard at this time.

Barri Goldsboro, 174 South Ave., Bridgeton, Jaylene cab company, had complaints regarding the other two cab companies in city.

Teodoro Martinez, 103 Summit Ave., problems are coming from Jaylene. City never had problems with his company.

Gloribel Celaya, Irving Ave., El Chapulin, here to provide a service to the public, make a living, fighting is becoming personal.

Pres. Spence stated that Mayor and he will be discussing this issue and licensing hearing will be at a later date. Cab companies will be notified of the hearing date.

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

Pres. Spence closed the public portion of the meeting.

All matters listed under items I-1, through items I-10 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.

CONSENT
AGENDA
STATEMENT

It was moved by Mr. Thompson 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.

RES CHANGE
ORDER

RESOLUTION NO 150-10, Change Order #1 – reconstruction of Terrace & Spruce Streets

RES MOU
TRANS AID

RESOLUTION NO 151-10, authorizing transitional aid Memorandum of Understanding with DLGS

RES APP
TRIAD

RESOLUTION NO. 152-10, authorizing application with Triad – Brownfields – UEZ Strategic Plan

RES CONFIR
APMTS ZOO
SOCIETY

RESOLUTION NO. 153-10, Confirming appointments to Cohanzick Zoological Society

RES. EXTEND
TAXI LIC

RESOLUTION NO 154-10, extending expiration of Taxi Owner Licenses

RES RECOG
NANT TRIBAL

RESOLUTION NO 155-10, recognizing Nanticoke Lenni-Lenape Tribal Nation

RES RECOG
A DRAIN

RESOLUTION NO 156-10, recognizing Albert Drain – retirement

RES AGRT
WILLIS NJ

RESOLUTION NO 157-10, authorizing agreement with Willis of NJ – risk management consulting services

RES TOTAL
TAX EXEMPT

RESOLUTION NO 158-10, Grant Total Tax Exemption – F. DeHope

RES INSUR
REIMB

RESOLUTION NO. 159-10, authorizing insurance payment reimbursement regarding Port Authority.

SCHEDULE
OF BILLS

Pres. Spence presented the Schedule of Bills in the amount of \$419,412.34 all members having received copies.

It was moved by Ms. Lugardo-Hemple and second by Mr. Surrency that the Schedule of Bills is 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.

APP TEMP
SIGNS
DENIED

Pres. Spence announced two applications for temporary signs, one from Pappa John’s Pizza – S. Laurel Street and one for a new medical office in Millville. It was moved by Mr. Zapolski and seconded by Ms. Lugardo-Hemple to DENY both applications, which motion was carried by voice vote.

REPORTS

Pres. Spence announced there are no reports

Pres. Spence called upon the Mayor for comments.

MAYORS
COMMENTS

Mayor Kelly stated that they went to Trenton last Friday but state still closing MVC Office as of January 1, 2011. He thanked Council and the public for their support and participation in trying to keep the office open. Wished everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

COUNCIL
REMARKS

Pres. Spence called upon Council for remarks.

Councilman Zapolski – thanked Mayor for opportunity to work with him on keeping MVC Office open. Thursday and Friday city offices closed. Wished everyone a Merry Christmas, Happy New Year, Happy Hanukah.

Councilman Thompson – commendable of Mayor to recognize Ms. Kemp. She is an icon of Bridgeton, and congratulate her. It’s wonderful to celebrate people while they are still here. Happy holidays to everyone.

Councilman Surrency - Congratulate Ms. Kemp. Long-fought battle with Motor Vehicle not over with. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Councilwoman Lugardo-Hemple – last meeting of the year. Congratulated Ms. Kemp. The gift of faith in Jesus is very important. Wishes for good health in the New Year.

Pres. Spence – Congratulated Ms. Kemp. Seeing the Mayor at work in Trenton was amazing. Mayor put a lot of time and effort into keeping office open, and needs to be commended. Positives came out of our fight to keep DMV open, and we will keep trying to do our best for the city. Wished everyone a happy and safe holiday, see you next year.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Pres. Spence adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,



Mary L. Kimble
Deputy Clerk

APPROVED:

_____ Date: _____
Council President
William D. Spence