

SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING

A meeting of the Bridgeton City Council was held on Wednesday, January 13, 2010 at 4 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 Acting Council President William Spence.

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 January 8, 2010, 11:30 a.m.

2. By mailing such notice to the News of Cumberland County and the Press on January 8, 2010 at 11:30 a.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

Absent: Pres. Kelly

Acting Pres. Spence called upon Arch Liston, Business Administrator, for explanation of the FY 2010 Budget.

Mr. Liston presented the budget and necessity of the increase of sixteen cent and other aspects of the budget.

The Clerk read an ordinance entitled an:

STATE FISCAL YEAR 2010 MODEL ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK (N.J.S.A.40A:4-45, 14)

It was moved by Mr. Salvatore and second by Ms. Lugardo that this ordinance be adopted on first reading and that second reading, public hearing, and final consideration be held on February 2, 2010 which motion was carried by roll call vote with Mr. Kelly being absent.

Upon motion by Mr. Thompson and second by Mr. Salvatore RESOLUTION NO. 146-09, authorizing execution of and approval of memorandum of understanding with State Department of Community

CALLED TO ORDER

STATEMENT
MEETING
NOTICE

ROLL CALL

ORD. 1ST
CAP BANK

RES. MOUNAGRT WITH
STATE

Affairs was adopted by unanimous roll call vote. The original resolution may be found in the Resolution Book.

RES. INTROD.
BUDGET

Upon motion by Mr. Thompson and second by Mr. Salvatore RESOLUTION NO. 147-09, introduction and municipal budget notice was adopted by unanimous roll call vote. The original resolution may be found in the Resolution Book.

Clerk announced that is all the business she has to come before Council.

MAYOR'S COMMENTS

Acting Pres. Spence called Mayor for comments.

Mayor Begley had no comments.

COUNCIL
REMARKS

Acting Pres. Spence called upon Council for remarks.

Councilman Thompson no comments.

Councilman Salvatore no comments

Councilwoman Lugardo commented that is very sad we had to meet and make this decision that brings a lot of good news and bad news to our citizens.

PUBLIC
PORTION

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

Acting Pres. Spence opened the meeting to the public for any one desiring to address Council.

Mr. Michael Zapolski, West Avenue, he stated he would have to agree with Councilwoman Lugardo this is a sad occasion. But he also has to agree with some of the other things that he heard on the radio today, that the new government intention is to do away with this special aid program next year and all he can say is he hopes they don't, but stand firm.

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

Acting Pres. Spence closed the public portion of the meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Acting Pres. Spence adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Darlene J. Richmond, RMC
Municipal Clerk

APPROVED:

Acting President William D. Spence
Date: _____