

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

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

CALLED TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Council President Albert 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 April 1, 2010, 4:30 p.m.

2. By mailing such notice to the News of Cumberland County and the Press on April 1, 2010, at 4:30 p.m." The invocation delivered and flag salute was led by Councilwoman Lugardo.

ROLL CALL

The following answered to roll call:

Ms. Lugardo

Absent: Mr. Salvatore

Mr. Spence

Mr. Thompson

Pres. Kelly

PRESENTATION
PLAN ENDORSEMENT

Pres Kelly at this time called forth Sarah Birdsall, Planner for presentation of the Vision Statement for Plan Endorsement.

MINUTES

Pres. Kelly presented the minutes from the meeting of March 16, 2010 and Work Session of March 16, 2010.

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
REMOVED

Pres. Kelly announced Bond Ordinance first reading for Fire Building additions have been removed the agenda.

ORD. 1ST
BOND ORDINANCE
WATER/SEWER
COMPLEX

The Clerk read an ordinance on first reading entitled:

BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A WATER AND SEWER UTILITY COMPLEX IN AND BY THE CITY OF BRIDGETON, IN THE COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND, NEW

JERSEY, APPROPRIATING \$1,950,000 THEREFORE AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,950,000 BONDS OR NOTES OF THE CITY TO FINANCE PART OF THE COST THEREOF.

It was moved by Mr. Spence and second by Mr. Thompson that said ordinance be adopted on first reading and that second reading, public hearing and final consideration be held on April 20, 2010 which motion was carried by unanimous roll call vote.

ORD. 2ND
BOND ORDINANCE
IMPROVEMENTS
BUILDGS

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

BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO VARIOUS PUBLIC BUILDINGS IN AND BY THE CITY OF BRIDGETON IN THE COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND, NEW JERSEY APPROPRIATING \$1,900,000 THEREFORE AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,805,000 BONDS OR NOTES OF THE CITY FOR FINANCING THE COST THEREOF.

It was moved by Mr. Spence and second by Mr. Thompson 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. Kelly opened the meeting to the public for anyone 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 Mr. Thompson that the public hearing be closed which motion was carried.

Pres. Kelly closed the public hearing on the ordinance.

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

YEAS
Ms. Lugardo

NAYS

ABSTAIN

ABSENT

Mr. Salvatore

Mr. Spence
Mr. Thompson
Pres. Kelly

Pres. Kelly declared the ordinance adopted becoming ORDINANCE NO. 09-12, 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 hearing for any one desiring to be heard.

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

Pres. Kelly opened the meeting to the public.

Mr. Chris Kline commented on trash tickets received along with trash stickers being stolen and resold and working on a solution.

Mr. Chris Amendt, representing Skateboard/Bikers Club addressed Council concerning the opening of the Skateboard Park.

Mr. John Starr addressed Council in support of the Skateboard Park opening.

Ms. Margaret DeMarco commented on the Skateboard Park stating that all requirements have been met and they are waiting on an opening date.

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

Pres. Kelly read the Consent Agenda Statement:

CONSENT STATEMENT

All matters listed under items J-1, through items J-11, with Item J-2 removed 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. 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.

RES. MODIFICATION
SLADE CONTRACT
WOODLAND DR

RESOLUTION NO. 195-09, authorizing modification of contract with Rickey Slade Construction for Woodland Drive.

RES. CANCEL
BALANCES
WATER/SEWER

RES. AUTH.
RECYL GRANT

RES. APPROVE
SAFE/SECURE

RES. ASSESSOR
VET TAX EXEMPT

RES RESCIND
AGRT UPPER DEERF.
ANIMAL CONTROL

RES. UEZ PROGR
CONTINUE FUND

RES AUTH. SUB
VISION STATEMENT
PLAN ENDORSE

RES ID STATEMENT
RECYCL ACT

RES SLAE PROPERTY
ROSA

SCHEDULE OF BILLS

RESOLUTION NO. 196-09, authorizing cancelling of unexpended balances of Water/Sewer Capital Appropriations.

RESOLUTION NO. 197-09, authorizing application for 2009 Recycling tonnage Grant.

RESOLUTION NO. 198-09, approving participation in Safe and Secure Communities.

RESOLUTION NO. 199-09, authorizing Assessor grant veteran tax exemption.

RESOLUTION NO. 200-09, rescinding interlocal service agreement for Animal Control Services with Upper Deerfield.

RESOLUTION NO. 201-09, support UEZ Program Funding to continue.

RESOLUTION NO. 202-09, authorizing submission of Vision Statement Report Plan Endorsement.

RESOLUTION NO. 203-09, authorizing Tax Identification Statement under Recycling Enhancement Act.

RESOLUTION NO. 204-09, authorizing sale of property to Saul Rosa.

Pres. Kelly presented the Schedule of Bills in the amount of \$650,897.42 all members having received copies.

It was moved by Ms. Lugardo 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 announced the following applications:

Cumberland Soccer Club- Permit exemption to noise Ordinance 08-4
St. Andrew Episcopal Church- Raffle Permit
Bridgeton Assembly of God- Block off Street Permit

It was moved by Mr. Thompson and second by Ms. Lugardo that applications be approved and Clerk grant permits was carried by unanimous roll call vote.

REPORTS

Pres. Kelly presented the following reports:
Tax Office
Vital Statistics

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

MAYOR'S
COMMENTS

Pres. Kelly called upon Mayor for comments.
Mayor had no comments

COUNCIL REMARKS

Pres. Kelly called upon Council for remarks.

Councilman Thompson congratulated Ms. Birdsall on the success of the Plan Endorsement and Council will look into the Skateboard issue if all the requirements were met and satisfied.

Councilman Spence commented the Skateboard Park decision is not up to Council but is the Administration's decision and hopes things can move forward.

Councilwoman Lugardo commented we have to work together to find a solution for the trash stickers, and Skateboard Park Council will see if all papers are in order and we do not hate sports in the City of Bridgeton.

Pres. Kelly commented if the group has done everything we have asked them and we will validate that. We can go ahead and make a decision, recreation is a part of the vision and the Park is our most valuable asset to our community.

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 Kelly