

CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION
October 20, 2009

ATTENDANCE:

Councilwoman Lugardo
Councilman Salvatore
Councilman Spence
Councilman Thompson
Pres. Kelly
Mayor Begley
Administrator Liston
Mun. Solicitor Bertram

CALLED TO ORDER: Pres. Kelly

STATEMENT OF MEETING NOTICE: Clerk read statement of meeting notice, "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 16, 2009 at 4:30 p.m.
2. By mailing such notice to the News of Cumberland County and the Press on October 16, 2009 at 4:30 pm.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Upon motion by Mr. Spence and second by Mr. Salvatore

RESOLUITON NO. 98-09, authorizing an executive session to discuss litigation and contract was adopted by unanimous roll call vote. The original resolution may be found in the Resolution Book.

AGENDA REVIEW: Agenda Items reviewed and assigned

H-2 Graffiti Abatement Ordinance discussed Council members stated their views, it was left on agenda to vote upon at that time.

COMMITTEE LIAISON REPORTS:

Councilwoman Lugardo reported she attended a volunteer clean up with Bethany Church on October 11, 2009, was invited and attended graduation of 20 students that finished the courses required for ESL classes, also invited to appear on TV Show November 1, Channel 6, Puerto Rico Panorama, attended Senior Dinner.

Housing Authority meeting was canceled, no Merchants Association meeting this month, Historical Cultural Commission meeting is on October 26 and Library meeting October 27, 2009.

Councilman Spence reminded everyone of the festivities at the Park this weekend (Boo at Zoo).

Councilman Salvatore, no report.

Councilman Thompson made a suggestion concerning transportation problem possible a private owner operate transportation go out to bid, have city guide lines etc. Administrator stated that could be done with RFP, it will be looked into.

Pres. Kelly no report.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS/CONCERNS:

Clerk presented request from Bridgeton Breakfast Rotary to hold their Bar-B-Q which was canceled due to inclement weather to be carried over to another year, after discussion, it was agreed that they could carry permit over but must be held prior to June 30, 2010.

Clerk informed Council and request from Melissa Hemple, Director of Recreation and Public Affairs, of upcoming Veteran's Day Ceremony, November 11, 2009 at 10 to 11 a.m., Bridgeton Riverfront Pavilion and ask any council members wishing to attend or speak at the occasion to contact her by October 30.

PUBLIC PORTION:

No public portion during Work Session, it was held for the meeting.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further items of discussion, it was moved by Ms. Lugardo and second by Mr. Thompson to adjourn the Work Session which motion was carried.

Pres. Kelly adjourned the work session.

Respectfully submitted,

Darlene J. Richmond, RMC

APPROVED:

Council President
Albert B. Kelly