

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

A meeting of the Bridgeton City Council was held on Tuesday, November 4, 2009 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 Albert B. Kelly.

STATEMENT OF
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 October 30, 2009 4:30 p.m.

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

ROLL CALL

The following answered to roll call:

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

MINUTES

Pres. Kelly presented the minutes from the meeting of October 20, 2009 and Work Session of October 20, 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.

ORD. 1ST
REMOVED

Pres. Kelly announced the following Ordinance has been removed from this Agenda entitled:

ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 277-12 AND 277-35 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF BRIDGETON SETTING FORTH CONDITIONS FOR ISSUANCE OF HOUSING PERMITS INCLUDING INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR THE REGISTRATION OF RENTAL UNITS.

ORD. 1ST
AMEND CODE

The Clerk read an ordinance entitled:

ORDINANCE AMENDING THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY
OF BRIDGETON

It was moved by Mr. Salvatore and second by Mr. Thompson that this ordinance be adopted on first reading and that second reading, public hearing and final consideration be held on December 1, 2009 which motion was carried by unanimous roll call vote.

ORD. 2ND
NONE

Pres. Kelly announced no Ordinances on second reading.

PUBLIC PORTION

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

Ms. Roberta Algarin, Columbus Avenue, expressed her concern over closing the alley ways which she felt should not be done.

Mr. Warren Robinson, Hampton Street, also addressed the issue of closing of the alley ways and questioned the solicitor on the closing of the alley ways, the solicitor was asked to research the matter.

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 closed the public portion of the meeting.

CONSENT STATEMENT

Pres. Kelly read the Consent Agenda Statement:

All matters listed under items J-1, through items J-2, 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. Item J-3 has been removed from the consent agenda at this time.

RESOLUTIONS

It was moved by Mr. Spence seconded by Ms. Lugardo 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. CONGRAT
GLORY TAB CHURCH

RESOLUTION NO. 110-09, congratulating Glory Tabernacle Church on its 50th Anniversary.

RES. APPOINT
GREENE BHA

RESOLUTION NO. 111-09, appointing Shonda Greene to Housing Authority.

SCHEDULE
BILLS

Pres. Kelly presented the Schedule of Bills in the amount of \$1,376,514.50 all members having received copies.

It was moved by Mr. Thompson 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.

APPLICATIONS

Pres. Kelly announced four applications received for consideration:

Ed's Body Shop Tow Permit Year 2010
VFW Instant Raffle License 2010
El Chapulin Taxicab LLC License Renewal Year 2010
Bridgeton Rotary Foundation 50/50 Raffle 2010

It was moved by Mr. Salvatore and second by Ms. Lugardo to approve said applications and Permits/Licenses to be issued which motion was carried.

REPORTS

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

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

MAYOR'S COMMENTS

Pres. Kelly called upon Mayor for remarks.

Mayor Begley extended congratulations to Councilwoman Lugardo and Celeste Riley in winning their seats and commented on the new election of the new Governor.

COUNCIL REMARKS

Pres. Kelly called on Council for remarks.

Councilman Salvatore congratulated Ms. Lugardo also.

Councilman Thompson congratulated Ms. Lugardo.

Councilman Spence congratulated Ms. Lugardo and wished her the best.

Councilwoman Lugardo commented on the appointment of Shonda Greene to the Housing Authority that it was the only resume received.

Pres. Kelly reaffirmed Ms. Lugardo's comment about Ms. Greene and announced the next Council meeting will be Monday, November 16, 2009 due to the League of Municipality Convention.

ADJOURNED

There being no further business to come before Council, it was moved by Mr. Spence and seconded by Mr. Thompson 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