

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

A meeting of the Bridgeton City Council was held on Tuesday November 1, 2011 at 6:30 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 Council President Michael D. Zapolski, Sr.

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 28, 2011, 4:30 p.m.

2. By mailing such notice to the News of Cumberland County and the Press on October 28, 2011, at 4:30 p.m. The invocation delivered and flag salute was led by Mayor Albert B. Kelly.

The following answered to roll call:

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

At this time presentation was made by the mayor to Lee Fox, Public Works Department employee as the Employee of the Month.

Pres. Zapolski presented the minutes from the Meeting of October 18, 2011 and Work Session of October 18, 2011.

It was moved by Mrs. Lugardo-Hemple and second by Mr. Spence to dispense with the reading of said minutes as all members received copies and said minutes be approved as received which motion was carried.

Pres. Zapolski announced two Ordinances for first reading.

The Clerk read an ordinance entitled:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CITY CODE SECTIONS 300-2, 300-3(A), 300-7(A) AND 300-11(B)

It was moved by Mr. Spence 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 November 14, 2011 which motion was carried by unanimous roll call vote.

The Clerk read an ordinance entitled:

ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY CODE 321-13(E)(1)

It was moved by Mr. Surrency and second by Mr. Spence that this ordinance be adopted on first reading and that second reading, public hearing, and final consideration be held on November 14, 2011 which motion was carried by unanimous roll call vote.

Pres. Zapolski announced no Ordinances for second reading.

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

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

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

Pres. Zapolski closed the public portion of the meeting.

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

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

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

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

Pres. Zapolski closed the public portion of the meeting.

Pres. Zapolski announced additions to the agenda and stated copies are available on the table.

Pres. Zapolski announced all matters listed under items I-1, through items I-8 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 I-5 to I-8 was added to the agenda.

It was moved by Mr. Surrency seconded by Mr. Thompson that the following Resolutions listed under the consent agenda be adopted, which motion was carried by roll call vote. The original resolutions may be found in the Resolution Book

RESOLUTION NO 116-11 authorizing bid for fire hydrants.

RESOLUTION NO 117-11 granting senior citizen tax exemption.

RESOLUTION NO. 118-11 accept offer for South Grove Street properties.

RESOLUTION NO. 119-11 changes in Tax Office water/sewer and trash accounts.

RESOLUTION NO. 120-11 requesting insertion if budget from Cultural and Heritage Grant 2012 of \$2500.

RESOLUTION NO. 121-11 early termination of Transitional Aid Memorandum of Understanding Agreement.

RESOLUTION NO. 122-11 awarding bid for blanket coverage of Technology Services.

RESOLUTION NO. 123-11 authorizing sale of fire truck by sealed bids.

Pres. Zapolski presented the Schedule of Bills in the amount of \$ 2,667,261.65 members having received copies.

It was moved by Mrs. Lugardo-Hemple 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.

Pres. Zapolski announced receipt of the following applications:

Bingo Application – Soroptimist International Cumberland County – February 2, 2012
Raffle Applications (3)-Soroptimist International Cumberland County – February 2, 2012

It was moved by Mr. Surrency and second by Mr. Thompson that said applications be approved which motion was carried.

Pres. Zapolski announced receipt of the following reports.

September, 2011 Reports

Police	Code Enforcement
Tax Office	Construction
EMS	Tax Office Statement Uncollectable Taxes
Fire	

It was moved by Mr. Thompson and second by Mrs. Lugardo-Hemple that said reports be received and filed which motion was carried.

Pres. Zapolski called upon the Mayor for comments.

Mayor commented that people are volunteering to adopt blocks and are receiving information from different churches and organizations who are adopting areas of the city

and once he gets more names he will submit names to Council. But we do need more people so we can cover the whole city.

Pres. Zapolski called upon Council for remarks.

No Council remarks

Pres. Zapolski reminded those present that this Sunday coming November 6, 2011 to set clocks back and also on the Memorandum of Understanding that it is a milestone achievement for the City and commended everyone in their efforts to get to this point being free of the burden.

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

Pres. Zapolski adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Darlene J. Richmond
Municipal Clerk

APPROVED:

President Michael D. Zapolski, Sr.

Date: _____