

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

A meeting of the Bridgeton City Council was held on Wednesday, June 24, 2009, immediately following Work Session at City of Bridgeton Police and Municipal Court Complex, 330 Fayette Street, Bridgeton, New Jersey.

The meeting was called to order by Council President Dennis Thompson.

The Statement of Meeting Notice was read by Municipal 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 June 19, 2009 4:30 p.m.
2. By mailing such notice to the Bridgeton News and the Press on June 19, 2009 at 4:30 p.m.

The Invocation and flag salute was led by Councilwoman Lugardo.

The following answered to roll call:

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

Pres. Thompson announced this being the time and place set for public portion on the consent agenda or any other concerns.

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

Pres. Thompson opened the meeting to the public for any one desiring to be heard.

Mr. Michael Zapolski, West Avenue, thanked Business Administrator, Arch Liston for his expedient respond to his question regarding maintenance employees' salary and suggested that an explanation should accompany the salary schedules.

He further thanked the Department of Public Works for their work in removing signs through out the City.

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

Pres. Thompson closed the public portion of the meeting.

Pres. Thompson read the consent agenda statement:

All matters listed under items G-1 through itemsG-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.

Upon motion by Mr. Kelly and seconded by Ms. Salvatore 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.

RESOLUTION NO. 291-08, authorizing transfers in appropriations.

RESOLUTION NO. 292-08, authorizing cancellation of stale dated checks.

RESOLUTION NO. 293-08, authorizing renewal Alcoholic Beverage Licenses.

RESOLUTION NO. 294-08, congratulating In His Image Evangelical Ministries, Inc. on their twenty years of ministry.

RESOLUTION NO. 295-08, authorizing closing of Mayor Aitken Drive, West Park and West Avenue.

RESOLUTION NO. 296-08, consent to NJDEP to perform work at Water and Vine Street at the former MGP site.

RESOLUTION NO. 297-08, authorizing veteran tax exemption.

RESOLUTION NO. 298-08, authorizing application DOT State Aid for Hampton Street Phase I

Pres. Thompson presented the Schedule of Bills in the amount of \$539,551.45 all members having received copies.

It was moved by Mr. Salvatore and seconded 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.

Pres. Thompson called upon the Mayor for comments.

Mayor Begley, no comments.

Pres. Thompson called upon Council for remarks.

Councilman Kelly commented the County Director of Shared Services and he met regarding Library and will be meeting again next week for further discussion.

Mr. Kelly also inquired about the Skate Park and was informed a meeting with the group is scheduled for tomorrow.

Councilwoman Lugardo commented that the Library groups were very energetic about not closing the Library.

Ms. Lugardo will be placed as liaison for the Housing Authority as she is already the Chairman and Mr. Spence would be liaison to Main Street Association was agreed.

Councilman Salvatore, no comments.

Councilman Spence, no comments.

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

Pres. Thompson adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Darlene J. Richmond, RMC
Municipal Clerk

APPROVED:

Council President Dennis Thompson
Date: