

CITY COUNCIL REORGANIZATION MEETING

A meeting of the Bridgeton City Council was held on Wednesday, July 1, 2009, immediately following Work Session Meeting, City of Bridgeton Police and Municipal Court Complex, 330 Fayette Street, Bridgeton, New Jersey in Council Chambers.

The meeting was called to order by Municipal Clerk Darlene J. Richmond

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 June 26, 2009 4:30 p.m.

2. By mailing such notice to the Bridgeton News and the Press on June 26, 2009 at 4:30 p.m." The invocation was delivered and flag salute led by Councilman Kelly.

The following answered to roll call:

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

Clerk called for nomination of Temporary President.

It was moved by Mr. Salvatore and second by Mr. Thompson that Councilman Spence be nominated as Temporary President with no other nominations and by unanimous roll call vote; Councilman Spence was elected Temporary President.

Clerk announced Councilman Spence as Temporary President.

Temporary Pres. Spence called for nomination of Council President for the 2009/2010 Year.

It was moved Ms. Lugardo and second by Mr. Thompson that Councilman Kelly be nominated as City Council President year 2009/2010 with no other nominations and by unanimous roll call vote. Councilman Kelly was elected as City Council President for the year 2009/2010.

Temporary Pres. Spence presented City Council President Albert Kelly with the gavel as 2009/2010 Council President.

Pres. Kelly presented the minutes from the meetings of June 3, 2009, June 16, 2009 and June 24, 2009 along with Work Session minutes of June 3, 2009, June 16, 2009 and June 24, 2009, all members having received copies.

It was moved by Mr. Salvatore and second by Mr. Spence that the minutes be approved and to dispense with the reading as all members have received copies, which motion was carried.

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

It was moved by Mr. Spence and second by Ms. Lugardo 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. Debbie Lietzke, expressed concern over the time of the Work Sessions with the meeting immediately following, concern being allowance of time for people to attend Work Session and the beginning time of the meeting.

Mr. Robert Thompson commented he has received a second ticket from DCA regarding boarding house which he stated before believes it could be handled locally.

City Solicitor explained to Mr. Thompson that it is not up to the City to address but DCA.

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.

Pres. Kelly read the Consent Agenda Statement:

All matters listed under items J-1, through items J-19, 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. 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.

RESOLUTION NO. 2-09, designating City Council meeting dates.

RESOLUTION NO. 3-09, designating City depositories

RESOLUTION NO. 4-09, designating City newspapers

RESOLUTION NO. 5-09, designating City Radio Station

RESOLUTION NO. 6-09, authorizing interest and penalty rates charged for non-payment of taxes.

RESOLUTION NO. 7-09, authorizing purchase by state contract

RESOLUTION NO. 8-09, adopting model cash management plan.

RESOLUTION NO. 9-09, authorizing execution and delivery of loan agreements in connection with the not exceeding \$3,300,000 general improvement bonds

RESOLUTION NO. 10-09, determining the form and other details in connection with the not exceeding \$3,300,000 general improvement bonds

RESOLUTION NO. 11-09, authorizing execution and delivery of loan agreements in connection with the not exceeding \$515,000 general improvement bonds

RESOLUTION NO. 12-09, determining the form and other details in connection with the not exceeding \$515,000 general improvement bonds

RESOLUTION NO. 13-09, appointing affirmative action compliance officer

RESOLUTION NO. 14-09, declaring reimbursement expenditures for \$3,300,000 bonds

RESOLUTION NO. 15-09, declaring reimbursement expenditures for \$515,000 bonds

RESOLUTION NO. 16-09, authorizing issuance of building permit for 25 Reeves Road Block 114 Lot 17.01

RESOLUTION NO. 17-09, authorizing submission of Neighborhood Stabilization Grant Application to NJDCA

RESOLUTION NO. 18-09, amending Resolution No. 255-08 UEZ Budget

RESOLUTION NO. 19-09, recognizing Hispanic Celebration, honoring Council President Kelly and Councilwoman Lugardo

Pres. Kelly presented the following applications:

Fraternal Order of Eagles 2127 – Block Off Street – Sharp Street
August 15, 2009 for Hawaiian Luau 2 pm to 9 pm

Fraternal Order of Eagles 2127 – Block Off Street – Sharp Street
September 12, 2009 for Annual Picnic 12 Noon to 6 pm

Bridgeton Investment Group – Temporary Banner – 100 West
Broad Street for Leasing of New Units for sixty days.

Bridgeton Midget Football League – Temporary Signs – curb line
advertisement for enrollment of players commencing now until July 27,
2009.

It was moved by Ms. Lugardo and second by Mr. Spence
approving said applications and grant permits for same which motion was
carried.

Pres. Kelly presented the following reports:

Vital Statistics Office
Tax Office
Police Department

It was moved by Mr. Thompson and seconded by Mr. Spence that
said reports be received and filed, which motion was carried.

The Clerk announced that is all the business she has to come
before Council at this time.

Pres. Kelly called upon Council for comments, the Mayor being
absent.

Councilman Salvatore addressed Ms. Lietzke's concern that
Council need time to discuss items prior to its meeting sometimes more
sometimes less, also the publics need to have a time to attend.

He further announced the future opening of Riverfront Café by the
owners of the Pub.

Councilman Spence commented on an article in the newspaper regarding the flowers in the downtown area.

Councilman Thompson thanked everyone for their confidence in him as interim president and congratulated Mr. Kelly on his election as Council President.

Councilwoman Lugardo thanked everyone and congratulated Mr. Kelly becoming Council President.

Pres. Kelly addressed Ms. Lietzke's concern stating they would see what they could do concerning a start up time for Council Meetings.

Pres. Kelly also thanked Council for their vote of confidence in him by electing him as President.

Pres. Kelly further commented on a concept of Volunteer Day in the City of Bridgeton recognizing volunteers.

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
City Clerk

APPROVED:

Council President Albert Kelly

Date: