

## CITY COUNCIL MEETING

A meeting of the Bridgeton City Council was held on Tuesday, August 2, 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 July 29, 4:30 p.m.
2. By mailing such notice to the News of Cumberland County and the Press on July 29, 2011, at 4:30 p.m. The invocation delivered and flag salute was led by Councilwoman Lugardo-Hemple

The following answered to roll call:

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

Pres. Zapolski presented the minutes from the meeting of July 19, 2011, and Work Session of July 19, 2011.

It was moved by Mr. Surrency and second by Mrs. Lugardo-Hemple 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:

### ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRIDGETON AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF CERTAIN PROPERTY OWNED BY THE CITY OF BRIDGETON

It was moved by Mr. Spence and second by Mr. Thompson that this ordinance adopted on first reading and that second reading and final consideration be held on August 16, 2011 which motion was carried by unanimous roll call vote.

The Clerk read an ordinance entitled:

### BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ACQUISITION OF A LADDER TOWER TRUCK IN AND BY THE CITY OF BRIDGETON IN THE COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND, NEW JERSEY, APPROPRIATING \$400,000 THEREFOR AND

AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$380,000 BONDS OR NOTES OF THE CITY TO FINANCE PART OF THE COST THEREOF

It was moved by Mrs. Lugardo-Hemple and second by Mr. Spence that this ordinance adopted on first reading and that second reading and final consideration be held on August 16, 2011 which motion was carried by unanimous roll call vote.

Pres. Zapolski announced one Ordinance for second reading.

The Clerk announced this being the time and place set forth for second reading, public hearing and final consideration of an ordinance entitled:

ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY CODE SECTIONS CONCERNING DATE FOR RENTAL REGISTRATION FEES

It was moved by Mr. Spence and second by Mr. Surrency that the meeting be opened to the public for a hearing on the matter which motion was carried,

Pres. Zapolski opened the meeting to the public for any one desiring to be heard on this ordinance and this ordinance only.

No one desiring to be heard, it was moved by Mr. Spence and second Mr. Surrency to close the public hearing on this ordinance which motion was carried.

Pres. Zapolski closed the public hearing.

It was moved by Mr. Spence and second by Mr. Surrency that this be considered the third and final reading of said ordinance and that the ordinance be taken up for adoption or rejection by roll call vote, which motion was carried.

Clerk called the roll as follows:

YEAS	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
SPENCE			
LUGARDO-HEMPLE	NONE	NONE	NONE
SURRENCY			
THOMPSON			
PRES. ZAPOLSKI			

Pres. Zapolski declared the ordinance adopted becoming ORDINANCE NO. 11-03, the original ordinance may be found in the Ordinance Book.

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

It was moved by Ms. Lugardo-Hemple 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.

Mr. Michael Abbott, Bridgeton, expressed concern over the UEZ Resolution regarding administration's salary, also addressed the issue regarding the shooting the police did and excellent job, and last night's meeting regarding gangs.

Mr. Abbott commented regarding the enforcement of city ordinances and signs in the downtown windows and code enforcement reports he has requested and has not received.

Mr. Warren Robinson, Bridgeton, commented on his disappointment in the Memorial Day Ceremonies and asked that the city reconsider and have our traditional memorial services.

Ms. Delores Batten, Bridgeton, expressed concern over animal abuse and also spoke on the need of recreation for the children in Bridgeton.

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

Pres. Zapolski closed the public portion of the meeting.

All matters listed under items I-1, through items I-6 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. Items 5 and 6 were added.

It was moved by Mr. Spence seconded by Mr. Surrency 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 24-11 approving allocation and use of second generation UEZ Funds for Economic Development and Administration of the UEZ: Program Year 7/11 to 6/12.

RESOLUTION NO 25-11 authorizing FY 11 budget appropriation transfers.

RESOLUTION NO 26-11 authorizing bids for the reconstruction of Hampton Street Phase One from Overlook Drive to S. Lawrence Street.

RESOLUTION NO 27-11 authorizing revision to previous authorization regarding the site access B 71 L 2 and 3 T&E Realty

RESOLUTION NO 28-11 authorizing shared service agreement with Hopewell Township

RESOLUTION NO 29-11 authorizing Temporary Capital Budget

Pres. Zapolski presented the Schedule of Bills in the amount of \$4,328,070.52 members having received copies.

It was moved by Mr. Thompson and second by Mrs. Lugardo-Hemple 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 no applications or reports received.

Pres. Zapolski announced Mayor is attending the National Night Out at Glen Park so he is not present for comments.

Pres. Zapolski called upon Council for comments.

Councilman Thompson, commented on the non-violence meeting held yesterday was one of encouragement to continue to help promote unity in the community.

Councilman Surrency, reminded everyone of the Crab Fest coming, August 27, 2011.

Councilwoman Lugardo-Hemple informed Mr. Abbott that next week they will be walking around in the downtown area.

Councilman Spence, none.

Pres. Zapolski commented on the Crab Fest and they will be having the Kayak Race again and Councilman Spence and he will be participating.

Pres. Zapolski further stated to Mr. Abbott he would get back to him with the information regarding UEZ Resolution and also to Mr. Robinson that he sympathizes with him as he is also a veteran, and informed him that he needs to meet with and talk to administration.

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

Pres. Zapolski adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Darlene J. Richmond  
Municipal Clerk

APPROVED:

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Council President Michael D. Zapolski, Sr.