

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

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

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 31, 2009 4:30 p.m.

2. By mailing such notice to the News of Cumberland County and the Press on July 31, 2009 at 4:30 p.m." The invocation was delivered and flag salute led by Councilwoman Lugardo.

The following answered to roll call:

Ms. Lugardo

Mr. Salvatore

Mr. Thompson

Pres. Kelly

Absent: Mr. Spence

Pres. Kelly presented the minutes from the meetings of July 21, 2009 and Work Session of July 21, 2009, all members having received copies.

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

Pres. Kelly announced there are no First Reading Ordinances.

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

BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION OF \$100,000 FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO THE WATER INFRASTRUCTURE IN AND BY THE CITY OF BRIDGETON, IN THE COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND, NEW JERSEY AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$100,000 BONDS OR NOTES OF THE CITY FOR FINANCING PART OF THE APPROPRIATION

It was moved by Mr. Salvatore and second by Ms. Lugardo that this be considered the second reading of said ordinance and that the meeting be open to the public for a hearing on the matter, which motion was carried.

Pres. Kelly 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. Salvatore and second by Ms. Lugardo to close the public hearing on the ordinance which motion was carried.

Pres. Kelly closed the public hearing on the ordinance.

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

The Clerk called the as follows:

YEAS	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Ms. Lugardo			
Mr. Salvatore	None	None	Mr. Spence
Mr. Thompson			
Pres. Kelly			

Pres. Kelly declared the Ordinance adopted becoming ORDINANCE NO. 09-02, the original ordinance may be found in the Ordinance Book.

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. Thompson 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.

Mr. Damon Duns, property owner 122, 129 and 99 Bank Street, registered complaint regarding receiving letters from Zoning about his property on Bank Street which he states is due from illegal dumping and graffiti that he has removed several times.

Ms. Catherine Shockley, proposed suggestions concerning transportation, businesses and fifty and over complex coming to the City. She further informed Council regarding drainage problem on Giles Road and during the winter months snow plow obstructing drive ways.

Mr. Michael Zapolski, West Avenue, commented and inquired on several items: Youth Council, Pres. Kelly stated he will be meeting tomorrow to discuss the matter; investigation concerning store operation on New Street, was conducted and found none; meeting time set; what the Municipal Alliance Grant used for, was informed this was the Youth to Youth Program conducted by Ms. Karen Barnett, why Resolution 23-09 rescinded, which was explained by Solicitor: Zoo budget clarification, any county tax would alleviate some tax to the city residents.

No one else desiring to be heard, it was moved by Mr. Thompson and second by Mr. Salvatore 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-7, 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. Salvatore seconded by Mr. Thompson 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. 45-09, amending Resolution 02-09 designating meeting time.

RESOLUTION NO. 46-09, authorizing purchase of sale tax certificates 09-00111 known as 586 N. Pearl Street.

RESOLUTION NO. 47-09, authorizing application and administering Municipal Alliance Grant Funds.

RESOLUTION NO. 48-09, authorizing contract for elevator inspection services rescinding Resolution 23-03.

RESOLUTION NO. 49-09, award contract for banking services for the City.

RESOLUTION NO. 50-09, authorizing transfers in budget appropriations.

RESOLUTION NO. 51-09, authorizing submission amendment UEZ-CBD Sanitation Officer Year II Project.

Pres. Kelly presented the Schedule of Bills in the amount of \$2,658,274.29, all members having received copies.

It was moved by Ms. Lugardo and second by Mr. Salvatore 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. Kelly announced there are no Applications.

Pres. Kelly presented the following report:
Vital Statistics

It was moved by Mr. Thompson and seconded by Ms. Lugardo that said report be received and filed, which motion was carried.

Pres. Kelly called upon Mayor for comments.

Mayor had no comments

Pres. Kelly called upon Council for remarks.

Councilman Thompson congratulated Ms. Lugardo on her award.

Councilman Salvatore addressed issues brought up this evening:
Economic Development is reaching out to businesses.
Transportation Councilman Thompson is looking at potential possibility of jitney service.

Fifty and older community due to the market right now the developers are standing back.

Drainage issue the Business Administrator will take that up with Department of Public Works.

Mr. Zapolski is right as far as the Zoo it would be a tax savings to all city residents in Bridgeton.

Councilman Thompson asked Administrator that the problem on drainage on Giles Road and snow plow issue be brought to Streets/Roads Department's attention he would appreciate it.

Councilwoman Lugardo commented we understand about Mr. Duns petitions but we must follow rules and we send letters not because we just want to send letters but it is very important to us to help our community.

She further addressed the issue regarding the youth council she is looking forward to that and will work with Mr. Kelly on that.

Ms. Lugardo commented on the up coming event titled One, Two, Three look at me on August 29.

Mr. Kelly informed Council and School Board having a joint meeting at that time we can talk more about activities together he is waiting for a date.

He further stated that Mr. Duns and he will talk after the meeting see what can be done and he understands his frustration.

Further commented we are doing our best to bring businesses in the City.

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

Pres. Kelly adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Darlene J. Richmond, RMC
Municipal Clerk

APPROVED:

Council President Albert B. Kelly

Date: _____