

CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION
May 18, 2010

ATTENDANCE:

Councilwoman Lugardo
Councilman Salvatore
Councilman Spence
Councilman Thompson
Mun. Solicitors Baker

CALLED TO ORDER: Acting Pres. Spence

STATEMENT OF MEETING NOTICE: Clerk read statement of meeting notice, "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 May 14, 2010 at 4:30 p.m.
2. By mailing such notice to the News of Cumberland County and the Press on May 14, 2010 at 4:30 pm.

AGENDA REVIEW: Agenda items reviewed and assigned.

H-1 Removed changing name of Baltimore Avenue Ordinance.

J-1 Comptroller Delp explained funds available from Clean Communities Entitlement J-7 & 8 Dellaquila, Director Public Works, explained last year of the five year contract and will need to go out to bid early next year for contract.

J-15, 16 and 17 were added to the agenda by request of departments.

G-1 Ordinance first reading added to agenda after presented by Solicitor and discussion.

J-18 Added to the agenda after being presented by Solicitor in Executive Session.

COMMITTEE LIAISON REPORTS:

Councilman Spence commended City departments, police, fire, and public works on the job they did during the Friday, May 14, 2010 storm.

Councilwoman Lugardo also commended Dean Dellaquila, Director of Public Works on the good job during the storm and the Bridgeton Housing Authority taking care of the seniors.

Councilman Thompson reminded everyone to support and help fund the events for the youth during the summer months and commended the department on all the work during the storm.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS/CONCERNS

Dean Dellaquila, Director of Public Works elaborated upon the storm that took place in Bridgeton on Friday, May 14, 2010 and thanked his crew, 911, and the County Public Works for all they did and he has documented everything to submit to FEMA for

funding. He is now concentrating on clean-up and asks the citizens to have patience, it will get done eventually.

Theodore Baker, Solicitor, explained the hours of sale concerning alcoholic beverage between consumption license and distribution license in the City Ordinance and State gives power to the local authorities to set the hours and our Ordinance interpretation could be confusing as it now stated. After discussion it was agreed to clarify the matter by amending the Ordinance stating the hour of sale for distribution would stop at 10 p.m. The Solicitor was directed to prepare said amendment.

Municipal Clerk, Richmond informed Council that the Comptroller has asked for an additional meeting in June, which would be June 22, 2010 to clear up any bills and also for any end of the FY business, Council agreed and will be held at our usual meeting time.

PUBLIC PORTION:

It was moved by Mr. Salvatore and second by Ms. Lugardo to open the Work Session meeting to the public for any desiring to address Council which motion was carried.

Acting Pres. Spence opened the meeting to the public.

No one desiring to be heard, it was moved by Ms. Lugardo and second by Mr. Thompson to close the public portion of the Work Session which motion was carried.

Acting Pres. Spence closed the public portion.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

It was moved by Ms. Lugardo and second by Mr. Thompson that RESOLUTION NO. 219-09, to enter into an executive session to discuss contract and litigation which motion was carried by unanimous roll call vote. The original resolution may be found in the Resolution Book.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further items of discussion, it was moved by Mr. Thompson and second by Ms. Lugardo to adjourn the Work Session which motion was carried.

Acting Pres. Spence adjourned the work session.

Respectfully submitted,

APPROVED:

Darlene J. Richmond, RMC
Municipal Clerk

Acting Council President
William D. Spence