

CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION

August 18, 2009

ATTENDANCE:

Councilwoman Lugardo
Councilman Salvatore
Councilman Spence
Pres. Kelly
Mayor Begley
Administrator Liston
Mun. Solicitor Bertram/Baker

CALLED TO ORDER: Pres. Kelly

INVOCATION: Mun. Clerk Richmond

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 August 14, 2009 at 4:30 p.m.
2. By mailing such notice to the News of Cumberland County and the Press on August 14, 2009 at 4:30 pm.

AGENDA REVIEW: Agenda Items reviewed and assigned.

J-7 Pres. Kelly explained the project and that it would be around year project Reports- Administrator pointed out 99.5 collection, Council agreed to have them come in at next meeting and present them with proclamation on a job well done.

COMMITTEE LIAISON REPORTS:

Councilwoman Lugardo submitted a written report and pointed out attending vision presentation for senior citizens at Hall of Fame Center and celebration of the first person in the nation to have a pancreas transplant and reminded everyone of the 1, 2 3 Look at Me Kids Day being held at the City Park.

Councilman Spence thanked Streets, Roads and Parks for the good job during the storm and clean up, mentioned the success of the Zoo Camp and there being no King Pig but the concert and food would go on.

Pres. Kelly thanked the Streets and Roads for the job done during the storms and it was agreed to have them come in next week to be recognized.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS/CONCERNS:

Councilman Salvatore inquired about the Winchester/Western Rail painting the over pass on Route 77.

Solicitor reported need to make clear with Winchester/Western Rail on who is to paint bridge.

Administrator Liston distributed and elaborated on the following: chart comparison of construction fees increase as requested concerning the ordinance table on second reading; Map concerning landfill closure; roof project for FY10.

Administrator and Solicitor Bertram commented on the Graffiti Abatement Ordinance presented which Council agreed to place on this evening's agenda.

Administrator suggested that Mr. John Barry inform stores and Main Street of Ordinance.

Councilman Spence inquired about lap top computers for Council; he will obtain cost from local distributor and give to Administrator for comparison.

Pres. Kelly suggested resolution recognizing the passing of Mr. James S. Hursey former Councilman and Director of Public Safety to present to his family which Council agreed upon for next meeting.

PUBLIC PORTION: Upon motion by Mr. Spence second by Ms. Lugardo that the meeting be opened to the public for any one desiring to address Council which motion was carried.

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

Mr. Carl Hemple, Penn Street, presented article from Bridgeton Journal regarding the Zoo commented that the City needs to push for the vote and engage in dialogue with other communities, Millville/Vineland, concerning vote for supporting the Zoo.

Pres. Kelly stated he plans to meet and discuss a plan to promote the support of the Zoo which is valuable to the County.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Upon motion by Mr. Spence and second by Mr. Thompson RESOLUTION NO.52-09, authorizing an executive close session to discuss contract/personnel/Litigation safety was adopted by unanimous roll call vote. The original resolution may be found in the Resolution Book.

Councilman Salvatore inquired about the one cent tax from the Zoo was to benefit the City no County Park Commission discussion was held with Pres. Kelly explaining pros and cons.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Pres. Kelly adjourned the work session.

Respectfully submitted,

APPROVED:

Darlene J. Richmond, RMC

Council President
Albert B. Kelly