

CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION
December 15, 2009

ATTENDANCE:

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

CALLED TO ORDER: Pres. Kelly

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 December 11, 2009 at 4:30 p.m.
2. By mailing such notice to the News of Cumberland County and the Press on December 11, 2009 at 4:30 pm.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Upon motion by Mr. Spence and second by Mr. Salvatore RESOLUTION NO. 129-09, to enter executive session to discuss litigation and contract was adopted by unanimous roll call vote. The original resolution may be found in the Resolution Book.

AGENDA REVIEW: Agenda Items reviewed and assigned.

- J-1 Pres. Kelly stated this Resolution will also be presented this evening to the retiree
J-2 Pres. Kelly commented that that the Holiday Parade Committee would be invited to the next meeting for presentation.
J-5 Administrator explained that the State requires the City to implement competitive contracting for this services. (IT/Computer Hardware)
J-7 Administrator addressed questions and also state interlocal service agreement with Upper Deerfield anticipated tonight possible the City may do all Western Cumberland area.
J-9 Discussion concerning Hispanic Community boycott census Councilwoman Lugardo will meet with Hispanic Community to inform them of the importance of them participating in the 2010 Census Count.

COMMITTEE LIAISON REPORTS:

Councilman Spence reported in spite of the weather conditions the House Tour was a success.

Councilman Thompson reported transportation idea does not seem feasible (independent bus) right now we have no mechanics to establish city transportation.

Councilman Salvatore presented the concept of John Barry to name the walking trails in the Sunset Lake area in the park after the various Nanticoke Lenni-Lenape Indian Chiefs and also placing entrance signs on the East and West to the City.
Pres. Kelly suggested that the history of Chiefs be added to the signs.

Councilwoman Lugardo commented on the House Tour, The Christmas Tree Lights and Saturday participating with Salvation Army with ringing the bell enjoyed all the activities.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS/CONCERNS

Councilman Salvatore questioned if false alarms are establishments are paying the city and the Chief Ott informed him that they are.

Administrator Liston informed Council that the Police Chief has submitted a detailed report for their review on Housing Complexes.

Chief Ott presented his report which was distributed & gave update on the Housing Complexes and addressed Council's questions.
It was agreed that a meeting with the Housing Complexes and City should be held and that copies of the report be given to the Complexes.

Councilman Salvatore brought to Council's attention the rental registration ordinance which was discussed at last meeting, it was agreed to place the ordinance on for adoption this evening, the Clerk did not have this evening so it would be placed on January 5, 2010 meeting agenda.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

It was moved by Mr. Spence and second by Mr. Salvatore that RESOLUTION NO. 129-09, to enter to into an executive session to discuss litigation and contract which motion was carried by unanimous roll call vote. The original resolution may be found in the Resolution Book.

PUBLIC PORTION: Held for Council Meeting.

ADJOURNMENT:

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

Pres. Kelly adjourned the work session.

Respectfully submitted,

APPROVED:

Darlene J. Richmond, RMC
Municipal Clerk

Council President
Albert B. Kelly