

CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION
December 21, 2010

ATTENDANCE:

Councilwoman Lugardo-Hemple
Councilman Surrency
Councilman Thompson
Councilman Zapolski
Pres. Spence
Mayor Kelly
Mun. Solicitor Baker/Bertram

CALLED TO ORDER: Pres. Spence

STATEMENT OF MEETING NOTICE: Deputy 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 17, 2010 at 4:30 p.m.
2. By mailing such notice to the News of Cumberland County and the Press on December 17, 2010 at 4:30 pm,
3. and by advertising said notice in the News of Cumberland County on December 17, 2010.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

It was moved by Ms. Lugardo-Hemple and second by Mr. Surrency that RESOLUTION NO. 149-10, to enter into an executive session to discuss Real estate, contracts, personnel, litigation, public safety, which motion was carried by unanimous roll call vote. The original resolution may be found in the Resolution Book.

AGENDA REVIEW:

Applications, temporary signs – Council talked about changing ordinance to exclude signs. Mr. Zapolski said the state code restricts placing signs in roadways, on poles. Permitting process is thru NJ DOT. Solicitor will look at state code. Pres. Spence distracting signs are an issue of public safety.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS/CONCERNS

Councilwoman Lugardo-Hemple – none

Councilman Surrency – none

Councilman Thompson - none

Councilman Zapolski - none

Pres. Spence - none

PUBLIC PORTION

It was moved by Mr. Thompson and second by Mr. Zapolski that the work session be opened to the public for any one desiring to address Council, which motion was carried.

Pres. Spence opened the meeting to the public for any one desiring to address Council.

Teodoro Martinez, owner of Go US Cab, new cab owner tries to fight owners of other cabs. Stops cars in street to cause accidents. Police Chief Ott told him to call police department every time something happens.

Alfonzo Celaya, El Chapulin owner, has already signed three complaints. Owner of Jaylene Cab Co wants to fight him, cuts him off in the cab. People call him and ask him to go to liquor stores for them, other company does it. He also complained that Jaylene Cab owner calls him for cab and sends El Chapulin drivers to wrong address, no one there has called for cab.

Hendrix Matias, driver for El Chapulin, stated that Jaylene's owner and his son are aggressive people.

Mayor Kelly stated he will talk to Chief Ott regarding cab owners problems.

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

Pres. Spence closed the public portion of the Work Session.

ADJOURNMENT:

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

Pres. Spence adjourned the Work Session.

Respectfully submitted,

APPROVED:

Mary L. Kimble
Deputy Clerk

Council President
William D. Spence