

CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION
April 6, 2010

ATTENDANCE:

Councilwoman Lugardo
Councilman Spence
Councilman Thompson
Mun. Solicitors Bertram/Baker
Administrator Liston

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 April 1, 2010 at 4:30 p.m.
2. By mailing such notice to the News of Cumberland County and the Press on April 1, 2010 at 4:30 pm.

AGENDA REVIEW: Agenda items reviewed and assigned.

G-2 Administrator explained purpose to construct building for Sewer/Water on Cohansey Street

J-7 Administrator informed Council of Animal Control unable to retrieve animals.

J-8 Administrator explained that most cities are submitting this resolution to support UEZ Program to continue.

J-10 Comptroller that this sets the past of what we will receive for the grant due to annual collections for the next year.

J-11 Solicitor Bertram that Saul Rosa is buying property as is and have purchased property from city before and has good record with the city.

Solicitor Baker distributed Ordinance entitled: **ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING STANDARDS AND REQUIREMENTS WITH RESPECT TO RESALE OF PRECIOUS METAL, COINS, AND JEWELRY.**

for Council's review and consideration not on agenda this evening.

COMMITTEE LIAISON REPORTS:

Councilwoman Lugardo reported on Cinco De Mayo celebration, Farmers Market, Janice Waller retirement luncheon and thanked Ms. Birdsall for workshops held regarding the Plan Endorsement.

Councilman Spence reminded everyone of Zoo Fest May 2.

Councilman Thompson none.

Pres. Kelly informed those present of the cleanup of the Bluffs Tract along the Cohansey River for Earth Day taking place April 24, 2010, 10 am to 12 noon. Also shared information about the Bridgeton Haiti Relief Day, April 17, 9 am to 2 pm
Pres. Kelly addressed the parking permit petition from Mr. George Hill for Atlantic Street asking for police study to see if feasible to implement and their recommendation.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS/CONCERNS

Clerk reminded Council of events being held by Youth to Youth and to contact Ms. Barnett if planning to attend. Also letter from CATA concerning their march on May 1, 2010 in support of immigrant rights and celebration of International Workers Day.

Administrator Liston reported on condition of the tower at Alden Field being unsafe needs to demolished, level building and have vendors operate on flat ground, working with Invitational Committee.

Administrator Liston reported conflict with Recreation Committee with Skateboard Park Recreation Committee recommending basketball court in its place. It is possible they both could co-exist. Discussion to look into the possibility, Mr. Liston informed Council that the Skateboard representatives may show up at meeting.

PUBLIC PORTION: None during Work Session.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

It was moved by Mr. Spence and second by Ms. Lugardo that RESOLUTION NO. 194-09, to enter into an executive session to discuss personnel, 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 Ms. Lugardo 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