

CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION  
May 4, 2010

ATTENDANCE:

Councilwoman Lugardo  
Councilman Salvatore  
Councilman Spence  
Councilman Thompson  
Pres. Kelly  
Mun. Solicitors Bertram/Baker  
Mayor Begley

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

AGENDA REVIEW: Agenda items reviewed and assigned.

G-1 Changing name of Baltimore Avenue inquiry concerning notification to residents.  
Discussion conclusion that letter would be sent out.

J-1, J-2, J-3 and J-6 was explained by Jeanne Jackson from the UEZ Office

J-5 Solicitor explained.

J-8 Solicitor explained how Roarke Agency was chosen, it was suggested to try and keep it with in the City.

COMMITTEE LIAISON REPORTS:

Councilwoman Lugardo reported that Save the Library group will be sponsoring a free skate on May 10, 2010 and that many participated at the May 1 Festival.

Councilman Salvatore no report.

Councilman Spence reported on the Zoo Fest, asked the citizens to be patient with Public Works in regards to leaf pick up, pot holes, etc. that they are down to thirteen men in that department. He further reported that Fire Chief David Schock is now over Housing Department, and questioned the Mayor regarding 127-9 Broad Street property needing a CO and Zoning Permit and the Mayor responded that they are in the process of obtaining one.

Councilman Thompson no report but would like to ask the non-profits recognize the cuts and support the youth activities this summer.

**PUBLIC PORTION:**

It was moved by Mr. Spence and second by Ms. Lugardo that the Work Session be opened to the public for anyone desiring to address Council which motion was carried.

Pres. Kelly opened the Work Session to any one desiring to address Council at this time.

Mr. Robert Greenberg, Attorney at Law, 1070 E Chestnut Avenue, representing three Alcoholic Beverage establishments within the City regarding hours of sale of plenary distribution licenses and consumption licenses and the current enforcement procedures.

Solicitor Baker was directed to look into the matter and report back to Council at the next meeting regarding the regulations.

Ms. Gloria Cortez, Fremont Avenue, express concern over the amount of violence in her Neighborhood and her willingness to help resolve the problem with support from the City.

Mr. Wayne Rizzo inquired about the release of Executive Minutes and if Council is allowed accept PBA Cards and if any one had?

Councilman Spence stated that he had and did return it.

No else desiring to be heard, it was moved by Mr. Spence and second by Ms. Lugardo that the public portion be closed which motion was carried.

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

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

It was moved by Mr. Salvatore and second by Ms. Lugardo that RESOLUTION NO. 210-09, to enter into an executive session to discuss contract 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 Mr. Salvatore 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