

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

A meeting of the Bridgeton City Council was held on Tuesday, April 3, 2007, 6:30 p.m., City Council Chambers, City Hall, 168 East Commerce Street, Bridgeton, New Jersey.

The meeting was called to order by Council President Nicholas K. Salvatore.

The Statement of Meeting Notice was read by City Clerk, Darlene J. Richmond, "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, 168 East Commerce Street, Bridgeton, New Jersey on March 29, 2007 4:30 p.m.
2. By mailing such notice to the Bridgeton News and the Press on March 29, 2007 at 4:30 p.m." The invocation was delivered by Councilman Thompson and flag salute was led by Councilman Kelly.

The following answered to roll call:

Mr. Kelly

Absent: Ms. Riley

Mr. Spence

Mr. Thompson

Pres. Salvatore

The Clerk presented the minutes from the meetings of April 6, 2007, Work Session of April 6, 2007, April 13, 2007, Work Session of April 13, 2007, April 20, 2007, all members having received copies.

It was moved by Mr. Spence and second by Mr. Kelly that the minutes be approved and to dispense with the reading as all members have received copies, which motion was carried.

The Clerk read an Ordinance entitled:

BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION OF \$660,000 FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO WELLS #18 AND #19 AND THE RADIONCUCLIDE REMOVABLE TREATMENT PLANT IN AND BY THE CITY OF BRIDGETON, IN THE COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND, NEW JERSEY AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$660,000 BONDS OR NOTES OF THE CITY FOR FINANCING PART OF THE APPROPRIATION

It was moved by Mr. Kelly and second by Mr. Thompson that said ordinance be adopted on first reading and that second reading, public hearing, and final consideration be held on April 17, 2007 which motion was carried by unanimous roll call vote.

The Clerk read an ordinance entitled:

CITY OF BRIDGETON ORDINANCE ADOPTING STORM WATER MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS

It was moved by Mr. Kelly and second by Mr. Thompson that said ordinance be adopted on first reading and that second reading, public hearing and final consideration be held on April 17, 2007, which motion was carried by unanimous roll call vote.

The Clerk announced this being the time place set for public portion on the consent agenda or any other concerns.

It was moved by Mr. Kelly second by Mr. Spence that the meeting be opened to the public for anyone desiring to be heard, which motion was carried.

Pres. Salvatore opened the meeting to the public for anyone desiring to be heard.

Ms. Dolores Batten, Albertson Avenue, expressed concern over the cleaning of neighborhoods.

Mr. Michael Zapolski, West Park Avenue, commented on fact that three teenage boys cleaning up in park raceway walkway area and also good job inmates of the Department of Corrections did on cleaning the raceway.

Ms. Goldie Wulderk, North Pearl Street, expressed concern over the No Litter Signs missing on Pearl Street and also the fine amount should be listed.

Mr. Ellis McPherson, Elm Street, expressed concern over squatters in the wooded area by East Lake and its condition.

Mr. James Ravely, Forteseque, expressed concern over citations received and court appearance required glad to hear that it is being worked on so that it will not be necessary, and information required on registration forms for landlords.

Mr. Warren Robinson, Hampton Street, expressed concern over the trash receptacles in down town area of Bridgeton being run over and Cinderella Drive.

Mr. Mike Moore, commented on the trash issue regarding citations to the landlord, suggested a warning system to let the landlord know.

No one else desiring to be heard, it was moved by Mr. Kelly and second by Mr. Spence to close the public portion of the meeting which motion was carried.

Pres. Salvatore closed the public portion of the meeting.

The Clerk read the Consent Agenda Statement:

All matters listed under items 10A, through items 10L, are considered routine and will be enacted upon by one motion, if discussion is desired that item will be removed from the consent agenda and will be acted upon separately. Items 10I to 10L were additions to the agenda.

Upon motion by Mr. Spence seconded by Mr. Thompson that the following Resolutions listed under the consent agenda be adopted, which motion was carried by unanimous roll call vote. The original resolutions may be found in the Resolution Book.

RESOLUTION NO. 220-06, authorizing interlocal service agreement with Bridgeton Port Authority.

RESOLUTION NO. 221-06, authorizing dog trust fund by dedication by rider.

RESOLUTION NO. 222-06, authorizing agreement with Underwood Memorial Hospital.

RESOLUTION NO. 223-06, authorizing cancellation of stale dated checks.

RESOLUTION NO. 224-06, accepting monies to redeem tax sale certificate from Willie and Dora Palmer.

RESOLUTION NO. 225-06, governing body has reviewed annual audit.

RESOLUTION NO. 226-06, rescinding Resolution 206-06 and revised with new figures, CDBG Funds.

RESOLUTION NO. 227-06, awarding bid for Alden Field Lights to Coastal Electric Environment.

RESOLUTION NO. 228-06, authorizing agreement for cooperative pricing with County for purchase of goods and services.

RESOLUTION NO. 229-06, authorizing coin drop on June 29, 30 and July 1 and 2, 2007.

RESOLUTION NO. 230-06, authorizing agreement to continue a consortium with Vineland, Millville and Fairfield for Home Entitlement Funds.

RESOLUTION NO. 231-06, authorizing professional service contract with Environmental Resolutions for City Master Plan.

The Clerk presented the Schedule of Bills in the amount of \$ 259,112.34 all members having received copies.

It was moved by Mr. Kelly and seconded by Mr. Thompson that the Schedule of Bills be approved and warrants be drawn on their various accounts and appropriations, which motion was carried by unanimous roll call vote. The original schedule may be found in the files under "S", Schedule of Bills.

The Clerk presented the following applications, papers in order and fees paid for Council's consideration:

Gospel Street Service from Glory Tabernacle Church
Raffle Application from Immaculate Conception Church, May 11,
2007
Raffle Application from Immaculate Conception Church June 8
And September 19, 2007.

It was moved by Mr. Spence and second by Mr. Thompson that said applications be approved and permit/licenses granted which motion was carried.

The Clerk presented the following reports:

Vital Statistics

It was moved by Kelly and seconded by Mr. Thompson that said reports be received and filed, which motion was carried.

The Clerk announced that is all the business she has to come before Council at this time.

Pres. Salvatore called upon the Mayor for comments.

Mayor Begley no comments.

Pres. Salvatore called upon Council for comments

Councilman Kelly no comments.

Councilman Thompson no comments.

Councilman Spence no comments

Pres. Salvatore addressed issues brought before Council by citizens this evening, and wished everyone a happy Passover and happy Easter.

There being no further business to come before Council, it was moved by Mr. Kelly and seconded by Mr. Spence to adjourn the meeting, which motion was carried.

Pres. Salvatore adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Darlene J. Richmond, RMC
City Clerk

APPROVED:

Council President Nicholas Salvatore

Date: April 17, 2004