

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

A meeting of the Bridgeton City Council was held on Tuesday, July 18, 2006, 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 July 13, 2006 at 4:30 p.m.
2. By mailing such notice to the Bridgeton News and the Press on July 13, 2006 at 4:30 p.m." The invocation was delivered by Councilman Thompson and flag salute was led by Councilwoman Riley.

The following answered to roll call:

Mr. Kelly
Ms. Riley
Mr. Spence
Mr. Thompson
Pres. Salvatore

Pres. Salvatore that we are deviating from the agenda at the moment to give PBA Organization ten minutes to address Council.

Mr. Chuck Schlager, Attorney for PBA 94 and Anthony Wieners, Executive Vice President of State PBA 94 addressed City Council expressing their extreme displeasure in regards to the reduction of the temporary disability compensation payments from 100 percent to 70 percent.

The Clerk presented the minutes from the meeting of July 1, 2006, all members having received copies.

It was moved by Mr. Spence and seconded 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 announced this being the time and place set forth for second reading, public hearing, and final consideration of an ordinance entitled:

ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 300 OF THE GENERAL CODE OF THE CITY OF BRIDGETON REGARDING COLLECTION OF GARBAGE AND RECYCLING

It was moved by Mr. Spence and seconded by Ms. Riley that this be considered the second reading of said ordinance and that the meeting be opened to the public for a hearing on the matter, which motion was carried.

Pres. Salvatore opened the meeting to the public for anyone desiring to be heard on this ordinance and this ordinance only.

Mr. Kenny Williams, N. Laurel Street, spoke in opposition of the Ordinance especially the tagging of items to be picked up.

No one else desiring to be heard, it was moved by Mr. Spence and seconded by Ms. Riley that the public hearing be closed which motion was carried.

Pres. Salvatore closed the public hearing on the Ordinance.

It was moved by Mr. Spence and seconded by Ms. Riley that this be considered the third and final reading of said ordinance and that the ordinance be taken up for adoption or rejection by roll call vote, which motion was carried.

The Clerk called the roll as follows:

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Mr. Kelly
Ms. Riley
Mr. Spence
Mr. Thompson
Pres. Salvatore

Pres. Salvatore declared the ordinance adopted becoming ORDINANCE NO. 06-01, the original ordinance may be found in the Ordinance Book.

The Clerk read an ordinance entitled:

AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE SALARIES AND RATES OF CERTAIN OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

It was moved by Mr. Kelly and seconded by Mr. Thompson that said ordinance be adopted on first reading and that second reading, public hearing, and final consideration be held on August 1, 2006 which motion was carried by unanimous roll call vote.

Upon motion by Mr. Kelly and seconded by Mr. Thompson RESOLUTION NO. 16-06, authorizing advertisement for bids for F350, Crew Cab 2006 Model Year Ford Truck, was adopted by unanimous roll call vote. The original resolution may be found in the Resolution Book.

Upon motion by Ms. Riley and second by Mr. Spence RESOLUTION NO. 17 -06, authorizing advertisement of bids for model year 2006 or newer 4x4 SUV, was adopted by unanimous roll call vote. The original resolution may be found in the Resolution Book.

Upon motion by Mr. Kelly and second by Ms. Riley RESOLUTION NO. 18 -06, supporting the Drink and Drive You Lose 2006 Statewide Crackdown, was adopted by unanimous roll call vote. The original resolution may be found in the Resolution Book.

Upon motion by Mr. Spence and second by Mr. Thompson RESOLUTION NO. 19-06, authorizing professional service contract with EIC Inspection Agency Corporation, was adopted by unanimous roll call vote. The original resolution may be found in the Resolution Book.

Upon motion by Ms. Riley and second by Mr. Spence RESOLUTION NO. 20-06, fee for construction permits be waived for Southeast Gateway Work Camp, was adopted by unanimous roll call vote. The original resolution may be found in the Resolution Book.

Upon motion by Mr. Thompson and second by Mr. Spence RESOLUTION NO. 21-06, authorizing contract modification for Sheppard House, was adopted by unanimous roll call vote. The original resolution may be found in the Resolution Book.

Upon motion by Mr. Spence and second by Mr. Thompson RESOLUTION NO. 22-06, amending Resolution 290-05 authorizing purchase of 2006 Dodge Ram, was adopted by unanimous roll call vote. The original resolution may be found in the Resolution Book.

Upon motion by Mr. Kelly and second by Ms. Riley

RESOLUTION NO. 23-06, authorizing transfers in various appropriations and accounts for the Budget Year 2006, was adopted by unanimous roll call vote. The original resolution may be found in the Resolution Book.

Upon motion by Ms. Riley and second by Mr. Spence
RESOLUTION NO. 24-06, authorizing addendum to Cooperation agreement with Millville, Vineland, Fairfield in connection with Home Investment Partnership Program, was adopted by unanimous roll call vote. The original resolution may be found in the Resolution Book.

Upon motion by Ms. Riley and second by Mr. Kelly
RESOLUTION NO. 25-06, extending the appointment of Jeanne Jackson as Acting Business Administrator, was adopted by unanimous roll call vote. The original resolution may be found in the Resolution Book.

Upon motion by Mr. Spence and second by Mr. Thompson
RESOLUTION NO. 26-06, congratulating Ernest Cuff on his retirement from the Police Department after 20 years of service, was adopted by unanimous roll call vote. The original resolution may be found in the Resolution Book.

Upon motion by Mr. Thompson and second by Ms. Riley
RESOLUTION NO. 27-06, authorizing agreement with Bridgeton Port Authority, was adopted by unanimous roll call vote. The original resolution may be found in the Resolution Book.

The Clerk presented the Schedule of Bills in the amount of \$ 442,187.31 all members having received copies.

It was moved by Mr. Kelly and seconded by Ms. Riley that the Schedule of Bills be approved and warrants are 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 an application for Gospel Street Meeting Services from Shiloh Baptist Church, Pastor Benjamin Galloway, to be held during the months of August to November, all papers in order, for Council's consideration.

It was moved by Mr. Thompson and seconded by Mr. Spence to approve the application and issue the permit, which motion was carried.

The Clerk presented an application for Gospel Service behind City Hall, from John Wesley Church, dates to be held being August 4 and 5, 2006, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., all papers in order, for Council's consideration.

It was moved by Mr. Kelly and second by Ms. Riley to approve the application and issue the permit, which motion was carried.

The Clerk presented the following reports:

Municipal Clerk Office
Vital Statistics Office
Tax Office – Cash Receipts

It was moved by Mr. Thompson and seconded by Ms. Riley 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.

It was moved by Mr. Spence and seconded by Mr. Thompson 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.

Mr. Kenny Williams, N. Laurel Street, spoke in regards to the Police Department expressing favor of the 100 percent disability compensation.

Ms. Goldie Wulderk, N. Pearl Street, expressed concern over the trash ordinance regarding the added expense to the seniors and the ability to transport the 96 gallon trash cans to the curb and to obtain the tags.

Mr. David Baker Assistant Pastor, and Pastor Daniel Allen, requested an extension of time on repair of the Church Parsonage at 171 South Avenue which the Church has been sited by the City.

Mr. Wayne Stewart, East Avenue, commented on trash and the over crowding.

Mr. Mike Abbott, East Commerce Street, addressed council he being in favor of the 100 percent compensation for the Police Department.

Pres. Salvatore informed Pastors Baker and Allen that he would contact Mr. Rabago in Housing regarding their time extension to repair the church parsonage.

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

Pres. Salvatore closed the public portion of the meeting.

Pres. Salvatore called upon the Mayor for comments.

Mayor Begley had no comments.

Pres. Salvatore called upon Council for comments.

Councilman Kelly thanked council for passing the Resolution in regards to the boot work camp. He is sure the City will be happy with the work these 350 students are going to bring to the city last week of July and first week in August. He appreciates council working with them on this endeavor and look forward to working with the residents whose 55 homes we are going to fix-up most being senior homes in the City of Bridgeton.

Councilwoman Riley thanked everyone for coming.

Councilman Spence thanked those present for coming.

Councilman Thompson thanked everyone for coming.

Pres. Salvatore apologized for being late they had a lot of business to take care of and he appreciates their patience.

There being no further business to come before Council, it was moved by Mr. Kelly and seconded by Mr. Thompson 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 K. Salvatore

Date: _____