

CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION
MINUTES AUGUST 21, 2007

ATTENDANCE

Councilman Kelly
Councilwoman Riley
Councilman Salvatore
Pres. Spence
Mayor Begley
Admin. Liston
Assist. Admin Jackson
Mun. Solicitor Baker/Bertram

CALLED TO ORDER: Pres. Spence
INVOCATION: Mun. Clerk Darlene Richmond

TOPICS:

Agenda: Clerk went over this evening agenda items.

Taxi Cab Parking – Pres. Spence commented on problem concerning the space Regional cab parking is parking asked Administrator Liston to address.

COUNCIL

Councilman Kelly reported on the meeting concerning violence which was held and that there will be a follow up meeting scheduled.

He further reported that PAL will be holding an Olympic Day on September 4, 2007 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Councilman Salvatore asked a list of events be brought to Council concerning PAL.

Councilwoman Riley was asked to address the water rates issue and Administrator Liston reported a one percent difference.

Councilwoman called upon Michael Zapolski to further explain the water revenue estimate sheet he had presented which he elaborated upon at the conclusion of which would be lowered from 2.50 to 2.43 saving seven cent decrease in the water fee. The Council agreed to re-draft the Water Ordinance.

Prosecutor's Office – Mun. Solicitor gave Council and update.

Rutgers - (Sheppard House) – Mun. Solicitor gave update and stated a meeting will be held with them on September 14, 2007.

Galloway – Mun. Solicitor reported on status.

Budget – Administrator commented he will b setting up meetings.

Meeting Schedule – Pres. Spence asked that Council think about continuing the summer schedule.

Downtown – Discussion concerning beautifying down town area (vacant lots, windows etc.)

PUBLIC PORTION

Upon motion by Mr. Kelly and second by Ms. Riley that the Work Session be opened to the public for any one desiring to address Council which motion was carried.

Pres. Spence opened the Work Session to any one desiring to be heard.

Mr. Robert Pryor, East Commerce Street, asked if Bridgeton Housing Authority agreement was scheduled for tonight’s meeting. He was informed that it was.

No one else desiring to be heard, it was moved by Mr. Kelly and second by Ms. Riley to close the Public Portion of the Work Session which motion was carried.

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION

RESOLUTION NO. 61-07, authorizing an executive close session to discuss contract, real estate and litigation was adopted by unanimous roll call vote. The original resolution may be found in the Resolution Book.

There being no further items of discussion to come before Council, it was duly moved and second to adjourn the work session which motion was carried.

Pres. Spence adjourned the Work Session.

Respectfully submitted,

Darlene J. Richmond, RMC
Municipal Clerk

APPROVED:

Council President William D. Spence

Date: _____