

## CITY COUNCIL MEETING

A meeting of the Bridgeton City Council was held on Tuesday, September 19, 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 September 14, 2006 at 4:30 p.m.
2. By mailing such notice to the Bridgeton News and the Press on September 14, 2006 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  
Ms. Riley  
Mr. Spence  
Mr. Thompson  
Pres. Salvatore

The Clerk presented the minutes from the meetings of September 5, 2006 and September 12, 2006, all members having received copies.

It was moved by Mr. Spence and seconded by Mr. Thompson 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 ORDINANCE 05-8

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.

No one desiring to be heard, it was moved by Mr. Kelly and seconded by Mr. Spence 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:

YEAS                      NAYS    ABSTAIN    ABSENT

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

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

The Clerk announced this being the time and place set forth for second reading, public hearing and final consideration of an Ordinance entitled:

ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE OF THE CITY OF BRIDGETON

It was moved by Mr. Thompson and second by Mr. Spence 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 any one desiring to be heard on this ordinance and this ordinance only.

No one desiring to be heard, it was moved by Mr. Thompson and second by Mr. Spence to close the public hearing on the ordinance which motion was carried.

Pres. Salvatore closed the public hearing on the ordinance.

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

The Clerk called the roll as follows:

YEAS	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Mr. Kelly			
Ms. Riley			
Mr. Spence			
Mr. Thompson			
Pres. Salvatore			

Pres. Salvatore declared the ordinance adopted becoming ORDINANCE NO. 06-07, the original ordinance may be found in the Ordinance Book.

The Clerk read an ordinance entitled:

ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING TABLE OF ORGANIZATION FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF BRIDGETON

It was moved by Mr. Spence 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 October 3, 2006 which motion was carried by unanimous roll call vote.

Upon motion by Mr. Kelly and seconded by Mr. Spence RESOLUTION NO. 79-06, authorizing purchase be state contract of three 2007 Ford Super Duty f-35 from Warnock Automotive Group, Inc., was adopted by unanimous roll call vote. The original resolution may be found in the Resolution Book.

Upon motion by Ms. Riley and seconded by Mr. Kelly RESOLUTION NO. 80-06, awarding bid for installation of concrete sidewalk along easterly side of Lawrence Street to Ricky Slade, was adopted by unanimous roll call vote. The original resolution may be found in the Resolution Book.

Upon motion by Mr. Spence and seconded by Ms. Riley

RESOLUTION NO.81-06, awarding bid for reconstruction of Bridgeton Ambulance Squad parking lot and overlay Scholastic Drive to Don Rogers, Inc., was adopted by unanimous roll call vote. The original resolution may be found in the Resolution Book.

Upon motion by Ms. Riley and seconded by Mr. Spence  
RESOLUTION NO. 82-06, congratulating Fisher's Food Center as recipient of BACC Salute to Business and Industry award, was adopted by unanimous roll call vote. The original resolution may be found in the Resolution Book.

Upon motion by Mr. Kelly and seconded by Mr. Thompson  
RESOLUTION NO.83-06, congratulating Bridgeton Onized Federal Credit Union as recipient of BACC Salute to Business and Industry award, was adopted by unanimous roll call vote. The original resolution may be found in the Resolution Book.

Upon motion by Mr. Spence and seconded by Ms. Riley  
RESOLUTION NO. 84-06, congratulating Rottkamp Farms as recipient of BACC Salute to Business and Industry award, was adopted by unanimous roll call vote. The original resolution may be found in the Resolution Book.

Upon motion by Mr. Kelly and seconded by Mr. Thompson  
RESOLUTION NO.85-06, congratulating Eugene Printing as recipient of BACC Salute to Business and Industry award, was adopted by unanimous roll call vote. The original resolution may be found in the Resolution Book.

Upon motion by Mr. Spence and seconded by Ms. Riley  
RESOLUTION NO.86-06, congratulating Robert Sharp as recipient of the BACC Lifetime Achievement award, was adopted by unanimous roll call vote. The original resolution may be found in the Resolution Book.

Upon motion by Mr. Spence and seconded by Mr. Thompson  
RESOLUTION NO. 87-06, tax office changes on water, sewer and trash accounts be made, was adopted by unanimous roll call vote. The original resolution may be found in the Resolution Book.

Upon motion by Ms. Riley and seconded by Mr. Kelly  
RESOLUTION NO.88-06, authorizing changes be made on tax accounts cancelling small balances, was adopted by unanimous roll call vote. The original resolution may be found in the Resolution Book.

Upon motion by Mr. Thompson and seconded by Mr. Spence  
RESOLUTION NO. 89-06, authorizing transfers in appropriations and accounts of the budget of the fiscal year 2006, 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 \$ 1,293,538.07, 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 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 an application for Tax cab owner license from Teodoro Martinez, GO US CAB, location 1 Horton Street, Bridgeton, all papers and fees in order, for Council's consideration.

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

The Clerk presented the following reports:

Police Department  
Public Works  
Vital Statistics  
Budget Reports

It was moved by Mr. Thompson and seconded by Mr. Spence 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 Ms. Riley 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. Warren Robinson, 213 Hampton Street, thanked Council for sidewalk installation on Lawrence Street and inquired about the continued billing of trash pick up after water and sewer has been turned-off and expressed concern over boarded up property, 114 Hampton Street.

Mr. Michael Zapolski, West Avenue, suggested that Council consider reinstating foot patrol (police) in the downtown area.

Mr. Alex Dragotta, Mary Elmer Drive, also expressed the need of police presence in the downtown area.

Mr. Dragotta also commented that ideas coming from citizens should be recognized as given by the citizen.

Ms. Goldie Wulderk, N. Pearl Street, presented suggestions to Council: carpet replaced in Chambers, painting of the water tower at Broad Street School, and requested a place to house a canteen given to us by Vineland Salvation Army.

Mr. Robert Thompson, N. Pearl Street, expressed concern over trash program and he does not support instituting the sticker use and informed council some have not received their containers.(South Avenue and South Pine)

Mr. Thompson also expressed concern over limbs pick up and leaves and housing inspections.

Mr. Carl Hemple, Penn Street, Chairman Bridgeton Recreation Committee, gave report on their activities.

Mr. Ellis McPherson, Elm Street, expressed concern over trees in need of trimming and he being without electricity for several hours and maybe electric company can trim trees.

Mr. Wayne Stewart, East Avenue, requesting permission to repair the Ferracute building roof.

No one desiring to be heard, it was moved by Mr. Thompson and seconded by Mr. Kelly 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 announced September 30 will be meeting at Pearl and Commerce Street for a clean-up from end to end from the train trestle to Fairfield Township line.

Pres. Salvatore called upon Council for comments.

Councilman Kelly, no comments.

Councilwoman Riley, commented on her presentation entitled: Building a Better Bridgeton, which she explained.

Ms. Riley thanked and named each one who contributed and helped.

Councilman Spence commented on the Bridgeton Breakfast Rotary Club Bridgeton Barbeque.

Councilman Thompson had no comments.

Pres. Salvation responded to the various topics that arose stating that all will be taken into consideration and looked into and will be addressed.

Upon motion by Mr. Kelly and second by Mr. Spence RESOLUTION NO. 90-06, authorizing an executive close session to discuss personnel and contract was adopted by unanimous roll call vote. The original resolution may be found in the Resolution Book.

There being no further business to come before Council, it was moved by Mr. Spence 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:

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Council President Nicholas Salvatore

Date: \_\_\_\_\_