

**BOROUGH OF FOLSOM
COUNCIL MEETING
WORKSHOP MINUTES
March 8, 2022**

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 6:01 BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT GREG CONWAY

OPENING STATEMENT: Adequate notice of this meeting has been given in accordance with the directives of the "Open Public Meetings Act", pursuant to Public Law 1975, Chapter 231. Said notice of this meeting has been advertised in the Hammonton Gazette and Atlantic City Press has been posted on the Borough Hall bulletin board showing the time and place of said meeting.

ROLL CALL: Councilpersons: Conway, Whittaker, Norman, Hoffman and Blazer

Also Present: Attorney Angela Costigan and CJ Kaenzig (Polistina & Assoc.)

Absent: Mayor Greg Schenker and Councilman Porretta

Councilman Blazer reported on the Budget meeting. A discussion ensued. Jake discussed the premium pay for full and part-time employees with Council.

Clerk Gatto discussed with Council a letter from Polistina & Associates addressing the drainage complaint from 30 Park Avenue. Polistina & Assoc. investigated the complaint and determined that it is the homeowner's responsibility.

Clerk Gatto informed Council that a company called AMG Parking & Management Corp. will be having an Electric Car Charging station demonstration at the next Council meeting.

Clerk Gatto informed Council that they must attend JIF Elected Officials training session.

Clerk Gatto reported that the Borough will be adding online tax payments next month. Our Tax Collector will be retiring and our new Tax Collector will have less hours so adding the online tax payment and lookup will help the staff.

Councilman Whittaker suggested \$3,000.00 premium pay for full timers and \$2,000.00 for part-timers. Council agreed with this suggestion.

Solicitor Angela Costigan reviewed the Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan and Resolution that the County would like the Borough to adopt. Ms. Costigan also discussed the Community Champions Program. Angela gave Council a copy of an Ordinance which amends our Property Maintenance Ordinance. This amendment gives the Borough a way to collect on violations. Angela discussed placing the Cannabis Ordinance on next month's meeting.

Councilman Conway asked for approval to apply for a grant for a path and a shed for the Community Garden. Greg reported that the Environmental Commission has tree seedlings to be given out from the Community Tree Recovery Campaign Partners on April 16, 2022

MEETING IS FOR DISCUSSION ONLY. NO VOTES WILL BE TAKEN

With no other discussion the meeting was adjourned at 6:46 PM with ayes all.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia M. Gatto, Municipal Clerk