

**BOROUGH OF FOLSOM  
COUNCIL MEETING  
WORKSHOP MINUTES  
April 10, 2018**

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 6:05 PM**

**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 has been posted on the Borough Hall bulletin board showing the time and place of said meeting.

**ROLL CALL:** Councilpersons: Smith, Jantz, Pagano, Arena, and Hoffman

**Councilman Schenker entered the meeting at 6:10PM**

**Also Present:** Mayor DeStefano, Attorney Brian Lozuke, Engineer Mark Herrmann and CFO Dawn Stollenwerk

Mayor DeStefano opened the meeting with a discussion on information Council received regarding a Notification System for residents. After a brief discussion it was determined it would be costly to the Borough.

Mayor DeStefano reported that the electric was out at Borough Hall for three (3) days during the last storm. There was a discussion about purchasing a generator and Council agreed that the Building & Grounds Committee should get some quotes. Councilman Smith was asked to contact FEMA and see if grant money is available for a generator.

Mayor DeStefano stated that he would like to purchase banners for the light poles at Borough Hall and asked the Clerk to get some prices. Councilman Pagano stated that he is working on a Flag donation to be presented to Borough Hall in honor of his son Nathan Pagano.

Mayor DeStefano reported that he is interested in getting ID's for Borough employees because he thinks it is important for all employees to carry ID's. Clerk Gatto reported that she has received quotes for ID's for Borough Staff.

Councilman Hoffman reported that he received pictures of a flooding issue on 126 Park Avenue. Engineer Mark Hermann was asked to view the site and report back to Council.

Mayor DeStefano reported on a letter the Borough received from Atlantic County Department of Regional Planning and Development asking if the Borough has any planned utility work for Mays Landing Road between 8<sup>th</sup> Street and Rt 54 within the next five (5) years.

Councilman Hoffman asked Engineer Mark Herrmann if he received a response from Arawak regarding the potholes on 14<sup>th</sup> St. Mark stated he did not and would put Arawak on notice.

Councilman Schenker reported on an email from Superintendent John LaPollo regarding falling tree complaints. There was a discussion whether or not the tree is even on Borough property.

Councilman Schenker questioned the price quote for the extended cab truck for the Public Works Department. Greg asked if they need the extended cab.

Councilman Hoffman asked what the status is of the Community Champions Ordinance. Solicitor Brian Lozuke reported that we are waiting to see what the revised Ordinance from the County will be depending on the outcome of the lawsuit against several municipalities.

Councilman Hoffman asked Brian Lozuke what we can do about the house on S. River Drive that has numerous cars parked on the circle that could be a hazard. Councilman Hoffman will speak to the Zoning Officer.

Councilman Schenker asked about the status of the job descriptions. Brian Lozuke stated that he will have for next month.

Councilman Hoffman updated Mayor and Council on the water softener issue. Councilman Schenker suggested we can use Union apprentices' for some of the plumbing work. He offered to reach out to the Union.

Councilman Smith asked to sit down with the gentlemen that came to one of our Council meetings a few months back who offered to help with our website. Councilman Smith would also like to have him help with streaming our meetings on our website.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** Donna Sutts (**15 E. Park Avenue**) stated that during the storm the only information that she was able to access was from Buena Vista Township.

**MEETING IS FOR DISCUSSION ONLY. NO VOTES WILL BE TAKEN**

With no other discussion the meeting was adjourned with ayes all.

Meeting adjourned at 6:58PM.

All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia M. Gatto  
Municipal Clerk