

**BOROUGH OF FOLSOM  
COUNCIL MEETING  
WORKSHOP MINUTES  
May 14, 2019**

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 6:12 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: Conway, Jantz, Arena, Hoffman and Schenker

**Absent:** Councilman Pagano

**Also Present:** Mayor DeStefano, Attorney John Carr and Engineer Vince Polistina

Mayor DeStefano asked the Buildings and Grounds Committee if the Public Works Department is going to take the storage shed that the school offered to the Borough. Councilman Hoffman replied that DPW is going to take it.

Mayor DeStefano reported to Council that he had a meeting with the NJDOT to pick out the colors of the new salt shed that the DOT is building next door. The Mayor showed Council some samples.

Mayor DeStefano informed Council he will be meeting with Jersey Professional Manager representative Dan Mason tomorrow morning before he conducts the employee interviews.

Mayor reviewed the agenda with Council.

Councilman Conway reported that he is getting prices for a newsletter. Greg also stated that he will solicit local businesses for advertisements to cover the cost.

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

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC:**

**Ron Esposito, Parks & Rec Commission Chairman (2102 Laurel Lane)** wanted to discuss with Mayor and Council the CDBG Outdoor Exercise Equipment Project bid results. **Mark Herrmann** from **ARH Engineers** also stood up to inform Mayor and Council that the bids were higher than the Engineer's estimate. Mr. Herrmann also discussed with Council some options they have with regards to moving forward with this project.

**Anthony Kopa** owner of Bleachers located at **40 Black Horse Pike** wanted to inform Mayor and Council of an incident that took place a few weeks ago at his establishment and that he has taken the necessary steps to avoid further incidents. Mr. Kopa also voiced concerns about some rumors that he has been hearing about Bleachers license renewal. Dave Liberto the State Police Station Commander for Folsom was also present.

**Anthony Ingemi (1210 11<sup>th</sup> St.)** asked about the status of his flooding complaint. Engineer Vince Polistina addressed his concerns.

Councilman Conway reported that he spoke with Folsom resident Diane Eby and the Borough will not be holding a Veterans Memorial Service until the Memorial is moved to Borough Hall. Councilman Hoffman stated that everything should be in place for next year. There was a discussion regarding the placement and moving of the Memorial.

With no other discussion the meeting was adjourned at 6:43PM with ayes all.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia M. Gatto  
Municipal Clerk