

**BOROUGH OF FOLSOM
COUNCIL MEETING
WORKSHOP MINUTES
January 13, 2016**

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 6:40PM

OPENING STATEMENT: Adequate notice of this meeting has been given in accordance with the open public meeting act, pursuant to Public Law 1975, Chapter 231. Said 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, Pagano, Arena, Veneziani and Gummoe

Absent: Councilman Jantz

Also Present: Mayor DeStefano, Attorney Keith Bonchi, Attorney Fran Ballak and Engineer Vince Polistina

Mayor DeStefano followed up on a request by the NJ State Police asking that the Borough place a sign on RT 322 at the WaWa for no left turns. Mayor DeStefano asked Engineer Vince Polistina if he could send a letter to the NJDOT Traffic Engineering to request them to do a study of that area.

Mayor DeStefano asked Council to review the resolution from the Atlantic County Firefighters Association supporting the Atlantic County Central Dispatch.

Mayor DeStefano reported that he received a letter from the NJ Business and Industry Association looking for nominations for the "New Good Neighbor" award. Mayor asked if Council wanted him to submit Local 172. Councilman Pagano suggested Collings Lakes Liquor.

Mayor DeStefano reported he received a letter from the Department of Regional Planning asking us to update our zoning maps. Vince Polistina is processing.

Mayor DeStefano also reported he has received information regarding the League of Municipalities Second Louis Bay Leadership Scholarship Competition. He will forward information to Dr. Brown.

Mayor DeStefano reported that he received a call from Mr. Cooke from the NJ Fish & Wildlife regarding some property owned by the Borough of Folsom that they are interested in purchasing. Mayor DeStefano will pass on to Kyle and Charlie (Landsale Committee). Councilman Pagano stated that he will look into. A discussion ensued.

Mayor DeStefano reminded Council to work within their Committees and keep him in the loop.

A discussion ensued over the sale of the Fire house. Attorney Keith Bonchi will do prepare a resolution for the next meeting.

Councilman Arena suggested that we extend the Workshop meetings by half hour. Council agreed to put resolution on next agenda to extend Workshop meeting. New time will be 6:00PM to 7:00PM. Attorney suggested to also amend Ordinance that states our meetings are on Thursdays. Keith will prepare new Ordinance.

Councilman Arena reported that he is looking into new flooring in the foyer and possible locks for the thermostats.

Councilwoman Veneziani suggested that we fix the shrubs and trees that are dead in the spring.

Attorney Fran Ballak updated Mayor and Council on the tax maps. A discussion ensued.

Councilman Pagano reported that he spoke with Trooper Campagna regarding a false alarm Ordinance. A discussion ensued over the alarm ordinance. Attorney Keith Bonchi will prepare a draft.

Councilman Gummo stated he was reviewing last month's minutes and Council requested that a resolution be placed on this month's agenda rescinding the Folsom School Snow Removal resolution and was wondering where the resolution is. A discussion ensued over the resolution to rescind. It was agreed not to rescind the resolution.

Superintendent John Lapollo asked Mayor and Council if he is to do anything with the thermostat. Mayor Destefano stated he should set them to lower in the evening and weekends. Councilman Pagano offered to place thermometers in the offices.

PUBLIC COMMENT: NONE

MEETING IS FOR DISCUSSION ONLY. NO VOTES WILL BE TAKEN

Meeting adjourned at 7:22 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia M. Gatto
Municipal Clerk