

**BOROUGH OF FOLSOM
COUNCIL MEETING
WORKSHOP MINUTES
March 12, 2014**

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 6:35PM

SALUTE TO THE FLAG led by Mayor Thomas Ballistreri

OPENING STATEMENT read by Clerk Patti Gatto

ROLL CALL: Councilpersons: Smith, Gazzara, DeStefano, Veneziani and Gummoe

Also present: Solicitor Keith Bonchi, Engineer Gary Auer. CFO Dawn Stollenwerk and Superintendent John LaPollo

CFO Dawn Stollenwerk reviewed the 2014 Budget with Mayor and Council.

Councilman Smith questioned the Park and Rec budget amount.

Councilman Kemmerer joined the meeting at 6:50PM.

Mayor Ballistreri addressed the Parks and Rec budget stating that for the past few years the Borough has concentrated in upgrading the Parks and adding some new equipment and now the boy's fields are in need of some upgrading. Some of the upgrades are a requirement by JIF. Mayor Ballistreri asked Councilman DeStefano if he would address the funding with Sandi Kaiser.

Mayor Ballistreri addressed the dogs in parks issue. He stated that the Borough does not want the liability of the dogs around kids in the parks. Also, the other issue is dog feces in the parks with kids.

There was a discussion regarding the auction of the 1946 Fire Truck.

Mayor Ballistreri suggested that the Borough look into consolidating the Court with Hammonton or another surrounding town.

Mayor Ballistreri addressed Council regarding the workshop format.

Mayor Ballistreri reviewed the Agenda with Council.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia M. Gatto,
RMC, CMR