

**BOROUGH OF FOLSOM
COUNCIL MEETING
WORKSHOP MINUTES
September 9, 2015**

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, Jantz, Pagano, Arena, Veneziani and Gummo

Also Present: Mayor Lou DeStefano, Attorney Fran Ballak, and Engineer Gary Auer

Mayor DeStefano informed Council that the regular November Council meeting has been changed to November 12, 2015 due to the Holiday.

Mayor DeStefano discussed the letter from Folsom Court Administrator Catherine DeYoung to Council requesting that Folsom adopt an Ordinance setting fees for false alarms on homes and businesses.

Mayor DeStefano reported that the Personnel Committee will be conducting interviews for laborer position on September 15, 2015.

Mayor DeStefano reported that there was some minor mischief reported at Borough Hall on September 8, 2015 when Public Works employees reported to Borough Hall to cut grass. In viewing the Borough Hall security cameras it was determined that the license plate camera in the front of the Bldg. did not pick up the license number due to poor lighting and that camera will be replaced with the correct camera.

Mayor DeStefano stated that Atlantic Electric is offering a cost assistance program for residents in need.

Inaudible

Mayor DeStefano reported on a program that the County is offering on the tracking and registration of foreclosed homes in your municipality. The Mayor stated that he would like Superintendent John LaPollo to attend. The Mayor stated that anyone can attend.

Mayor DeStefano stated that there will be two (2) closed sessions this evening.

Councilman Gummo inquired about the JIF Elected Officials Meeting.

Councilwoman Veneziani wanted to discuss Community Day at Folsom School on September 26, 2015 along with our annual shred day.

Councilman Arena reported that Rt 322 was supposed to be shut down tonight but that it has been postponed. Charlie reported that this is the fourth (4th) postponement. South State is now scheduling the closure for Friday night.

Councilman Gummo questioned what was the status of Resolution 2015-58 that was tabled. Attorney Fran Ballak stated that he would check with Keith Bonchi.

Councilman Jantz asked if the police have been notified to sit on 14th Street and give tickets due to the detours.

Councilman Pagano asked Engineer Gary Auer if he could research the bump on 14th Street near the railroad crossing.

Councilman Gummo asked why Council packets and resolutions were late this month in getting to Council.

Councilman Smith reported that some residents are complaining about brush not picked up. Councilman Gummo reported that there is a problem with the chipper truck. Mayor DeStefano stated there are limbs that need to be trimmed too.

Inaudible

Mayor DeStefano reported that he contacted our Assemblymen regarding Collings Lakes.

Inaudible

MEETING IS FOR DISCUSSION ONLY. NO VOTES WILL BE TAKEN

Meeting adjourned at 7:22 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Patricia M. Gatto
Municipal Clerk