

**BOROUGH OF FOLSOM
COUNCIL MEETING
WORKSHOP MINUTES
January 14, 2025**

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 6:08 BY MAYOR GLENN SMITH

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

ROLL CALL: Councilpersons: Ballistreri, Whittaker, Hoffman and Blazer

Absent: Councilman Porretta and Whittaker

Also Present: Mayor Glenn Smith, Clerk Patti Gatto, Attorney Angela Costigan and Engineer CJ Kaenzig

Mayor reviewed Agenda with Council.

Councilman Ballistreri asked Council to come up with a wish list of the top priorities your committee needs for the upcoming year. Tom also discussed salary adjustments that the Borough is going to need to make to be able to hire more qualified people and keep them. Tom stated that the Borough needs to offer a real living wage. A discussion ensued. Tom also discussed with Council hiring a company that brings ratables to your town. A discussion ensued.

Solicitor Angela Costigan discussed the ordinances that were on the agenda for introduction and the FAA final agreement for lease of fields. Angela also discussed the affordable housing resolution.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC:

Greg Conway (**1315 Memory Lane**) came before Council to discuss with Mayor and Council the well issue at Pinelands Golf Course. A discussion ensued.

A discussion ensued over setting limits on Cannabis retail licenses. Also discussed was expanding the cannabis retail area to include the old Wawa on the Black Horse Pike. Angela will prepare an Ordinance amending the original cannabis ordinance and Council can then vote.

Engineer CJ stated that he needed an answer tonight on what Council would like to see get done with next year's Rec Grant. Applications are due January 31, 2025. A discussion ensued. Council felt parking at 13th St. needed to be addressed

MEETING IS FOR DISCUSSION ONLY. NO VOTES WILL BE TAKEN

With no other discussion the meeting was adjourned at 7:05 PM with ayes all.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia M. Gatto
Municipal Clerk