

**BOROUGH OF FOLSOM
COUNCIL MEETING
WORKSHOP MINUTES
January 10, 2023**

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 6:09 BY MAYOR SCHENKER

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: Conway, Whittaker, Porretta, Norman, Hoffman and Blazer

Also Present: Mayor Greg Schenker, Attorney Angela Costigan and Engineer CJ Kaenzig

Mayor Schenker opened the meeting with a discussion on the recreation grants that the Borough intends to apply for. A discussion ensued.

Mayor Schenker reviewed the agenda with Council.

Councilman Blazer updated Mayor and Council on the schedule for the 13th Street Pickle Court Project.

Councilman Blazer also asked Council if the Borough should raise the fees for travel teams to use the baseball fields. A discussion on the fields and lights ensued.

Councilman Blazer informed Council that the Finance Committee will have a Budget meeting with Dawn on the 18th of January. Councilman Blazer also stated that the Personnel Committee is working on the salary increases.

Councilman Norman reported to Council that he needs to discuss the Historical Society Budget with Finance. His wife Cindy has several photo's that need to be framed and hung in Borough Hall.

Councilman Conway reported on the meeting he had with Councilman Norman and the ACUA. Greg gave everyone a handout indicating what the increases are going to be for 2023. A discussion ensued regarding Recycling and Solid Waste pick-up for Folsom School. Ms. Costigan told Mayor Schenker to check with Dawn on the exact cost savings. Council all agreed that the Borough should not continue to pick-up the school. Mayor asked the Clerk to prepare a letter to send to the school. Council also discussed Bulk pickup.

Councilman Conway asked if he should renew the membership for the Environmental Commission (NJAC). Greg asked for Council permission to apply for seedlings to give to residents. All were in favor.

Greg stated that the Great Egg Harbor River Council will be coming to municipalities asking for a resolution banning ATV's.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC: No comments

MEETING IS FOR DISCUSSION ONLY. NO VOTES WILL BE TAKEN

With no other discussion the meeting was adjourned at 7:03 PM with ayes all.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia M. Gatto
Municipal Clerk