

**BOROUGH OF FOLSOM
COUNCIL MEETING
WORKSHOP MINUTES
September 8, 2026**

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 6:03 PM 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: Hadulias, Ballistreri, Hoffman, Whittaker Norman and Blazer

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

Mayor Smith reviewed the agenda with Council.

Councilman Blazer requested that the “Welcome to Folsom” sign be redone by the Department of Public Works (DPW). All members were in favor of having the sign redone, with the exception of Councilman Ballistreri. Provided an update on the current tasks and jobs being completed by the Department of Public Works (DPW).

Councilman Hoffman requested that the Borough look into installing a split-rail fence at the 13th Street Park to prevent vehicles from parking on the grass and on the concrete that was recently replaced. He also reviewed the updated Request for Quote form for the generator project.

Councilman Norman reported that the fence surrounding the pickleball courts is in need of repair. He also reported that the drainage area installed at the field is beginning to sink.

Councilman Hadulias: Requested that DPW employees be offered overtime to assist with Community Day.

Councilman Ballistreri: Voiced his concerns regarding the supervision of “Welcome to the Borough of Folsom” sign.

Clerk Gatto: Addressed the Mayor and Council regarding the roadside memorial on Mays Landing Road. Borough Hall Christmas Tree: Reported that a professional will be coming to evaluate the tree located in front of Borough Hall, which was previously used for the Christmas tree lighting, to determine whether the tree can be saved or will need to be replaced. Patti: Read a letter received by the Borough from the mother of the Borough’s summer intern, thanking the Borough for providing the opportunity for her son to participate in the summer internship program. She also reviewed the quote for landscaping the front of Borough Hall.

Solicitor Costigan: Discussed a Resolution regarding the Mullica River as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System. Weight Limit Ordinance: Discussion ensued regarding the Borough's weight-limit ordinance and the need to address and update the ordinance as necessary.

Engineer (CJ) reported on the completion of the work at Lupin Lane.

Trooper Fernandez and Trooper Burger came before Mayor and Council to provide an overview of weight limits and speeding concerns on various streets throughout the Borough of Folsom. They stated that the Troopers are doing their best to address these concerns. Discussion also included possible changes to the wording of the Borough's weight-limit ordinance and related signage.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC: None

This meeting was held for discussion purposes only.

No formal action was taken.

The meeting adjourned at 7:17 p.m., with all in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Brooke Sedeyn
Deputy Clerk

