

MONDAY– February 16th, 2026
FOREST CITY BOROUGH COUNCIL

CALL TO ORDER: (President Obelenus)

President Obelenus called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and welcomed everyone. He then asked everyone to join in the “Pledge of Allegiance”.

ROLL CALL:

Present: President Obelenus, V.P. Bernie Scalzo, Michael Norella, Eileen Lynch and Tracey Lazier and John Zasik; Absent Solicitor McAndrew and Secretary/Treasurer Yankauskas.

PUBLIC COMMENT: (President Obelenus)

None offered.

SPECIAL MEETING TOPICS: (President Obelenus)

Much discussion about the following programs: FNB’s Service Fee Program (SFP) for online and in-house card/debit payments with no fee to the Borough; FNB’s Dejavoo iPOSpay- new fee schedule for inhouse C/D machine and a link to pay online; HNB in-house SWIPE SIMPLE CREDIT CARD PROCESSING; C/D machine and a link to pay online; Adding Forest City Sewer and Garbage Fees for 2027 to the borough TAX BILL, Pam Green, Tax Collector was present to add her knowledge about adding the bills to the County Tax Bill; They will be added to the March agenda to be voted on.

Motion to approve Resolution #5_2026 Signatures needed for a Proclamation was made by Councilman Norella and seconded by Councilman Scalzo, 6-0 motion carries.

Motion to approve lighting in stalled by Critelli Electric for the Library and Borough Garage at a cost of \$7,600 was mad by Councilwoman Lazier and seconded by Councilman Norella.

Motion to advertise Ordinance #530_2026 REGULATING SMOKE/VAPE STORES was tabled to the March meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT: (President Obelenus)

Residents John Kowalesky and Richard Drawga voiced their opinions on the sewer and garbage fees being put on the County Taxes.

ADJOURNMENT:

Councilwoman Lynch made a motion for adjournment, seconded by Councilwoman Lazier, all in favor, none opposed. President Obelenus adjourned the meeting at 8:05 p.m.