AGENDA – MONDAY – April 7th , 2025
FOREST CITY BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING

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CALL TO ORDER

- **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** *(All stand)*

- **ROLL CALL**

- **ANNOUNCEMENT:**
  A work session was held on March 10, 2025 regarding agenda items that need discussion.

- **PUBLIC COMMENT** *(specific to agenda items);*

  - Motion to accept President Christopher DeGonzague and Councilwoman Bean's resignation per emails to Solicitor McAndrew dated April 6, 2025; *(Motion, second - All in favor? Any opposed?);*

  - **VP Scalzo opens the floor with a request for Nominations to fill the vacancy for Council President**.

    - VP Scalzo announces each nominee and requests a show of hands for each of them in the order nominated.
    - VP Scalzo passes the gavel to the new Forest City Borough Council President.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. ADMINISTRATION: (Jason Obelenus)
a) Motion to Approve Regular Meeting Minutes from March 3rd, 2025 *(Motion, second - All in favor? Any opposed?);*
b) Motion to Approve Work Session Meeting Minutes from March 10th, 2025 *(Motion, second - All in favor? Any opposed?);*
c) Motion to Approve the March 2025 Treasurer's Report *(Motion, second - roll call vote);*
d) Reminder "Letters of Financial Interest" received at last meeting are due to Secretary/Treasurer by May 5, 2025;

B. PUBLIC WORKS: (Bernie Scalzo)
a) March 2025 Public Works Report;
b) March 2025 recycling donations $259;
c) Motion to approve "Yard Waste Pick Up" ad for Tuesday, April 22nd & Thursday, April 24th, 2025; *(Motion, second - roll call vote);*

C. BUILDINGS & GROUNDS: (Sarah Woody)
a) Update on janitorial person for the Borough Building;
b) Update on elevator;

D. COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: (Amy Bean)
a) Action Team updates, minutes & agenda;

E. PARKS & RECREATION: (Michael Norella Sr.)
a) Parks report;
b) Motion to approve the purchase of toys for the dog park not to exceed $110.00 *(Motion, second - roll call vote);*
c) Motion to approve Water Testing at Kennedy Park at a rate of $73 per testing (required for swimming); *(Motion, second - roll call vote);*

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F. COMMUNITY SAFETY & HEALTH: (Christopher DeGonzague)

G. CODE ENFORCEMENT: (Eileen Lynch)
a)   March 2025 Code Enforcement report;
b)   Motion to approve advertising Ordinance #526 "Quality of Life Ordinance"; *(Motion, second - roll call vote);*

MAYOR'S REPORT: (Mayor Christopher Glinton)
a)   March 2025 Police Report;
b)   Resignation letter from Part-time Police Officer Kenneth Esterline; *(Motion, second - roll call vote);*

SOLICITOR: (Marissa McAndrew);
a)   Sewer liens, letters and payments update;
b)   Motion to approve Resolution #11_2025 allowing FCRSD to apply for a "Multimodal Transportation Fund Grant" at no cost to the Borough; *(Motion, second - roll call vote);*

CONTINUED BUSINESS: (Various Council Members)
a)   Discuss water issues on Hudson Street, the water issue on Susquehanna Street, and the Main Street truck issue and how to proceed.
b)   Update on meeting with KBA to discuss the Multimodal Grant and Sidewalk project for the east side of Main Street;
c)   Pick a date for a work session with business owners and council before the May 2025 meeting;

NEW BUSINESS:
a) Discuss interest rates for different types of accounts and proposals from different banks;
b) Motion to appoint a Sewer Enforcement Officer (SEO); *(Motion, second - roll call vote);*
c)

PUBLIC COMMENTS or QUESTIONS:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:
a)   The GFCBA has announced the FOURTH annual "Donny Teague 5K and Community Walk" to be held on Saturday May 10, 2025. Sponsorship & Donation forms can be found on the Forest City Borough website.
b)   The GFCBA BINGO on the 3ʳᵈ floor has been canceled due to the elevator being broken.
c)   White board message from "Christ Church - Pogash $16 and Red Pizza $12 sale - Fridays during lent 3 to 5:30 - Pre order only 785-3425"
d)   The next regular Council meeting will be on May 5ᵗʰ, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT: *(Motion, second - All in favor? Any opposed?)*