

**MONDAY – February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025**  
**FOREST CITY BOROUGH COUNCIL**  
**WORK SESSION MINUTES**

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- **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** (*All stand*)
- **ATTENDANCE**
  - President DeGonzague
  - V.P. Bernie Scalzo
  - Michael Norella
  - Jason Obelenus
  - Amy Bean
  - Sarah Woody
  - Solicitor Marissa McAndrew
  - John Kameen
- **VISITORS: JHA** – Chris - Susquehanna Street UPDATE from engineers;
- **PUBLIC COMMENT** - NONE

**Discussion Topics Review/Discuss:**

Chris from JHA Presentation on Susquehanna Street water issues; - Chris Director of Engineers from JHA gave a presentation of the issues with the drainage on Susquehanna Street to give council members a better understanding of what needs to be done.

President DeGonzague gave an update on the Hudson Street water break and road sinking. PAWC is addressing the sink issues at this time and the water break has been fixed.

Resolution #11\_2025 assigning signatures needed on an Emergency Proclamation; - More discussion with Solicitor McAndrew and Council President DeGonzague. To be added to the agenda for March 3, 2025.

Janitorial person for the Borough Building; - To be added to the agenda as stated.

Pocket Park and Delaware Street; - No mine is present the retaining wall is in poor condition and needs to be replaced. No bedrock under the road.

JHA information on Susquehanna Street; - Chris; Director of Engineers from JHA gave a presentation of the issues with the drainage on Susquehanna Street to give council members a better understanding of what needs to be done.

PENDOT MULTIMODAL Grant for the east side of Main Street, - PENDOT Permit Issued; Meeting with Tony Grizzanti of KBA to be scheduled to get the new members of council up to speed as where we are with

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the grant and what we need to do to get things moving before grant expires. To be added to the agenda for March 3, 2025.

Snow removal on Main Street; - Emergency meeting on 2/23/2025. President DeGonzague spoke to Stephen Mikloiche and he agreed to come down on his price. There are 12 to 13 businesses who contract with someone to remove the snow from Main Street. A letter was suggested to be sent to business owners asking them to contribute for the snow removal. Put an ad in the paper to have a meeting with council and business owners to discuss Main Street snow removal. Suggested having a list of contractors to send bids out to when. To be added to the agenda for March 3, 2025.

Road repair bid for North Street, Upper N Main Street, Fell Street and Caryl Street; Ed Sumskie from PennDot to work and the specifications for the road repair and send to the borough.

Erie Street paving has nothing to do with the borough.

Delinquent sewer accounts; filed eight liens that were time sensitive, she also did letters to all the past due accounts that Cindy sent. Using GH Harris as the boroughs collection was discussed. Much discussion of the way they want delinquent accounts handled. To be added to the agenda for March 3, 2025.

Outside payroll company; The need of a payroll company was discussed and will be added to the March 3, 2025 meeting.

Cameras for the Mayors/Code Enforcement Office; Will be added to the agenda for March 3, 2025.

Quality of Life Ordinance; On hold, needs further research and a work session scheduled. To be added to the agenda for March 3, 2025.