

**REGULAR AGENDA
FOR THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEETING
BOROUGH OF FRANKLIN,
HELD AT THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 46 MAIN STREET
FRANKLIN, NEW JERSEY AT 7:00 P.M. ON
July 26, 2016**

- A. **Mayor Giordano** will call the meeting to order; Clerk will call the roll.
- B. **Mayor Giordano** will invite all present to salute the flag.
- C. **Mayor Giordano** will state that "This meeting is being held in compliance with the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 et seq. It has been properly advertised, and certified by the Clerk."
- D. **PRESENTATIONS**
There are no presentations this evening.
- E. **COMMITTEE REPORTS: Mayor Giordano** will allow each member of the Council, Borough Administrator, Borough Clerk, and Borough Attorney to present their respective committee report.

Mayor Giordano will offer the Mayor's Report.

- F. **OPEN PUBLIC SESSION: Mayor Giordano** will request a motion to open the meeting to the public, for any questions or comments concerning the good and welfare of the Borough. **All comments should be directed to the Mayor and kept to a 3 minute maximum per person.**

After giving all persons present an opportunity to address the Governing Body, **Mayor Giordano** will request a motion to close the meeting to the public and return to the regular order of business.

- G. **CONSENT AGENDA: Mayor Giordano** will request that all persons present review the consent agenda. If any member of the Council or public wishes an item on the consent agenda to be discussed and considered separately, a motion to this effect shall so be made, at this time.

After all persons have had an opportunity to review the consent agenda and offer requests for changes, Mayor Giordano will request a motion to approve the consent agenda.

- H. **OLD BUSINESS:**

- I. **NEW BUSINESS:**

1. **Approval of the Minutes**

A motion is in order to approve the regular meeting minutes and executive session meeting minutes for July 12, 2016. (Absent: Mr. Martinez, Mr. Snyder)

2. **Resolution 2016-76**

A motion is in order to adopt resolution 2016-76 authorizing temporary continuance of legal services of John Ursin, Esq. for a specific matter involving pending litigation for Franklin Meadows at the rate of \$160.00 per hour not to exceed \$5,000.00. (Tabled at the July 12, 2016, meeting.)

3. **Adoption of Ordinance 14-2016**

A motion is in order to adopt Ordinance 14-2016 "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 161 LAND DEVELOPMENT AND CHAPTER 218 SIGNS". (Mayor Giordano will be stepping down from Ordinance 14-2016)

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Prior to final roll call, the meeting will be opened to the public for any comments regarding ordinance 14-2016.

4. Adoption of Ordinance 18-2016

A motion is in order to adopt Ordinance 18-2016 "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 230 REGARDING SOLID WASTE IN THE BOROUGH OF FRANKLIN COUNTY OF SUSSEX AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY".

Prior to final roll call, Mayor Giordano will open the meeting to the public for any comments regarding ordinance 18-2016.

5. Discussion regarding proposed gas tax increase

At this time there will be a discussion regarding the proposed gas tax increase.

At this time Mayor Giordano will open the discussion to the public for any comments regarding the discussion.

J. EXECUTIVE SESSION – IF REQUESTED

Mayor Giordano will request a motion to adopt a resolution to adjourn into Executive Session to discuss certain items excluded from the public.

THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT ALLOWS THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL TO EXCLUDE THE PUBLIC FROM A PORTION OF A MEETING IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF FRANKLIN, THAT THE PUBLIC SHALL BE EXCLUDED FROM DISCUSSION OF MATTERS ALLOWED BY NEW JERSEY LAW.

THE EXECUTIVE SESSION MINUTES WILL BE PLACED ON FILE IN THE BOROUGH CLERK'S OFFICE, AND WILL BE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC AS PROVIDED FOR BY NEW JERSEY LAW.

Be further advised this Resolution shall take effect immediately.

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L. MISCELLANEOUS COMMENTS: **Mayor Giordano** will allow each member of the Governing Body to offer any miscellaneous comments which they may have at this time.

M. ADJOURNMENT: **Mayor Giordano** will request a motion to adjourn the meeting.