

**Oakmont Borough Council**  
**Minutes of the Work Session**

**260 (Final)**  
**April 4, 2016**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The Work Session of Oakmont Borough Council was called to order at 7:00 PM by President Briney in Council Chambers of the Municipal Building, 767 Fifth Street, Oakmont, Pennsylvania 15139.

**ROLL CALL**

Present: Council Members Benusa, Favo, Friday, Whalen and President Briney; Mayor Fescemyer, Chief DiSanti; Borough Manager Jensen; Assistant Secretary Jeroski; Solicitor Ott

Excused: Mr. Coulter and Mrs. Facaros

Visitors: Craig Aber, Brian Almeter, Brad Ayers, David Carroll, Bruce Corna, Donna DeTurck, Diana Driesslen, Tony Lascola, Jane Miller, Rose O'Connor, Deborah Ormay, Shelley Shadle and William Wengerd

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**Hulton Road Pedestrian Safety** – Mrs. Friday reported on a recent meeting she attended with PennDOT and the Oakmont Police Department to discuss pedestrian safety at the intersection of Third Street and Hulton Road, in light of the nearing completion of the Hulton Bridge Replacement Project. Mrs. Friday noted that the three options for improving pedestrian safety included a beacon light, adding an additional school crossing guard or prohibiting pedestrian crossings at the intersection of Third Street and Hulton Road. There was extensive discussion among Council at the options for improving pedestrian safety at the intersection, the feasibility of a traffic signal at the intersection and general PennDOT review processes. Council heard testimony from Patrol Officer Brad Ayers, who routinely monitors pedestrian and vehicular traffic at the intersection.

Mrs. Friday offered a motion to approve the installation of a beacon traffic signal system at the intersection of Third Street and Hulton Road and to approach PennDOT for its installation by the close of business on April 5, 2016.

President Briney noted the installation of a flashing beacon system did not preclude changes to the intersection in the future to enhance safety. There was some discussion on financing the beacons signal's installation. Mr. Favo remarked that he would make a motion after the vote to still proceed with a traffic study.

Mr. Whalen seconded the motion, which passed 5 to 0.

Mr. Favo offered a motion to continue the process to perform a traffic study six months after the completion of the Hulton Bridge Replacement Project.

Mr. Benusa seconded the motion, which passed 5 to 0.

Respectfully submitted,



Lisa Cooper Jensen  
Borough Manager

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