

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

**180 (Final)**  
**February 2, 2015**

**CALL TO ORDER**

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

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

All those who were present and able stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ROLL CALL**

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

Excused: None

Visitors: Karen Amodeo, Kim Butler, Donna DeTurck, Sue Martin, Bill Peoples, Dolly Provenza, Summer Tissue and William Wengerd

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Tabled Motion of January 12, 2015** – President Ride made note of the previous motion of Mr. Whalen to terminate the employment of Ms. Jensen, and read the draft minutes of the January 12, 2015 Regular Meeting. President Ride noted the motion had been tabled by a motion of Mr. Briney.

Mr. Briney stated he would like to re-open the motion, and take a vote on the matter. There was general discussion among Council about whether to discuss the matter publicly or in Executive Session, and the nature of tabling a motion as defined in Roberts Rules of Order. Mr. Briney offered a motion to rescind the action to table the motion.

Mr. Favo seconded the motion, which passed 4 to 3, with Ms. Colianni, Mrs. Facaros and Mr. Whalen voting “Nay”.

President Ride noted that Ms. Colianni, Mrs. Facaros and Mr. Whalen had already spoken publicly on the matter at the January 12<sup>th</sup> Regular Meeting, and that she would allow the remaining Council Members to do the same. Ms. Colianni said she wished to comment further on the matter. President Ride said Council would have to adjourn to Executive Session if that were the case. Mr. Briney, Mr. Favo, Mrs. Friday and President Ride all stated that they supported the work of Ms. Jensen and would oppose the motion to terminate her employment. President Ride felt there were some personality conflicts, and hoped that everyone could find a way to work together in a cooperative manner. President Ride asked if anyone wanted to move to Executive Session. Ms. Colianni offered a motion for Council to adjourn to Executive Session. The motion failed for a lack of a second.

Ms. Colianni offered a motion to appeal the decision of the Council President to debate the motion in public. The motion failed for a lack of a second.

On a called vote on the motion to terminate Ms. Jensen’s employment as Borough Manager, the votes were as follows:

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| President Ride | Nay | Mr. Favo    | Nay |
| Mr. Briney     | Nay | Mrs. Friday | Nay |
| Ms. Colianni   | Yes | Mr. Whalen  | Yes |
| Mrs. Facaros   | Yes |             |     |

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The motion failed on a 3 to 4 vote. The Council Work Session was resumed following the vote.

Respectfully submitted,



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Borough Manager

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