

Councilmember Clifford R. Ross reminded him to address the missing barrier at Monte Irvin Park. Mr. Bledsoe also mentioned the wildlife concerns.

Police Director Todd Warren want acknowledge the “clap out” ceremony for Captain Cummings who retired after 25 years of service. She was the first female Captain in the City of Orange Township. He acknowledged and thanked Councilmember Weldon M. Montague, III for his collaboration with Re-Entry and providing employment for those returning from home incarceration. Of 125 candidates there was only one that wasn’t a success story.

Fire Chief Derrick Brown gave a department update. The members of the OPD are currently updating their certifications in CPR and going through some live burn training and other training. They are selling T-Shirts recognizing Autistic Awareness. There was a motorcycle death last month and he has asked for riders to be careful. He stated there was fire at 266 Ogden which was started by an extension cord.

Police Chief Vincent Vitiello stated the department was awarded two grants this month. The Distracted Driver grant for \$7,000 and the Comprehensive Traffic Safety Grant which can be used for anything. He stated the department was saddened to have to bury a Newark Police Officer but the department showed up in solidarity. This was a volunteer appearance. The department also attended the IFTAR, and West Orange St. Patrick’s Day parade. He mentioned an event at Kean University to recruit new officers where Director Warren spoke. They have been working very hard to keep the city safe. They are acknowledging Autistic Awareness month with arm patches. He addressed questions about the AV riders which the department is collaborating with other cities for a solution. The bikes will start in May but there will not be as many as before.

The resolutions and ordinances to be presented at tonight’s meeting are listed on the attached Regular Meeting Agenda. If any Council Member wishes to discuss any resolution or ordinance, it may be discussed at this time.

**ORDINANCES – SECOND READING/PUBLIC HEARING**

**58-2024 An ordinance amending the Municipal Code of the City of Orange Township Chapter 4 Administration of Government Section 4.10 adding I, entitled Resolution for Emergent Matters at Official Ceremonial Events. (Sponsored by Council President Wooten) (Postponed)**  
*This Ordinance will be voted down.*

**ORDINANCES – INTRODUCTION | FIRST READING**

**9-2025 An ordinance to amend the Code of the City of Orange Township, Chapter 200, entitled “Vehicles and Traffic” Section 200-52-1 Handicapped Parking Spaces. (373 Olcott Street)**  
*Postponed*  
*This Ordinance will remain postponed.*

**12-2025 An ordinance to amend and supplement the Code of the City of Orange Township Chapter 166 entitled, “Rent Control; Rental Property Registration” to regulate Short Term Rentals. (Sponsored by Council Member Hilbert)**  
*This Ordinance will be pulled..*

**RESOLUTIONS NO \*177-2025 THROUGH \*201-2025**

**\*189-2025 A resolution authorizing the acceptance of funding award in the amount of \$1,312,000.00 under the FY24 Emergency Operations Center Grant Program (EOCGP) for the development of the City of Orange Township Emergency Operations Center.**  
*This is a matching grant (25%) from Senator Cory Booker for an Emergency Operations Center.*

**\*191-2025** A resolution authorizing and ratifying the award of a non-fair and open professional services agreement with Integra Realty Resources – Northern NJ, LLC, 301 South Livingston Avenue, Livingston, New Jersey for the preparation of market, feasibility, economic impact, valuation (appraisal) analysis, fiscal impact and payment in lieu of taxes (Pilot) studies in connection with certain proposed development and proposed redevelopment projects within the City of Orange Township for a period from January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025 in an amount not to exceed \$30,000.00.

*Market evaluation studies. It is a valuable tool to negotiate for development projects. The reports are on file.*

**\*195-2025** A resolution authorizing Bright View Engineering, 70 South Orange Avenue, Suite 109, Livingston, New Jersey 07039 to provide engineering all way stop analysis at the intersection of Lincoln Avenue / Jackson Street / Minton Place in an amount not to exceed \$3,000.00.

*Whereas clause was corrected – the Reso number needed to be updated.*

**\*197-2025** A resolution approving the Bill List for Council meeting vote on April 1, 2025 dated March 26, 2025 and approving checks issued by the Finance Department in accordance with Ordinance 2-95. (Grand Total: \$18,253,125.99)

*The CFO stated the bill list was high because there notes expiring.*

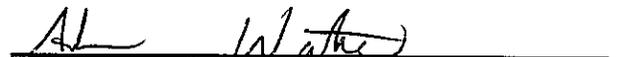
A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Councilmember Jamie B. Summers-Johnson and seconded by Councilmember Weldon M. Montague, III.

**Motion Adopted**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35pm.

Approved: April 15, 2025

  
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Joyce L. Lanier  
City Clerk

  
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Adrienne K. Wooten  
Council President