

MINUTES CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF ORANGE TOWNSHIP
NEW JERSEY

THIS IS A SPECIAL MEETING TO HOLD AN EXECUTIVE (CLOSED) SESSION OF THE CITY OF ORANGE TOWNSHIP HELD VIA AUDIO-VIDEO CONFERENCING ON MONDAY, MARCH 24, 2025 AT 4:37 P.M.

All assembled stood for the pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

Roll Call:

Present: Council Vice President Tency A. Eason, North Ward
Councilmember Kerry J. Coley, East Ward
Councilmember Weldon M. Montague, III, At-Large
Councilmember Clifford R. Ross, At-Large
Council President Adrienne K. Wooten, At-Large

Also Present: Joyce Lanier, City Clerk
Marlin G. Townes, Legislative Research Officer
Trisha Scipio, City Clerk's Office

Absent: Councilmember Quantavia L. Hilbert, West Ward
Councilmember Jamie B. Summers-Johnson, South Ward
Chris M. Hartwyk, Business Administrator
Gracia R. Montilus, Esq., City Attorney
Tamara Robinson, Deputy City Clerk
Margarette Homere, City Clerk's Office

The City Clerk announces that the requirement of N.J.S.A. 10:4-9 et. seq., "Sunshine Law" has been met. A notice of this meeting was sent to the Star Ledger and published in the Record-Transcript, on Thursday, March 20, 2025, posted on City's website (www.orangenj.gov), posted on the Council's website (www.orangetwpnjcc.org), and filed in the Office of the City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

176-2025 A resolution to hold an Executive (Closed) Session.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this meeting is to discuss personnel matters – Interview Zoning Board of Adjustment Candidate.

A motion to adopt Resolution 176-2025 was made by Councilmember Clifford R. Ross and seconded by Councilmember Weldon M. Montague, III.

Roll Call:

Yeas: Hon. Kerry J. Coley, Hon. Tency A. Eason, Hon. Weldon M. Montague, III,
Hon. Clifford R. Ross, and Hon. Adrienne K. Wooten

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Hon. Quantavia L. Hilbert and Hon. Jamie B. Summers-Johnson

Motion Adopted

MOTION TO HAVE AN EXECUTIVE (CLOSED) SESSION

A motion to have an Executive Session was made by Councilmember Weldon M. Montague, III and seconded by Councilmember Kerry J. Coley.

Roll Call:

Yeas: Hon. Kerry J. Coley, Hon. Tency A. Eason, Hon. Weldon M. Montague, III, Hon. Clifford R. Ross, and Hon. Adrienne K. Wooten

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Hon. Quantavia L. Hilbert and Hon. Jamie B. Summers-Johnson

Motion Adopted

Council entered Closed Executive Session at 4:40pm.

Council President Adrienne K. Wooten stated this was an Executive Session to interview Onisha A. Labriel-Simmons as a candidate for the Zoning Board of Adjustment. Ms. Labriel-Simmons introduced herself, gave her background, and explained how she came to submit her resume for candidacy for the Zoning Board of Adjustment. The Councilmembers began a series of questions and expressed their pleasure with the answers from the candidate. Ms. Labriel-Simmons asked for the Council’s perspective of how the see the city moving forward. She gave a closing statement and expressed her joy in being considered. She thanked the Council for their time and their co

A motion to exit the Closed Executive Session was made by Councilmember Weldon M. Montague, III and seconded by Council President Adrienne K. Wooten.

Motion Adopted

Council entered Regular Session at 5:09pm

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Councilmember Weldon M. Montague, III and seconded by Councilmember Clifford R. Ross.

Motion Adopted

The meeting was adjourned at 5:09pm.

Approved: April 1, 2025


Joyce L. Lanier
City Clerk


Adrienne K. Wooten
Council President