

MINUTES CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF ORANGE TOWNSHIP
NEW JERSEY

THIS IS A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE AMENDMENTS FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2025 LOCAL MUNICIPAL BUDGET OF THE CITY OF ORANGE TOWNSHIP HELD AT CITY HALL, 29 NORTH DAY STREET, ORANGE, NEW JERSEY ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2025 AT 6:04PM.

Roll Call:

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

Also Present: Trisha A. Scipio, Acting Deputy Clerk
Chris M. Hartwyk, Business Administrator
Laquana T. Best, Deputy Business Administrator
Nile Clements, Chief Financial Officer
Gracia R. Montilus, Esq., City Attorney
Marlin G. Townes, Esq. Legislative Research Officer

Absent: Councilmember Quantavia L. Hilbert, West Ward

The Acting Deputy Clerk announced the recognition of a Moment of Silence.

The Acting Deputy Clerk announced that the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:4-9 et. seq., "Sunshine Law" has been met. A notice of this meeting was, sent to the Record Transcript and published in the Star Ledger on Friday, August 1, 2025, posted on the Bulletin Board in City Hall, the Council's website (www.orangetwpnjcc.org), the City's website (www.orangenj.gov) and filed in the Office of the City Clerk.

The Acting Deputy Clerk announced that this is the Public Hearing on the amendments for the Calendar Year 2025 Local Municipal Budget.

This is an advertised Public Hearing on the amendments for the Calendar Year 2025 Municipal Budget. Copies have been made available to the public. Anyone who has not secured a copy on the amendments for the Calendar Year 2025 Municipal Budget may do so at this time.

Before opening this hearing, I wish to outline the procedure. Members of the public wishing to address the Council may do during this portion of the meeting. Speakers must sign their name on the Comments Sign-Up sheet and approach the microphone, when called upon. To allow maximum public involvement, each speaker is permitted one 5-minute period to interact with the Council and must provide his or her name and street address prior to beginning any remarks. Visual aids are not permitted.

Speakers are reminded to be courteous and mindful of other individuals. Each person has the right to speak on any subject but is responsible for abuse of that right. The City bears no liability for any comments made by the public and maintains discretion to remove any person engaging in obscene or disruptive conduct. The Council will consider all comments and questions, and will respond, if and when appropriate, which may or may not be during this meeting.

Address all questions to the Council President, when necessary, they will be referred to the individual Members of the Governing Body, Municipal Officials or Advisors. Questions must be confined solely on the amendments Calendar Year 2025 Municipal Budget; school or county matters are not proper subjects for this hearing and cannot be discussed or answered during this meeting.

A motion to open the Public Hearing on the amendments for the Calendar Year 2025 Municipal Budget for the City of Orange Township was made by Councilmember Kerry J. Coley and seconded by Councilmember Jamie B. Summers-Johnson.

Motion Adopted

Council President Adrienne K. Wooten declared the Public Hearing on the amendments for the 2025 Calendar Year Budget Open.

There were no Citizen Comments.

Council President Adrienne K. Wooten stated Observing no further applications from the floor, I will entertain a Motion and Second to close the Public Hearing to the Municipal Budget on the Calendar Year 2025 Budget.

A motion to Close Citizens Comments was made by Councilmember Tency A. Eason and seconded by Councilmember Jamie B. Summers-Johnson

Motion Adopted

327-2025 A resolution to amend the City of Orange Township CY 2025 Municipal Budget

A motion to adopt resolution 327-2025 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, Hon. Jamie B. Summers-Johnson, and Hon. Adrienne K. Wooten

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Hon. Quantavia L. Hilbert

Motion Adopted

328-2025 A resolution adopting the Calendar Year 2025 Municipal Budget

A motion to adopt resolution 328-2025 was made by Councilmember Clifford R. Ross and seconded by Councilmember Tency A. Eason.

Roll Call:

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Hon. Quantavia L. Hilbert

Motion Adopted

MOTION TO ADJOURN

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

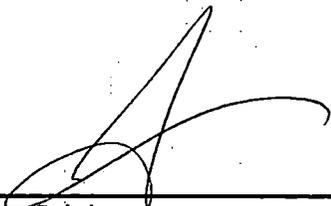
Motion adopted

The meeting was adjourned at 6:14 pm.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The next City Council Conference and Regular Meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 6, 2025.

Approved: September 2, 2025



Trisha A. Scipio
Acting Deputy Clerk



Adrienne K. Wooten
Council President