

MINUTES CITY COUNCIL

CITY OF ORANGE TOWNSHIP

NEW JERSEY

THIS IS A CONFERENCE MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ORANGE TOWNSHIP HELD AT CITY HALL, 29 NORTH DAY STREET, ORANGE, NEW JERSEY ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2025 AT 7:01PM.

Roll Call:

Present: Councilmember Tency A. Eason, North Ward
Councilmember Quantavia L. Hilbert, West Ward (*Arrived at 7:02pm*)
Council Vice President Weldon M. Montague, III, At-Large
Councilmember Clifford R. Ross, At-Large
Council President Adrienne K. Wooten, At-Large

Also Present: Trisha A. Scipio, Acting Deputy Clerk
Chris M. Hartwyk, Business Administrator
Nile Clements, Chief Financial Officer
Marlin G. Townes, Legislative Research Officer

Absent: Councilmember Kerry J. Coley, East Ward
Councilmember Jamie B. Summers-Johnson, South Ward

The Deputy Clerk announced a Moment of Silence.

The Deputy Clerk announced a "SPECIAL NOTICE: Please be apprised anyone wishing to discuss Agenda or General Items shall raise their hand during Citizens Comments and will be allowed a maximum of three (3) minutes to interact with the Council.

The 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 Star Ledger and published in the Record Transcript on Thursday, July 10, 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.

MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION

There were no matters for discussion

The Deputy Clerk announced that 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

67-2025WO A refunding Bond Ordinance authorizing the issuance of not to exceed \$7,000,000 aggregate principal amount of refunding bonds and/or refunding notes by the City of Orange Township, in the County of Essex, State of New Jersey, for the purpose of funding an Emergency Appropriation to fund Health Benefits costs.

This ordinance will be postponed to the December 16, 2025 Meeting.

ORDINANCES – INTRODUCTION | FIRST READING

71-2025 Ordinance of the City of Orange Township, in the County of Essex, State of New Jersey providing for a special emergency appropriation in an amount not to exceed \$860,000 to fund contractually required severance liabilities resulting from the layoff or retirement of employees in the City.

Councilmember Clifford R. Ross inquired how many employees and could a list be provided. There are 12.

RESOLUTIONS NO *364-2025 THROUGH *391-2025

***478-2025 A resolution authorizing the City of Orange Township to accept a grant award from the New Jersey Urban Enterprise Zone Authority for the Orange UEZ Police Project – Phase 1 in the amount of \$156,000**

***479-2025 A resolution authorizing the City of Orange Township to accept a grant award from the New Jersey Urban Enterprise Zone Authority for the Orange UEZ Safety Improvements to Main Street project in the amount of \$1,174,922**

Business Administrator Chris Hartwyk gave details for these grants.

***481-2025 A resolution Honoring Ken’s Diner for over 30 Years of Service to the Community. (Sponsored by Councilmember Clifford R. Ross, Council Vice President Weldon M. Montague, III and the City of Orange Township Municipal Council)**

Amended to read, Sponsored by the City of orange Township Municipal Council.

***483-2025 A resolution amending Resolution 81-2023 for the purpose of increasing the amount to lease vehicles from Enterprise FM Trust, 1550 Route 23 North, Suite 101, Wayne, New Jersey 07470, from an amount not to exceed Five Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand (\$575,000) to an amount not to exceed Six Hundred Seventy Five Thousand Dollars (\$675,000) over a term of Three (3) years from January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2026**

Postponed to the December 2nd Meeting. Councilmember Clifford R. Ross requested a list of the fleet.

***484-2025 A resolution directing the Administration to complete a Compliance Review for certain Developments due to continued Developer Nonperformance and failure to provide status reports as previously requested (Submitted by Council President Adrienne Wooten)**

Amended to read, Sponsored by the City of orange Township Municipal Council

***487-2025 A resolution recognizing November 2025 as Family Caregivers and Home Care Month in the City of Orange Township (Submitted by Council President Adrienne Wooten)**

Amended to read, Sponsored by the City of orange Township Municipal Council

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

Motion Adopted

The meeting was adjourned at 7:20pm.

Approved: December 16, 2025



Trisha A. Scipio
Deputy Municipal Clerk



Adrienne K. Wooten
Council President