

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 WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2025 AT 7:14PM.

Roll Call:

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

Also Present: Trisha A. Scipio, Deputy Municipal Clerk
Chris M. Hartwyk, Business Administrator
Derrick Brown, Fire Chief
Nile Clements, Chief Financial Officer
Gracia R. Montilus, Esq. City Attorney
Marlin G. Townes, Esq., Legislative Research Officer
Brian Mooney, Police Chief

Absent: Council President Adrienne K. Wooten, At-Large

The Deputy Municipal Clerk announced a Moment of Silence.

The Deputy Municipal 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 Municipal 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

Essex County Liaison Reginald Bledsoe gave an update from the county and mentioned upcoming events. November 6, 2025, 10am, Monte Irvin Park, Food Bank for Snap recipients, November 7, 2025, 12noon, Veterans Day celebration at Essex County Memorial Park, November 10, 2025, 1pm, Monte Irvin Park, groundbreaking for the playground, November 17, 2025, Thanksgiving food distribution at the Cherry Blossom Welcome Center, and November 21st -23rd 5-9pm, Holiday Light Spectacular at the Turtle Back Zoo.

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 – INTRODUCTION | FIRST READING

70-2025 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. (576 Langdon St)
Councilmember Clifford R. Ross stated there are some discrepancy with statement from resident concerning a driveway. His recommendation is to postpone.

RESOLUTIONS NO *364-2025 THROUGH *391-2025

***465-2025** Resolution Supporting the New Jersey State Immigrant Trust Act (ITA) S3672/A 4987. (Sponsored by Councilmember Quantavia L. Hilbert).
Councilmember Kerry J. Coley questioned this resolution and suggested postponing. Councilmember Quantavia L. Hilbert gave clarification on the intent.

***466-2025** A resolution authorizing the payment to Zeal Cre8tive Studio, Zakiyyah Williams for Professional Services Contract to Provide 5 Sessions of Chair Yoga & Breath Work, 1 Session of Art Therapy in the City of Orange from March to August of 2023 in an amount of \$2,025.00
Councilmember Kerry J. Coley inquired about the date in the invoice.

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

Motion Adopted

The meeting was adjourned at 7:49pm.

Approved: December 16, 2025



Trisha A. Scipro
Deputy Municipal Clerk



Adrienne K. Wooten
Council President