

MINUTES CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF ORANGE TOWNSHIP
NEW JERSEY

THIS IS A CONFERENCE MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ORANGE TOWNSHIP HELD AT CITY HALL, 29 NORTH DAY STREET, ORANGE, NEW JERSEY ON TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 2026 AT 7:00PM.

The Local Girl Scout Troop led all assembled in the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

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 (*Arrived at 7:04pm*)
Council President Adrienne K. Wooten, At-Large (*Arrived at 7:18pm*)

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

The Acting Municipal Clerk announced a “SPECIAL NOTICE: Please be apprised anyone wishing to discuss Agenda or General Items shall sign their name on the sign in sheet and will be allowed a maximum of three (3) minutes to interact with the Council.

The Acting 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

A motion to suspend the rules to hear from the Radium Girls was made by Councilmember Tency A. Eason and seconded by Councilmember Quantavia L. Hilbert.

Motion Adopted

Margaret Cunningham appeared before the Council to offer her heartfelt appreciation to the Councilmembers for their support of the Radium Girls on March 25, 2026. She returned at this meeting to request continued support for the next phase of the Radium Girls memorial project. Ms. Cunningham explained that “Radium Girls Memoriam – Part 2” will include the installation of a sundial at College Park. She noted that a sundial, as a symbol of time, would serve as a meaningful and reflective tribute, honoring the legacy of the Radium Girls while providing a place for contemplation for generations to come. Dallis Whitley provided additional details regarding the proposed sundial installation, including its design and intended placement within the park. She respectfully solicited the Council’s continued support to help bring this commemorative project to completion.

Councilmembers Tency A. Eason and Clifford R. Ross thanked the representatives for their presentation and will continue to support the cause.

LEGISLATION

The Acting Municipal Clerk announced 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.

***223-2026 Resolution rescinding proposed Ordinance No. 2 and establishing a policy resolution to reaffirm compliance with N.J.S.A. 18A:41-7.1 regarding Critical Incident Mapping Data for School Safety (Submitted by Council President Adrienne Wooten)**

Councilmember Tency A. Eason questioned this resolution as the Ordinance mentioned had never been approved. Sending back to Administration.

3-2026 An ordinance authorizing the online payment of property maintenance summons and establishing electronic processing procedures in the City of Orange Township (Sponsored by Councilmember Clifford R. Ross)

Councilmember Quantavia L. Hilbert asked for details and Councilmember Clifford R. Ross spoke about the system of online payments.

***201-2026 Resolution amending Resolution No. 335-2025 to authorize additional emergency funding to FF1 Apparatus, LLC, 34 Wilson Drive, Sparta, New Jersey 07871 for fire apparatus maintenance and repair service in an amount not to exceed seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000.00)**

Councilmember Clifford R. Ross inquired about the urgency which it was mechanical break.

***203-2026 A resolution rescinding Resolution 183-2026 adopted March 17, 2026 authorizing additional funds to Morton Salt, Inc. for the purchase of additional rock salt in the amount of \$17,990.33.**

Councilmember Clifford R. Ross asked why this is being rescinded – the Certification of Funds was not provided at the time of adoption.

***204-2026 A resolution authorizing Watermen, LLC, 6 Industrial Way West, Suite E-16, Eatontown, New Jersey 07724 to provide professional engineering services Phase I-III for the CDBG 2025 Central Avenue Park Rehabilitation of Tennis Courts Project in an amount not to exceed \$18,300.00.**

Councilmember Clifford R. Ross requested details on the services - There will be a survey, engineering and bid analysis.

***205-2026 A resolution authorizing the extension of the award of contract with Remington & Vernick Engineers, 2059 Springdale Road, Cherry Hill, New Jersey 08003 to provide professional engineering and construction administration services for the Brook Alley Garage Improvement Project in the amount not to exceed \$15,131.23.**

Councilmember Clifford R. Ross inquired when this project will be complete.

***210-2026 A resolution authorizing Mott MacDonald, 111 Wood Avenue South, Iselin, New Jersey 08830 to provide professional engineering services for the construction administration & construction oversight of the city wide Identification and Lead Service Line Replacement Program – NJDEP Project No. 0717001-019 in an amount not to exceed \$1,214,000.00.**

Councilmember Clifford R. Ross inquired about the bonding. Councilmember Quantavia L. Hilbert also had inquiries.

***219-2026 A resolution authorizing the execution and delivery of a Project Agreement to be executed by the City of Orange Township, in the County of Essex, State of New Jersey, and the State of New Jersey, acting by and through the Department of Environmental Protection, all pursuant to the State Fiscal Year 2026 New Jersey Water Bank Financing Program**

Councilmember Clifford R. Ross wanted further details.

***213-2026 A resolution authorizing the City of Orange Township to submit an application for grant funding by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection for remedial action end use specific recreation at 110 North Day Street, Colgate Park (Block 2002, Lot 19) in the City of Orange Township, New Jersey in the amount of \$225,109.50.**

Councilmember Clifford R. Ross asked about the test results

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Councilmember Tency A. Eason and seconded by Councilmember Jamie B. Summers-Johnson.

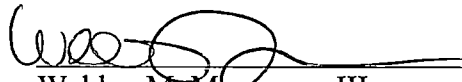
Motion Adopted

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35pm.

Approved: April 21, 2026



Trisha A. Scipio
Acting Municipal Clerk



Weldon M. Montague, III
Council Vice President