

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 TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2025 AT 7:01PM.

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, Acting Deputy Clerk
Chris M. Hartwyk, Business Administrator
Derrick Brown, Fire Chief
Nile Clements, Chief Financial Officer
Gracia R. Montilus, Esq., City Attorney
Marlin G. Townes, Legislative Research Officer

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

The Acting Deputy Clerk announced a Moment of Silence. Councilmember Jamie B. Summers-Johnson dedicated this moment to Domestic Violence awareness.

The Acting 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 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 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 Acting 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

63-2025 An ordinance to amend Section 200-40, Schedule IX: Stop Intersections, of the City of Orange Township City Code.

Council Vice President Weldon M. Montague, III asked for clarification. Business Administrator Chris Hartwyk explained this ordinance was in response to requests from some Councilmembers. There was an engineering review of the city intersections – and the conclusion was to add an all way stop (three way). Council Quantavia L. Hilbert brought attention to the flashing light at the interception that is hard to see.

64-2025 An ordinance to amend Section 200-37, Subsection B, restriction of Commercial Trucks in school Zones, of the City of Orange Township City Code
This ordinance will be Pulled by Administration.

RESOLUTIONS NO *364-2025 THROUGH *391-2025

***443-2025 A resolution honoring Dr. Debra Joseph Charles**
(Sponsored by the City of Orange Township Municipal Council)
This resolution was changed from being sponsored by Councilmember Clifford R. Ross to being sponsored by the City of Orange Township Council.

***444-2025 A resolution celebrating World Polio Day.**
(Sponsored by Council Member Quantavia Hilbert)
Councilmember Quantavia L. Hilbert amended this resolution on the record by adding two Whereas clauses before the last verse.

Whereas, Rotary District 7475, in proud alignment with Rotarians worldwide, recognizes World Polio Day as a vital opportunity to educate communities about the devastating impact of polio and to spotlight Rotary International’s unwavering commitment to eradicating this preventable disease; and

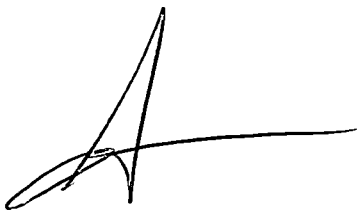
Whereas, through dynamic outreach, public awareness campaigns, and strategic partnerships, Rotarians harness World Polio Day to mobilize support, amplify the urgency of global immunization efforts, and inspire continued contributions to the Polio Fund—Rotary’s flagship cause and a beacon of hope for a polio-free future

***449-2025 A resolution rescinding Resolution 113-2025 relating to appointments of the City of Orange Township Planning Board Attorney as improper under the Municipal Land Use Law.**
This resolution is being Pulled by Administration.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Councilmember Jamie B. Summers-Johnson and seconded by Councilmember Clifford R. Ross.
Motion Adopted

The meeting was adjourned at 7:17pm.

Approved: November 5, 2025



Trisha A. Scipio
Deputy Clerk



Weldon M. Montague, III
Council Vice President