



MUNICIPAL COUNCIL AGENDA

THIS IS THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ORANGE TOWNSHIP HELD AT MONTE IRVIN COMMUNITY CENTER ORANGE PARK, 35 E HIGHLAND AVE, ORANGE, NJ 07050 ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 1, 2026 FOLLOWING THE CONFERENCE MEETING.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

		PRESENT	ABSENT
Hon. Kerry J. Coley	(East Ward)	_____	_____
Hon. Quantavia L. Hilbert	(West Ward)	_____	_____
Hon. Weldon M. Montague, III	(At-Large)	_____	_____
Hon. Lynn A. Ogbourne	(North Ward)	_____	_____
Hon. James H. Ward, III	(South Ward)	_____	_____
Hon. Adrienne K. Wooten	(At-Large)	_____	_____
Hon. Clifford R. Ross	(At-Large)	_____	_____

ALSO PRESENT

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

The requirements of **N.J.S.A. 10:4-9 et seq.**, commonly known as the **Open Public Meetings Act ("Sunshine Law")**, have been satisfied. Notice of this meeting was published in the *Star-Ledger* on **Thursday, June 18, 2026**, and on the City's official website (www.orangenj.gov). Notice was also posted on the Municipal Council's website (www.orangetwpnjcc.org), posted on the official bulletin board at City Hall, and filed in the Office of the Municipal Clerk.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES:

- **June 16, 2026 Conference & Regular Meeting Minutes**
(Councilmember Quantavia L. Hilbert was absent, and Councilmember Lynn A. Ogbourne and Councilmember James H. Ward, III were not members of the Municipal Council and should abstain)

MOTION:

SECOND:

- **June 8, 2026 Budget Hearing Minutes**
(Councilmember Adrienne K. Wooten was absent, and Councilmember Lynn A. Ogbourne and Councilmember James H. Ward, III were not members of the Municipal Council and should abstain)

MOTION:

SECOND:

DEPARTMENT REVENUE COLLECTION

None

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS

STATE OF NEW JERSEY Board of Public Utilities

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF NEW JERSEY-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF INCREASED TARIFF RATES AND CHARGES FOR WATER AND WASTEWATER SERVICE AND OTHER TARIFF MODIFICATIONS

REVENUE AND RATES ORDER FURTHER SUSPENDING INCREASES, CHANGES OR ALTERATIONS IN RATES FOR WATER SERVICE BPU DOCKET NO. WR26010010 OAL DOCKET NO. PUC 03132-26S

CITIZEN COMMENTS ON GENERAL ISSUES/AGENDA ITEMS

Members of the public wishing to address the Council may do so 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 3-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.

MOTION TO CLOSE CITIZEN COMMENTS:

SECOND:

COUNCIL COMMENTS

ORDINANCES – SECOND READING/PUBLIC HEARING

11-2026 An ordinance to amend the code of the City of Orange Township, Chapter 200, Section 200-10.2 Entitled “Residential Permit Parking Zone A” to update the hours of parking on Nassau Street. (Sponsored by Councilmember Jamie B. Summers-Johnson).

- a) Motion to close Citizens Comments:
- b) Motion to adopt

Second:

27-2026 An Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 21-2017 and Ordinance No. 15-2020 Relating to the Salaries of Certain Employees of the City of Orange Township (Sponsored by Council Member Clifford R. Ross)

- a) Motion to close Citizens Comments:
- b) Motion to adopt

**Second:
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ORDINANCES – INTRODUCTION | FIRST READING

None

CONSENT AGENDA

ALL ITEMS LISTED WITH AN ASTERISK (*) ARE CONSIDERED TO BE ROUTINE BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND WILL BE ENACTED BY ONE MOTION. THERE WILL BE NO SEPARATE DISCUSSION OF THESE ITEMS UNLESS A COUNCIL MEMBER SO REQUESTS, IN WHICH EVENT, THE ITEM WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE GENERAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AND CONSIDERED IN ITS NORMAL SEQUENCE OF THE AGENDA.

RESOLUTIONS NO *356-2026 THROUGH *362-2026

- *356-2026** A resolution to adopt the Annual City of Orange Township Municipal Council Meeting Schedule
- *357-2026** A resolution outlining the Municipal Council's Management of Employees under its jurisdiction and authorizing the Council President to administer limited management to employees under its jurisdiction on its behalf (Submitted by the Municipal Council of the City of Orange Township)
- *358-2026** A resolution appointing Councilmember Clifford R. Ross as the liaison to the 2nd River Joint Meeting on behalf of the City of Orange Township.
- *359-2026** A resolution appointing Councilmember Weldon M. Montague, III as member of the Planning Board of the City of Orange Township
- *360-2026** A resolution approving the submission and acceptance of a grant application to the New Jersey Urban Enterprise Zone Authority requesting funding for the Orange UEZ Litter Collection Services Project Phase II in an amount not to exceed \$156,000.
- *361-2026** A resolution amending Resolution 380-2025 authorizing the renewal of a contract with CDW-G 230 N. Milwaukee Avenue, Vernon, Hills, IL 60061 to provide zoom video communication services for thirty-five employees to access the City of Orange Township servers from any location in an amount not to exceed ten thousand eighty five dollars and fifty cents (\$10,085.50) to an amount not to exceed ten thousand seven hundred eighty five dollars and fifteen cents (\$10,785.15) beginning 8/16/15 until 8/15/26.
- *362-2026** A resolution approving the bill list for council meeting vote on July 1, 2026 dated June 24, 2026 and approving checks issued by the Finance Department in accordance with Ordinance 2-95 (Grand Total: \$3,701,659.90).

MOTION TO ADOPT CONSENT AGENDA:

Second:

NEW BUSINESS, WALK-ON ORDINANCES, WALK-ON RESOLUTIONS AND OTHER PENDING BUSINESS

OLD BUSINESS

MOTION TO ADJOURN:

Second:

Adjournment Time: _____

PUBLIC NOTICE

The next scheduled Municipal Council Conference and Regular Meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 5, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, Fourth Floor, City Hall, 29 North Day Street, Orange, New Jersey 07050.