MINUTES CITY COUNCIL

CITY OF ORANGE TOWNSHIP

NEW JERSEY

THIS IS THE REGULAR 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 6, 2026 FOLLOWING THE CONFERENCE MEETING.

Councilmember Kerry J. Coley led all assembled in the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

Roll Call:

Present: Councilmember Kerry J. Coley, East Ward
Councilmember Quantavia L. Hilbert, West Ward
Council Vice President Weldon M. Montague, III, At-Large
Councilmember Lynn A. Ogbourne, North Ward
Councilmember James H. Ward, III, South Ward
Councilmember Adrienne K. Wooten, At-Large
Council President Clifford R. Ross, At-Large

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

The Acting Municipal Clerk announced that 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 **Friday, July 10, 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

A motion to approve the minutes from the September 15, 2026 Special Meeting was made by Councilmember Kerry J. Coley and seconded by Councilmember Lynn A. Ogbourne.
Motion Adopted

Amendment to the September 15, 2026 Conference Meeting Minutes. Under Moment of Silence, the name Larry Sudter shall be corrected to read Larry Souter.

A motion to approve the minutes from the September 15, 2026 Conference Meeting as Amended and the Regular Meeting was made by Councilmember Quantavia L. Hilbert and seconded by Councilmember Adrienne K. Wooten.
Motion Adopted

DEPARTMENT REVENUE COLLECTION

For the month of August 2026, the Tax Assessor reported $10 and the Tax Collector did not submit a report.

OPRA REPORTS
None Reported

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS
None

CITIZEN COMMENTS ON GENERAL ISSUES/AGENDA ITEMS
The Acting Municipal Clerk announced that 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.

CITIZENS COMMENTS

Alysha Rodriguez, 487 Mountainview Avenue, addressed the Council regarding the proposed tax abatement for 300 Oakwood Avenue, questioning the length of the proposed agreement, the financial benefits to the City, and the impact on taxpayers. She also raised concerns about rising property taxes, affordable housing, and the proposed Public Safety Director position, including the selection process, salary, and anticipated benefits to residents.

Aisha Samuel, 401 Highland Terrace, expressed concerns regarding the proposed tax abatement for 300 Oakwood Avenue and the potential for repeated tax abatements without a long-term plan to return properties to the regular tax rolls. She questioned the impact of tax abatements on homeowners, raised concerns about rising property taxes and development practices, and requested updates on community benefit funding, the Scotland Road project, the Highland Avenue train station, and potential housing assistance programs. In response, the administration advised that options for community benefit funding were still under consideration and that construction at the train station was underway, with completion anticipated around March or April 2027.

Dr. Gloria Boseman, 345 Olcott Street, expressed concerns regarding rising property taxes, the City's use of long-term tax abatement agreements, and the impact of high-density development on existing residents and municipal services. She questioned the transparency of the Public Safety Director recruitment process and requested clarification regarding the interviews and selection procedures. She also urged the Council to move forward with establishing a community development funding committee and reconsider the public comment time limit, emphasizing the importance of transparency, accountability, and meaningful responses to residents' concerns.

Lionel Leach, 51 Lincoln Avenue, urged the Council to vote against the proposed ordinance changing municipal elections from May to November. He expressed concerns regarding the extension of elected officials' terms, the potential for local issues to be overshadowed by state and national elections, and the lack of supporting data demonstrating anticipated cost savings or increased voter participation. He further noted that the proposed change could commit the City to the new election schedule for at least ten years and called for a more thorough analysis and additional public input before proceeding.

There were no Citizen Comments received by e-mail.

A motion to Close Citizen Comments was made by Councilmember Kerry J. Coley and seconded by Council Vice President Weldon M. Montague, III.
Motion Adopted

COUNCIL COMMENTS

Council Vice President Weldon M. Montague, III requested updates on the Orange Memorial Project, the planned improvements at Carnegie Park and Colgate Park, and the impact of parking enforcement on the City's finances. The Business Administrator advised that the City had submitted its latest comments regarding the financial agreement for the Orange Memorial Project and was awaiting a response from the developer. Regarding Carnegie Park, the design had been completed, funding had been secured through redevelopment-related funds, and construction planning was anticipated for the spring. An update on the status of the engineering drawings for Colgate Park was to be provided.

Business Administrator Chris Hartwyk reported that monthly parking meter revenue had increased by approximately $8,000 to $10,000. More than 2,000 parking summonses had been issued for violations on Main Street and adjacent side streets, including alternate-side parking violations. The City also planned targeted enforcement of parking near fire hydrants. The administration explained that several parking-related ordinances were being separated for consideration and that a proposed increase in parking fines would require approval by the County Assignment Judge. The City hoped to have the revised fines in place by January 1, 2027. The Council Vice President sought clarification regarding the amount of revenue generated for the parking utility and the status of the parking lot, which was expected to open the following month.

Councilmember Lynn A. Ogbourne encouraged residents to prepare for anticipated Medicaid changes beginning in January. She advised residents to watch for notices from the State regarding eligibility requirements, potential work or community engagement requirements for certain adults ages 19 through 64, possible changes to participating healthcare providers, and more frequent recertification. She encouraged residents to review their paperwork, confirm that their healthcare providers would continue participating in Medicaid, and seek further information as it becomes available. Councilmember Ogbourne also expressed concern about the length of proposed tax abatements, particularly agreements extending for 20 years or more. While acknowledging that development was necessary, she questioned the benefits the City and its residents would receive in exchange for long-term abatements and urged greater consideration of the community's interests.

Councilmember James H. Ward, III addressed initiatives on the evening's agenda, emphasizing the importance of building a more efficient, transparent, and accessible municipal government. Regarding Ordinance No. 45-2026, concerning the proposed change to the municipal election date from May to November, he stated that holding municipal elections alongside other regularly scheduled elections could increase voter participation and reduce election-related expenses. He referenced municipal election costs of $12,635 in 2024 and a budgeted amount of $14,000 for 2026, while acknowledging that some election-related costs would remain even if the election date changed. Councilmember Ward, III also discussed Resolution No. 477-2026 concerning the National Civic League's All-America City program. He explained that the initiative was intended to encourage civic engagement, collaboration, inclusiveness, innovation, and measurable improvements in the community, rather than simply pursuing an award. He encouraged residents to participate in an upcoming virtual community meeting scheduled for Friday, November 9, and invited them to raise questions and concerns. He concluded by urging residents to prepare their homes for winter by checking smoke detectors and batteries, having chimneys inspected, and using space heaters safely.

COUNCIL COMMENTS continued

Councilmember Adrienne K. Wooten recognized October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month and announced that purple lights had been installed in Central Playground to raise awareness. She advised that a community program was being planned for later in the month, with health facilities and service agencies expected to participate. Drawing on her own experience as a domestic violence survivor, she emphasized that abuse may include emotional and psychological harm in addition to visible physical injuries. She encouraged residents experiencing domestic violence to seek assistance and proposed making information about support services, shelters, and emergency resources available in public facilities throughout the City. Councilmember Wooten also recognized Breast Cancer Awareness Month and encouraged residents to prioritize screenings and preventive care. She highlighted recent senior-focused activities, including assistance with state benefit applications and participation in a program providing wigs to individuals who may need them. She further discussed plans to engage local high school students in civic education, community service, and learning about municipal, state, and federal government, with participation from public safety representatives. Councilmember Wooten reiterated her concerns regarding long-term tax abatements and the displacement of seniors, emphasizing the need to consider the impact of redevelopment on established residents. She also raised concerns about short-term rentals, particularly the potential effects on neighborhood safety and the number of occupants in residential properties. She encouraged residents to communicate their concerns to Councilmembers and the administration.

Councilmember Kerry J. Coley addressed concerns regarding seniors residing at the Minnesota Avenue property and the expiration of the existing PILOT agreement. He emphasized the importance of preserving housing options for seniors, noting that individuals' financial circumstances and housing needs may change as they age. He expressed concern about the possibility of displacing residents who rely on such housing. Councilmember Coley also announced a document-shredding event scheduled for Saturday, October 24, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. He encouraged residents to bring unwanted documents, including bank statements and other personal papers, for secure shredding.

Councilmember Quantavia L. Hilbert clarified that her concerns regarding tax abatements were focused on the number and length of PILOT agreements approved by the City, rather than opposition to senior housing. She questioned what tangible benefits these agreements provided to homeowners, schools, and the broader community, and called for a comprehensive plan to ensure that development supported the City's long-term needs. Councilmember Hilbert also expressed concern about the condition of existing senior housing, including outstanding repairs and renovations that residents had reportedly been promised. She stressed that developers and property owners must be held accountable for maintaining safe and habitable living conditions. Regarding the proposed appointment of a new Director of Public Safety, Councilmember Hilbert stated that she would take the information into consideration when casting her vote. She also discussed her proposed short-term rental ordinance, which she had introduced in 2024, and invited her colleagues to provide suggestions before further consideration. She supported postponing action on the commuter parking permit proposal until additional information and community feedback could be obtained. Councilmember Hilbert reported that she had discussed apartment inspections, code enforcement, building maintenance, and property management responsiveness with the Business Administrator. She encouraged residents experiencing financial hardship to contact their elected officials for assistance and referrals to available resources. She announced several upcoming events, including a flu-shot clinic on October 9, a Westmore community cleanup on October 10, and a complimentary Atlantic City bus trip for seniors on October 17. She also suggested expanding proposed school bus stop restrictions to include all wards and considering these restrictions as part of the City's broader municipal parking plans.

COUNCIL COMMENTS continued

Council President Clifford R. Ross requested clarification regarding ownership, maintenance, and renovation plans for Bell Stadium. The Business Administrator explained that the Board of Education owns the facility and that the City leases it because the City was eligible to apply for Green Acres funding used in a previous renovation. Maintenance responsibilities are shared under the lease. The administration confirmed that discussions were underway between the City and the Board of Education regarding possible renovations and potential grant funding. The Business Administrator indicated that the lease was for 30 years and that the remaining term would need to be confirmed. Council President Ross also raised concerns about broken parking meters along Main Street. The administration explained that one municipal employee handled certain meter repairs, while other repairs required the parking contractor's services. It was noted that Resolution No. 486-2026 concerned the agreement with the parking company and that the contractor's outstanding service work would need to be addressed. Council President Ross thanked the administration for providing a report on the City's budget status, including collected and uncollected PILOT funds and community benefit funds. He indicated that he would share the report with the Clerk's Office for distribution to all Councilmembers. He also recognized several recent community events, including a car and truck show, a community rally on Central Avenue and Scotland Road, and a youth sports and mentorship initiative at Central Playground. Recognizing Breast Cancer Awareness Month, he highlighted the joint Pink Out Walk held by Orange and East Orange and encouraged residents to remain informed about screening and early detection. He also announced that CareWell Health Medical Center, formerly East Orange General Hospital, would celebrate its 100th anniversary with a block party and community outreach event at 300 Central Avenue. Council President Ross concluded by acknowledging the positive work taking place throughout the City and encouraging continued cooperation and progress.

ORDINANCES – SECOND READING/PUBLIC HEARING

28-2026 An ordinance amending and supplementing Chapter 210-17.3 dfinitions and section 17.4 entitle "data centers prohibited" to prohibit the establishment, construction, expansion, or operation of data centers in all zoning districts within the township (Sponsored by Councilmember-At-Large Adrienne Wooten) (Postponed from the August 5, 2026 Council Meeting)

Aisha Samuel, 401 Highland Terrace, thanked the Council for introducing the proposed ordinance and expressed support, noting that the City has limited space available for data center development.

A motion to close Citizens Comments was made by Council Vice President Weldon M. Montague, III and seconded by Councilmember Quantavia L. Hilbert.
Motion Adopted

A motion to adopt Ordinance 28-2026 was made by Councilmember James H. Ward, III and seconded by Council Vice President Weldon M. Montague, III.
Roll Call:
Yeas: Hon. Kerry J. Coley, Hon. Quantavia L. Hilbert, Hon. Weldon M. Montague, III, Hon. Lynn A. Ogbourne, Hon. James H. Ward, III, Hon. Adrienne K. Wooten and Hon. Clifford R. Ross
Nays: None
Abstain: None
Absent: None
Motion Adopted

ORDINANCES – SECOND READING/PUBLIC HEARING continued

36-2026 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 (149 Elm Street)

A motion to close Citizens Comments was made by Councilmember Adrienne K. Wooten and seconded by Council Vice President Weldon M. Montague, III.
Motion Adopted

A motion to adopt Ordinance 36-2026 was made by Councilmember Kerry J. Coley and seconded by Councilmember James H. Ward, III.
Roll Call:
Yeas: Hon. Kerry J. Coley, Hon. Quantavia L. Hilbert, Hon. Weldon M. Montague, III, Hon. Lynn A. Ogbourne, Hon. James H. Ward, III, Hon. Adrienne K. Wooten and Hon. Clifford R. Ross
Nays: None
Abstain: None
Absent: None
Motion Adopted

37-2026 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 (350 Ogden Street)

A motion to close Citizens Comments was made by Councilmember Kerry J. Coley and seconded by Council Vice President Weldon M. Montague, III.
Motion Adopted

A motion to adopt Ordinance 37-2026 was made by Councilmember Quantavia L. Hilbert and seconded by Councilmember Adrienne K. Wooten
Roll Call:
Yeas: Hon. Kerry J. Coley, Hon. Quantavia L. Hilbert, Hon. Weldon M. Montague, III, Hon. Lynn A. Ogbourne, Hon. James H. Ward, III, Hon. Adrienne K. Wooten and Hon. Clifford R. Ross
Nays: None
Abstain: None
Absent: None
Motion Adopted

ORDINANCES – INTRODUCTION | FIRST READING

43-2026 This ordinance secures bonds or other obligations issued in accordance with the provisions of the "Redevelopment Area Bond Financing Law" and the lien hereof in favor of the owners of such bonds or other obligations is a municipal lien superior to all other non-municipal liens hereinafter recorded.

A motion to adopt Ordinance 43-2026 on First Reading was made by Council Vice President Weldon M. Montague, III and seconded by Councilmember Adrienne K. Wooten.

Roll Call:

Yeas: Hon. Kerry J. Coley, Hon. Quantavia L. Hilbert, Hon. Weldon M. Montague, III, Hon. Lynn A. Ogbourne, Hon. James H. Ward, III, Hon. Adrienne K. Wooten and Hon. Clifford R. Ross
Nays: None
Abstain: None
Absent: None

Motion Adopted: Final Reading November 4, 2026

44-2026 An ordinance to amend and supplement Chapter 166, "Rent Control; Rental Property Registration," of the Code of the City of Orange Township to regulate short-term rentals.

A motion to adopt Ordinance 44-2026 on First Reading was made by Councilmember Lynn A. Ogbourne and seconded by Councilmember Adrienne K. Wooten.

Roll Call:

Yeas: Hon. Quantavia L. Hilbert, Hon. Lynn A. Ogbourne, Hon. James H. Ward, III, and Hon. Adrienne K. Wooten
Nays: Hon. Kerry J. Coley, Hon. Weldon M. Montague, III, and Hon. Clifford R. Ross
Abstain: None
Absent: None

Motion Adopted: Final Reading November 4, 2026

45-2026 An ordinance amending the City Charter of the City of Orange Township to change the date of the regular municipal election from the second Tuesday in May to the date of the general election in November.
(Sponsored by Council Member James H. Ward, III)

A motion to adopt Ordinance 45-2026 on First Reading was made by Council President Clifford R. Ross and seconded by Councilmember Quantavia L. Hilbert.

Roll Call:

Yeas: Hon. Quantavia L. Hilbert, Hon. Lynn A. Ogbourne, and Hon. James H. Ward, III,
Nays: Hon. Kerry J. Coley, Hon. Weldon M. Montague, III, Hon. Adrienne K. Wooten and Hon. Clifford R. Ross
Abstain: None
Absent: None

Motion Failed

ORDINANCES – INTRODUCTION | FIRST READING continued

46-2026 An ordinance to amend and supplement Chapter 26 of the Code of the City of Orange Township, entitled "Police Department," to establish an Auxiliary Police Unit.

A motion to adopt Ordinance 46-2026 on First Reading was made by Councilmember Adrienne K. Wooten and seconded by Councilmember Lynn A. Ogbourne.

Roll Call:

Yeas: Hon. Quantavia L. Hilbert and Hon. Lynn A. Ogbourne,
Nays: Hon. Kerry J. Coley, Hon. Weldon M. Montague, III, Hon. Lynn A. Ogbourne, Hon. James H. Ward, III, Hon. Adrienne K. Wooten and Hon. Clifford R. Ross
Abstain: None
Absent: None
Motion Failed

The City Attorney offered an amendment to Resolution No. 488-2026 to correct the block and lot designations referenced in the resolution. The property located at **1386 South Orange Avenue** is currently identified as **Block 145.1, Lot 2**. The resolution contains outdated block and lot designations.

The amendment corrects the block and lot references throughout the resolution by replacing the outdated designations with the current designation of **Block 145.1, Lot 2**, wherever applicable. The City Attorney clarified that this correction does not require the resolution to be removed from the Consent Agenda.

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 *472-2026 THROUGH *492-2026

***472-2026 A resolution authorizing the issuance of a Raffle License for Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church.**

***473-2026 A resolution certifying compliance with the Directive of the Division of Local Government Services, regarding the Annual Audit for the Calendar Year 2025.**

***474-2026 A resolution rescinding Resolution 14-2026 and authorizing the award of a contract to Storage Engine, Inc., One Sheila Drive, Building 6-A, Tinton Falls, NJ 07724-2658, to purchase software licenses, product maintenance, and the continuation of digitized scanning services of files archived in the Office of the City Clerk of the City of Orange Township in an amount not to exceed $35,000.00 from April 2, 2026, to December 31, 2026.**

***475-2026 Resolution Recognizing Sanctification Assembly of God Church (Sponsored by Councilwoman Quantavia Hilbert)**

***476-2026 A resolution authorizing the acceptance of grant funds for the 2026 Drive Sober of Get Pulled over Statewide Labor Day Crackdown, Grant #AI-26-45-09-MS-30 in the amount of $7,000.00.**

***477-2026 A Resolution Supporting the Values, Principles, and Substantive Community Actions Associated with the National Civic League's All-America City Award and Expressing the Council's Support for the City's Pursuit of Future All-America City Recognition. (Sponsored by Council Member James H. Ward, III).**

***478-2026 A resolution celebrating the 40th anniversary of Newark Community Health Centers, Inc. and honoring CEO and President Dr. Pamela Clarke.**
(Sponsored by Council Member Quantavia Hilbert.)

***479-2026 A resolution rejecting the bids for the management of phone lines solutions**

CONSENT AGENDA continued

***480-2026** **A resolution authorizing approval to amend the CY 2026 municipal budget by inserting items of revenue and appropriations totaling $660,654.50 in additional grant funding.**

***481-2026** **A resolution of the Municipal Council of the City of Orange Township, County of Essex, State of New Jersey, authorizing the release of performance guarantees and a Planning Board escrow refund to VA 475 Urban Renewal LLC for 475 Main Street, Block 2301, Lots 31 and 38.**

***483-2026** **A resolution authorizing the Tax Collector to refund overpayment of real estate taxes paid for 2025 and 2026 in the amount of $5,624.72 and to cancel any future tax billings for the premises located at Block 1203, Lot 10 also known as 480 Alden Street for 100% totally disabled veteran.**

***484-2026** **A resolution authorizing the City of Orange Township to submit certain project applications for inclusion within the County of Essex Reprogramming Community Development Block Grant 2026.**

***485-2026** **A resolution authorizing the City of Orange Township to send eight (8) personnel to the City of Newark Department of Public Safety, Newark Police Academy, 695 Bergen Street, Newark, New Jersey 07108 for a six-month academy training program commencing September 10, 2026 through March 10, 2027 at a cost not to exceed $8,000.00.**

***486-2026** **A resolution authorizing and ratifying the award of a contract to IPS Group Inc., 7737 Kenamar Court, San Diego, CA 92121 for parking technology and related services under the OMNIA Partners Cooperative commencing January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2027 in an amount not to exceed $30,000.00 per year.**

***487-2026** **A resolution authorizing and ratifying the submission and acceptance of a grant application the North Jersey Transportation Planning Authority (NJTPA) for the local mobility initiative program, supported by Congestion Mitigation Air Quality Funds, for two shuttle buses with a combined value of $185,000,00 for the Orange Commuter Transportation Project.**

***488-2026** **Resolution of the City of Orange Township, in the County of Essex, State of New Jersey authorizing a tax exemption and execution of an agreement for payments in lieu of taxes pertaining to the property commonly known as 286-306 Oakwood Avenue and identified as Block 145, Lots 3, 4, 5, & 6 on the official tax map of the City (AMENDED)**

***489-2026** **A resolution ratifying and approving the agreement between the City of Orange Township and Occupational Health Centers for New Jersey, P.A. d/b/a Concentra Medical Centers for employee medical examination services for the period January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026 in an amount not to exceed $15,000.00.**

***490-2026** **A resolution approving the bill list for council meeting vote on October 6, 2026 dated September 30, 2026 and approving checks issued by the Finance Department in accordance with Ordinance 2-95 (Grand Total: $5,919,363.14).**

***491-2026** **A resolution authorizing acceptance of grant funds from the New Jersey Department of Health in the total amount of $120,000.00 to fund a Tobacco Age of Sale Enforcement (TASE) Program within the City of Orange Township, Township of West Orange and City of Belleville from September 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.**

***492-2026** **A resolution authorizing a Professional Services Agreement between the City of Orange Township and Municipal Inspection Corporation to provide elevator subcode inspection and plan review services for a 6-month period from July 1, 2026, through December 31, 2026, at no direct cost to the city.**

CONSENT AGENDA continued

A motion to adopt the Consent Agenda was made by Councilmember Kerry J. Coley and seconded by Councilmember Adrienne K. Wooten.

Roll Call:

Yeas: Hon. Kerry J. Coley, Hon. Quantavia L. Hilbert, Hon. Weldon M. Montague, III, Hon. Lynn A. Ogbourne, III, Hon. Adrienne K. Wooten, and Hon. Clifford R. Ross

Nays: None

Abstain: Hon. James H. Ward, III

Absent: None

Motion Adopted

REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA

***482-2026 A resolution appointing Todd R. Warren as Public Safety Director for the City of Orange Township**

A motion to adopt Resolution 482-2026 was made by Councilmember Kerry J. Coley and seconded by Councilmember Adrienne K. Wooten.

Roll Call:

Yeas: Hon. Kerry J. Coley, Hon. Weldon M. Montague, III, Hon. Adrienne K. Wooten, and Hon. Clifford R. Ross

Nays: Hon. Quantavia L. Hilbert, Hon. Lynn A. Ogbourne, and Hon. James H. Ward, III

Abstain: None

Absent: None

Motion Adopted

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

None

OLD BUSINESS

31-2026 An ordinance of the City of Orange Township, County of Essex, State of New Jersey amending and supplementing Chapters 88 and 200 of the Code of the City of Orange Township to update permit parking fees and requirements and to establish a Residential On-Street Overnight & Commuter Parking Permit Program. (Postponed from the August 5, 2026 and September 1, 2026 Council Meetings)

A motion to adopt 31-2026 on First Reading was made by Councilmember Adrienne K. Wooten and seconded by Councilmember Quantavia L. Hilbert.

Roll Call:

Yeas: None

Nays: Hon. Kerry J. Coley, Hon. Quantavia L. Hilbert, Hon. Weldon M. Montague, III, Hon. Lynn A. Ogbourne, Hon. James H. Ward, III, Hon. Adrienne K. Wooten, and Hon. Clifford R. Ross

Abstain: None

Absent: None

Motion Failed

OTHER PENDING BUSINESS
There was no other Pending Business.

MOTION TO ADJOURN
A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Councilmember Kerry J. Coley and seconded by Councilmember Adrienne K. Wooten.
Motion Adopted

The meeting was adjourned at 9:01pm.

PUBLIC NOTICE
The next scheduled Municipal Council Conference and Regular Meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 20, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, Fourth Floor, City Hall, 29 North Day Street, Orange, New Jersey 07050.

Approved: October 20, 2026

Trisha A. Scipio
Acting Municipal Clerk

Clifford R. Ross
Council President