

(Subject to change pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:4-8(d) – this agenda is tentative to the extent known at time of posting)

REORGANIZATION MEETING AGENDA 2026

1. INTRODUCTION OF COUNCIL MEMBERS ELECT:

Council Member Michael Wilkins
Council Member Jeanne Weber

2. Presentation of Colors:

Paramus Colors presented by Police Honor Guard

3. Pledge of Allegiance:

4. Invocation: Rabbi Arthur Weiner

5. Certification of Election: Borough Clerk

6. OATH OF OFFICE:

- a. Administration of Oath of Office to Council Member Weber administered by Brian Giblin Sr.
- b. Administration of Oath of Office to Council Member Wilkins administered by Mayor DiPiazza

7. MESSAGES:

- A. Councilmember Wilkins
- B. Councilmember Weber

8. State of the Borough Message: Mayor DiPiazza

9. Announcement of Fire Officials and Oath of Office

Department Chief Daniel Perez
Assistant Chief Ryan Hayo
Deputy Chief Michael Chester
Battalion Chief Michael Hopkins
Battalion Chief Peter Braun

10. Call to Order

11. NOTIFICATION OF MEETING: This is the Reorganization Meeting of the Mayor and Council and notice thereof has been given by the following:

- a. In a notice filed with The Bergen Record on November 26, 2025.
- b. Posting of copy on Bulletin Board.
- c. Reserving copy of same in Borough Clerk's office.

12. ELECTION OF COUNCIL PRESIDENT

13. MAYOR'S APPOINTMENTS TO OFFICIAL BOARDS WITH THE ADVICE & CONSENT OF THE COUNCIL:

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT:

Member	Four (4) Year Term
Member	Four (4) Year Term
Alternate Member #2	Two (2) Year Term

GOLF COURSE COMMISSION:

Member:	Three (3) Year Term
Alternate Member	Two (2) Year Term

HISTORIC COMMISSION:

Member:	Four (4) Year Term
Member	Four (4) Year Term
Member: (Vacant, Unexpired)	Four (4) Year Term (Exp. 12/26)
Member: (Vacant, Unexpired)	Four (4) Year Term (Exp. 12/28)

LIBRARY BOARD:

Member	Five (5) Year Term
Mayor's Appointment	One (1) Year Term
Alt. for Superintendent of Schools	One (1) Year Term

POOL COMMISSION:

Member:	Three (3) Year Term
Member	Three (3) Year Term
Alt Member	Two (2) Year Term

HEALTH:

Member	Three (3) Year Term
Member	Three (3) Year Term

ETHICS BOARD:

Member Republican:	Five (5) Year Term
Member Unaffiliated: (Vacant, Unexpired)	Four (4) Year Term (Exp. 12/26)

14. MAYOR'S APPOINTMENTS TO OFFICIAL BOARDS WITHOUT THE ADVICE & CONSENT OF COUNCIL:

PLANNING BOARD:

Alternate Member #1	Two (2) Year Term
Mayor's Designee:	One (1) Year Term
Municipal Official:	One (1) Year Term
Council Member:	One (1) Year Term

RECREATION COMMISSION:

Member:	Five (5) Year Term
Alt Member: (Vacant, Unexpired)	Four (4) Year Term (Exp. 12/28)

SHADE TREE:

Member:	Five (5) Year Term
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ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION:

Member	Three (3) Year Term
Member	Three (3) Year Term
Member	Three (3) Year Term
Member: Planning Board Liaison (Vacant, Unexpired)	Three (3) Year Term (Exp. 12/26)
Member: (Vacant, Unexpired)	Three (3) Year Term (Exp. 12/26)
Alt. Member	Two (2) Year Term
Alt. Member (Unexpired)	Two (2) Year Term (Exp 12/26)

15. Other Appointments

School Crossing Guards:

Luis Andaluz	Lisa Aronsky	Gabriel Barchetto
Lisa Brodarzon	Rosa Caravella	James Creighton
Royal Ehrenberg	Romano Gonnella	Ray Hulse
Nicholas Iula	Ram Kapoor	Siew Loon Lay
Michael Maher	David Manzo	Carrie Mendell
Frank Miller	Patrick Mormino	Lori Mercer
Linda Skene	Michael Secreti	Maria Scannella
Richard Swanson	Robert Sottman	Denise Sperduto
Juana Velarde	Richard Tanis	
Pedro Velarde	Wayne Wray	

Special Police Officers:

Abdon, Nathan	Miller, Richard
Asuncion, Benito	Pignocelli, Michael
Elhasan, Bader	Pucciarelli, Franco
D'Ambrogio, Milagros	Raimondi, Al
DiPalma, Michael	Rosario, Anibal
Elmaily, Mike	Ruiz III, Restituto
Giles, Thomas	Ryen, Deborah
Harrison, Kevin	Singh, Gursimran
Hortian, Raymond	Song, George
Latella, Thomas	

16. 2026 Emergency Management Staff:

Borough Liaison	Hector Olmo
Paramus Police Liaison	Captain Norm Gin
Deputy Coordinator	Steven Mehl
Deputy Coordinator	Harold "Skip" Cherven
Deputy Coordinator	Guy Picone
Deputy Coordinator	William Stallone
Assistant Coordinator	Stuart Blank
Assistant Coordinator	William Rice
Assistant Coordinator	Brian Niland
Assistant Coordinator	Gary Mullay
Assistant Coordinator	Ken Hook
Assistant Coordinator	Robert Scheper
Assistant Coordinator	Richard Clark

Assistant Coordinator	Thomas Metzler
Assistant Coordinator	Maria O'Reilly
Assistant Coordinator	Matt Parrello
Assistant Coordinator	Frank Tripodi
Assistant Coordinator	Deborah Ryen
Assistant Coordinator	Eric Edelstein
Specialist	Rev. Donald Hummel
Specialist	Shawn Herrick
Specialist	Larry Leib
Specialist	Hassan Brown
Specialist	Jay Mastropasqua
Specialist	Taylor Scheef
Damage Assessment	Michael O'Connell
Public Information	Hector Olmo
CERT Leader	Erik Boettcher

17. APPOINTMENT OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES:

A. POLICE: OEM, EMS

Chairperson:

Member:

Member:

B. FIRE: Fire Prevention, Fire Department

Chairperson:

Member:

Member:

C. BUILDING: Construction Code, Engineering, Electrical Inspection, Plumbing Inspection, Zoning Inspection

Chairperson:

Member:

D. SHADE TREE & PARKS:

Chairperson:

Member:

Member:

E. DPW: Fleet Maintenance, Buildings & Grounds, Traffic Maintenance, Roads, Sewer, Sanitation, Recycling

Chairperson:

Member:

F. ADMINISTRATION: Borough Clerk, Finance, Insurance, IT

Chairperson:

Member:

G. LABOR NEGOTIATIONS: PSEA, PEA, Teamsters, PBA, Confidential

Chairperson:

Member:

Member:

H. BUDGET COMMITTEE:

Chairperson:

Member:

Member:

I. COUNCIL LIAISONS:

Board of Health/Human Services
Library Board
Recreation Commission
Senior Citizens/Advisory Committee
Pool Commission
Board of Education
Board of Education Joint Facilities Group
Chamber of Commerce
Golf Commission
4th of July Committee
Cultural Arts Council
Jingle Bell Bash Committee
Fritz Behnke Museum
Veteran's Affairs
Environmental Commission
Substance Awareness Committee
Historical Commission
Recreation Center Advisory Committee
New York City Commuter Committee
CERT

Announcement of Police and Fire Chaplains:

Police Chaplain:

Father Larry Evans

Fire Chaplain:

Father Donald Hummel

18. PRESENTATION BY THE LIBRARY BOARD TO THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL

A CONSENT AGENDA WILL BE ADOPTED FOR ITEM 19:

19. RESOLUTIONS:

RESOLUTION NO. 26-01-01: SCHEDULE OF COUNCIL MEETINGS, EXECUTIVE SESSIONS AND WORK SESSION

RESOLUTION NO. 26-01-02: ORDER OF BUSINESS.

RESOLUTION NO. 26-01-03: DESIGNATION OF OFFICIAL NEWSPAPERS.

RESOLUTION NO 26-01-04: RESOLUTION DESIGNATING DEPOSITORIES

RESOLUTION NO 26-01-05: AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES ON BOROUGH DRAFTS/CHECKS

RESOLUTION NO 26-01-06: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CONTINUATION WITH THE COUNTY OF BERGEN IN THE COOPERATIVE PURCHASING

RESOLUTION NO 26-01-07: A RESOLUTION GRANTING AUTHORITY FOR APPROVAL OF CERTAIN PURCHASES THROUGH NEW JERSEY STATE CONTRACTS AND/OR PURCHASING COOPERATIVES

RESOLUTION NO 26-01-08: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER TO PROCESS

VOUCHERS FOR PAYMENT FOR SERVICES PERFORMED UNDER COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

RESOLUTION NO 26-01-09: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TAX ASSESSOR TO FILE TAX ASSESSOR APPEALS FOR THE PURPOSE OF CORRECTING ASSESSMENTS

RESOLUTION NO 26-01-10: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER TO DISBURSE FUNDS IN CASE OF EMERGENCIES

RESOLUTION NO 26-01-11: AUTHORIZING INTEREST RATE AND GRACE PERIOD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

RESOLUTION NO 26-01-12: CANCELLING SMALL BALANCES

RESOLUTION NO 26-01-13: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A STANDARD TAX SALE

RESOLUTION NO 26-01-14: DESIGNATION OF TAX SEARCHER

RESOLUTION NO 26-01-15: DESIGNATION OF BOROUGH CLERK - ASSESSMENT SEARCHER

RESOLUTION NO 26-01-16: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING MILEAGE ALLOWANCE TO ALL OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE BOROUGH OF PARAMUS

RESOLUTION NO 26-01-17: TEMPORARY INVESTMENT OF EXCESS FUNDS IN ALL ACCOUNTS

RESOLUTION NO 26-01-18: RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING NEW PETTY CASH FUND

RESOLUTION NO 26-01-19: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING INTERLOCAL SERVICES AGREEMENT-MUTUAL AID PLAN AND RAPID DEPLOYMENT FORCE

RESOLUTION NO 26-01-20: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TAX ASSESSOR, SPECIAL TAX ATTORNEY, OR BOROUGH ATTORNEY TO SIGN STIPULATION OF SETTLEMENTS FOR SINGLE- AND TWO-FAMILY HOMES ONLY

RESOLUTION NO. 26-01-21: TEMPORARY BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS

RESOLUTION NO 26-01-22: RESOLUTION APPOINTING A STORMWATER MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR TO SERVE THE BOROUGH OF PARAMUS

RESOLUTION NO 26-01-23: APPOINTING A FUND COMMISSIONER TO REPRESENT THE BOROUGH OF PARAMUS IN THE NJ INTERGOVERNMENTAL INSURANCE FUND

RESOLUTION NO. 26-01-24: APPOINTING SAFETY DELEGATES FOR THE JOINT INSURANCE FUND

RESOLUTION NO. 26-01-25: RESOLUTION APPOINTING MEMBERS TO THE LOCAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE IN THE BOROUGH OF PARAMUS FOR THE YEAR 2026

RESOLUTION NO 26-01-26: RESOLUTION APPOINTING MEMBERS TO THE LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE IN THE BOROUGH OF PARAMUS FOR THE YEAR 2026

RESOLUTION NO. 26-01-27: DESIGNATION OF PUBLIC AGENCY COMPLIANCE OFFICER

RESOLUTION NO 26-01-28: A RESOLUTION FIXING THE 2026 CLOTHING ALLOWANCE FOR MEMBERS OF THE PARAMUS VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

RESOLUTION NO 26-01-29: AUTHORIZING GOVERNING BODY CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE UNITED STATES EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION'S "ENFORCEMENT GUIDANCE ON THE CONSIDERATION OF ARREST AND CONVICTION RECORDS IN EMPLOYMENT DECISIONS UNDER TITLE VII OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964"

RESOLUTION NO 26-01-30: AUTHORIZING MAYOR TO SIGN EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN

RESOLUTION NO 26-01-31: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN AN EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT FOR BOROUGH ADMINISTRATOR WITH HECTOR OLMO

RESOLUTION NO 26-01-32: AUTHORIZING ONE YEAR CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES OF A BOROUGH ATTORNEY FOR THE YEAR 2026

RESOLUTION NO 26-01-33: AUTHORIZING ONE YEAR CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES OF A BOROUGH ARCHITECT FOR THE YEAR 2026

RESOLUTION NO 26-01-34: AUTHORIZING ONE YEAR CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES OF A BOROUGH ENGINEER FOR THE YEAR 2026

RESOLUTION NO 26-01-35: AUTHORIZING ONE YEAR CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES OF A BOROUGH PLANNER FOR THE YEAR 2026

RESOLUTION NO 26-01-36: AUTHORIZING ONE YEAR CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES OF A BOROUGH AUDITOR FOR THE YEAR 2026

RESOLUTION NO 26-01-37: AUTHORIZING ONE YEAR CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES OF A BOND COUNSEL FOR THE YEAR 2026

RESOLUTION NO 26-01-38: AUTHORIZING A ONE YEAR CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES OF A SPECIAL LITIGATION ATTORNEY FOR THE YEAR 2026

RESOLUTION NO 26-01-39: APPOINTMENT OF A BOROUGH REAL ESTATE TAX APPRAISER FOR THE YEAR 2026

RESOLUTION NO 26-01-40: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A ONE YEAR CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES OF A FINANCIAL ADVISOR

RESOLUTION NO 26-01-41: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A ONE YEAR CONTRACT FOR THE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES OF AN INSURANCE CONSULTANT FOR THE YEAR 2026

RESOLUTION NO 26-01-42: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND THE BOROUGH CLERK TO SIGN AN AGREEMENT WITH ACRISURE, LLC FOR RISK MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT

RESOLUTION NO 26-01-43: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ONE YEAR CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES OF A GRANTS CONSULTANT FOR THE YEAR 2026

RESOLUTION NO 26-01-44: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A ONE YEAR CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES OF AN AFFORDABLE HOUSING FINANCIAL ADVISOR

RESOLUTION NO 26-01-45: AUTHORIZING A ONE YEAR CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES OF A BOARD OF ETHICS ATTORNEY FOR THE YEAR 2026

RESOLUTION NO 26-01-46: AUTHORIZING A ONE YEAR CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES OF A ATTORNEY FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION FOR THE YEAR 2026

RESOLUTION NO 26-01-47: APPOINTMENT OF MUNICIPAL JUDGE NO. 2 FOR PARAMUS MUNICIPAL COURT

RESOLUTION NO 26-01-48: APPOINTMENT OF MUNICIPAL JUDGE FOR ORADELL MUNICIPAL COURT

RESOLUTION NO 26-01-49: AUTHORIZING A ONE YEAR CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES OF A PARAMUS PUBLIC DEFENDER NO. 1 FOR THE PARAMUS MUNICIPAL COURT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2026

RESOLUTION NO 26-01-50: AUTHORIZING A ONE YEAR CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES OF A PARAMUS PUBLIC DEFENDER NO. 2 FOR THE PARAMUS MUNICIPAL COURT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2026

RESOLUTION NO 26-01-51: AUTHORIZING A ONE YEAR CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES OF A MAYWOOD PUBLIC DEFENDER NO. 3 FOR THE PARAMUS MUNICIPAL COURT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2026

RESOLUTION NO 26-01-52: AUTHORIZING A ONE YEAR CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES OF AN ORADELL PUBLIC DEFENDER NO. 4 FOR THE PARAMUS MUNICIPAL COURT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2026

RESOLUTION NO 26-01-53: AUTHORIZING A ONE YEAR CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES OF A MUNICIPAL PROSECUTOR NO. 1 FOR THE PARAMUS MUNICIPAL COURT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2026

RESOLUTION NO 26-01-54: AUTHORIZING A ONE YEAR CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES OF A MUNICIPAL PROSECUTOR NO. 2 FOR THE PARAMUS MUNICIPAL COURT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2026

RESOLUTION NO 26-01-55: AUTHORIZING A ONE YEAR CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES OF A MUNICIPAL PROSECUTOR NO. 3 FOR THE MAYWOOD MUNICIPAL COURT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2026

RESOLUTION NO 26-01-56: AUTHORIZING A ONE YEAR CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES OF A MUNICIPAL PROSECUTOR NO. 4 FOR THE ORADELL MUNICIPAL COURT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2026

20. BENEDICTION- Fr Don Hummel

21. ADJOURNMENT

Respectfully Submitted,
Annemarie Krusznis, RMC, CMC
Borough Clerk