

**AGENDA
BOROUGH OF BERGENFIELD
MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEETING
DECEMBER 2, 2025**

WORK SESSION

8:00 p.m.

1. Meeting called to order at _____ p.m.

2. Mayor's Statement

In compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act, the notice requirements have been satisfied. Meeting dates for the year are confirmed at the Annual Meeting. The Annual Notice is sent to the Record, Star Ledger, Twin Boro News, and Cablevision, placed on two Municipal Bulletin Boards and is on file in the Office of the Borough Clerk. Please turn off all cell phones.

3. Roll Call:

Roll Call	Present	Absent
Councilman Lodato		
Councilman Deauna		
Councilman Almonte		
Council Pres. Kornbluth		
Councilman Rivera		
Councilman Pascual		
Mayor Amatorio		

4. SALUTE TO THE FLAG

5. AGENDA CHANGES

6. PRESENTATIONS

7. CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS/BOROUGH ENGINEER

A. Engineering & Inspection Status Report

8. ORDINANCES

A. Adoption of Ordinances

The following ordinances published herewith were first read by title only on Thursday, November 6, 2025 and posted on the bulletin board of the municipal center.

ORDINANCE 25-2654 - AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 17 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF BERGENFIELD, ENTITLED "DEPARTMENTS"

ORDINANCE 25-2655 - AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 186 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF BERGENFIELD, ENTITLED "LAND DEVELOPMENT"

Public Comments on Ordinances 25-2654 and 25-2655.

MOTION OFFERED by Council _____

SECOND by Council _____

Roll Call	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	Recuse
LODATO					
DEAUNA					
ALMONTE					
KORNBLUTH					
RIVERA					
PASCUAL					
AMATORIO (tie)					

B. Introduction of Ordinances

Motion that the following ordinances be introduced and passed on first reading and setting December 16, 2025 at 8:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard as the date and time and the Council Chambers of the Bergenfield Borough Hall as the place for a hearing on said ordinances.

ORDINANCE 25-2656 – AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 50 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF BERGENFIELD, ENTITLED “OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES”

ORDINANCE 25-2657 – AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 17 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF BERGENFIELD, ENTITLED “DEPARTMENTS”

MOTION OFFERED by Council _____ **SECOND** by Council _____

Roll Call	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	Recuse
LODATO					
DEAUNA					
ALMONTE					
KORNBLUTH					
RIVERA					
PASCUAL					
AMATORIO (tie)					

9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Updated Parking Ordinance for Johnson Avenue (*Mayor Amatorio*)

10. NEW BUSINESS

11. ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

12. MAYOR & COUNCIL REPORTS

13. CORRESPONDENCE

a.) Naylis/Board of Fire Officers

RE: Personnel Action Letter Dated November 17, 2025

MOTION OFFERED by Council _____, **SECOND** by Council _____, to accept Correspondence. All present voting in favor _____.

14. PUBLIC COMMENT – Please be advised there will be a limit of five (5) minutes per

speaker and each may speak only once.

15. OFFICIAL BUSINESS TO BE ACTED UPON:
A. CONSENT AGENDA

CONSENT RESOLUTION 25-322. All matters listed below are considered by the Governing Body to be routine in nature. There will be no separate discussion of these items. If any discussion is desired by the Governing Body, that item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered separately.

- a. **25-323**/To Approve Bill List
- b. **25-324**/To Schedule the 2026 Reorganization Meeting – January 1, 2026 (*Borough Clerk*)
- c. **25-325**/To Approve Grant Cancellation – Bergen County Community Development Block Grant for North Taylor Street (*CFO*)
- d. **25-326**/To Approve Grant Cancellation – FY 2025 Municipal Alliance Grant (*CFO*)
- e. **25-327**/To Approve Transfer of Appropriations (*CFO*)
- f. **25-328**/To Approve Purchase and Installation of Equipment to Upfit Two (2) 2025 Ford Maverick XL AWD Vehicles for Police Department – Gold Type Business Machines – GTBM (*Deputy CFO*)
- g. **25-329**/To Approve Shared Services Agreement for the Maintenance and Repair of Vehicles in 2026 with the Borough of Paramus (*Borough Administrator*)

MOTION OFFERED by Council _____ **SECOND** by Council _____

Roll Call	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	Recuse
LODATO					
DEAUNA					
ALMONTE					
KORNBLUTH					
RIVERA					
PASCUAL					
AMATORIO (tie)					

B. Resolutions

25-330/To Hire Part-Time Laborer – Nicholas Conti (*Borough Administrator*)

MOTION OFFERED by Council _____ **SECOND** by Council _____

Roll Call	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	Recuse
LODATO					
DEAUNA					
ALMONTE					
KORNBLUTH					
RIVERA					
PASCUAL					
AMATORIO (tie)					

16. COUNCIL COMMENTS

17. CLOSED SESSION

RESOLUTION **25-331**/Authorizing the Governing Body to Enter into Closed Executive Session to discuss:

- A. Attorney-Client Privilege/Personnel/Agreements/Litigation Updates
 - 1. Police Department Personnel Matters (*Borough Administrator*)

18. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the Mayor and Council, **MOTION** offered by _____, **SECOND** by _____, to adjourn the meeting at _____ p.m. All in favor _____.

***THE AGENDA IS ADVERTISED TO THE EXTENT KNOWN AND IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.**