

**AGENDA  
BOROUGH OF BERGENFIELD  
MAYOR AND COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING  
DECEMBER 16, 2025  
8:00 P.M.**

1. Meeting called to order at \_\_\_\_\_ p.m.

**2. OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT STATEMENT – Mayor Amatorio**

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 was sent to the Record, Star Ledger, and Cablevision, placed on a Municipal Bulletin Board and is on file in the Office of the Borough Clerk. In case of an emergency, exits are in the back and to your right. 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 – additions or revisions

6. Approval of Minutes

**MOTION OFFERED** by Council \_\_\_\_\_, **SECOND** by Council \_\_\_\_\_, to approve the minutes of the October 21, 2025 Regular Public Meeting, October 21, 2025 Closed Session Meeting (not to be released), November 6, 2025 Work Session Meeting, November 6, 2025 Closed Session Meeting Minutes (not to be released), December 2, 2025 Work Session Meeting, and the December 2, 2025 Closed Session Meeting (not to be released). All present voting in favor \_\_\_\_\_.

**7. Verbal Communications I**

Mayor Amatorio opens the meeting and invites the public for comments on agenda items only and asks if anyone present wishes to be heard. Please be advised there will be a limit of five (5) minutes per speaker.

There being no one else who wishes to be heard, Mayor Amatorio closes Verbal Communications I.

8. Presentations

9. Correspondence

10. Ordinances

A. Adoption of Ordinances

The following ordinances published herewith were first read by title only on Tuesday, December 2, 2025 and posted on the bulletin board of the municipal center.

**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”**

**ORDINANCE 25-2658 - AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 299 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF BERGENFIELD, ENTITLED “VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC”**

Public Comments on Ordinances 25-2656, 25-2657, 25-2658.

**MOTION OFFERED** by Council \_\_\_\_\_ **SECOND** by Council \_\_\_\_\_

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

11. Consent Agenda

**CONSENT RESOLUTION 25-332.** 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. **25-333**/To Approve Bill List
- b. **25-334**/To Approve Proposal – NJPSED Tier A Stormwater Permit Watershed Inventory Report – T&M Associates (*Borough Administrator*)
- c. **25-335**/To Confirm Endorsements to Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Projects – Home Place Improvement Project (*Borough Administrator*)
- d. **25-336**/To Approve Refund for Overpayment – NJSS LLC (*Fire Official*)

**MOTION OFFERED** by Council \_\_\_\_\_ **SECOND** by Council \_\_\_\_\_

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

B. Resolutions

**25-337/**To Approve Contract Agreement – The Bergenfield Fireman’s Association F.M.B.A Local No. 65 (*Borough Administrator*)

**MOTION OFFERED** by Council\_\_\_\_\_ **SECOND** by Council\_\_\_\_\_

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| LODATO         |     |    |         |        |        |
| DEAUNA         |     |    |         |        |        |
| ALMONTE        |     |    |         |        |        |
| KORNBLUTH      |     |    |         |        |        |
| RIVERA         |     |    |         |        |        |
| PASCUAL        |     |    |         |        |        |
| AMATORIO (tie) |     |    |         |        |        |

12. Unfinished Business

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

13. New Business

14. Committee/Department Reports

15. Verbal Communications II

Mayor Amatorio opens the meeting to Verbal Communications II and invites the public to comment on any subject matter, limited to five (5) minutes per speaker.

There being no one else who wishes to be heard, Mayor Amatorio closes Verbal Communications II.

16. Council Comments

17. Closed Session

18. Return to Open Session

19. Adjournment

There being no further business before the Mayor and Council, on a **MOTION** offered by \_\_\_\_\_, **SECOND** by \_\_\_\_\_, the meeting is adjourned at \_\_\_\_\_ p.m. All in favor \_\_\_\_\_.

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