



SUNSHINE NOTICE

MAYOR AND COUNCIL WORK SESSION MEETING

CHANGE OF MEETING START TIME – 7:30 P.M.

The Mayor and Council Work Session Meeting scheduled for **Tuesday, April 7, 2026** will be held in the 3rd floor Council Chamber of Borough Hall located at 198 N. Washington Avenue. The meeting will commence at 7:30 p.m. to enter into Closed Executive Session to discuss police department personnel. The meeting will return to open session at 8:00 p.m.

No formal action will be taken during Closed Executive Session. Formal action will be taken during open session.

Marie Quiñones-Wilson
Borough Clerk
Borough of Bergenfield
Posting Date: April 2, 2026

**AGENDA
BOROUGH OF BERGENFIELD
MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEETING
APRIL 7, 2026**

WORK SESSION

7:30 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 was published in the Record Newspaper, posted on the Municipal Bulletin Board and Borough website, 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		
Council President Almonte		
Councilwoman Kornbluth		
Councilman Rivera		
Councilman Pascual		
Mayor Amatorio		

4. CLOSED SESSION

RESOLUTION **26-104**/Authorizing the Governing Body to Enter into Closed Executive Session to discuss:

A. Personnel

1. Police Department Personnel Matters (*Mayor Amatorio*)

Motion Offered by Council _____ **Second** by Council _____ All in favor _____.

5. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

Motion Offered by Council _____ **Second** by Council _____ All in favor _____.

6. Roll Call:

Roll Call	Present	Absent
Councilman Lodato		
Councilman Deauna		
Council President Almonte		
Councilwoman Kornbluth		
Councilman Rivera		
Councilman Pascual		
Mayor Amatorio		

7. SALUTE TO THE FLAG

8. AGENDA CHANGES

9. PRESENTATIONS

10. CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS/BOROUGH ENGINEER

A. Engineering & Inspection Status Report

11. ORDINANCES

A. Adoption of Ordinances

The following ordinance published herewith was first read by title only on Tuesday, March 17, 2026 and posted on the bulletin board of the municipal center.

ORDINANCE 26-2663 - AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 236 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF BERGENFIELD, ENTITLED "PUBLIC RECORDS, ACCESS TO"

Public Comments on Ordinance 26-2663.

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 April 21, 2026 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 ordinance.

ORDINANCE 26-2664 - AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE SALARY RANGES OF EMPLOYEES NOT SUBJECTED TO UNIONIZED CONTRACTUAL UNITS OF THE BOROUGH OF BERGENFIELD

ORDINANCE 26-2665 - BOND ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE MAKING OF VARIOUS PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS AND THE ACQUISITION OF NEW ADDITIONAL OR REPLACEMENT EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY AND NEW AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLES, INCLUDING ORIGINAL APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT, IN, BY AND FOR THE BOROUGH OF BERGENFIELD, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$2,808,700 TO PAY THE COST THEREOF, TO MAKE A DOWN PAYMENT, TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS TO FINANCE SUCH APPROPRIATION AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH BONDS

ORDINANCE 26-2666 - ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK

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

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

12. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

13. NEW BUSINESS

14. ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

15. MAYOR & COUNCIL REPORTS

16. CORRESPONDENCE

a.) O'Malley/Council of Irish Associations of Greater Bergen County

RE: Thank you Message for the 44th Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade from the Parade Committee

b.) Naylis/Board of Fire Officers

RE: Personnel Action Letter dated March 29, 2026

c.) Shaw/Washington School Parents Association

RE: Request to Reserve Hickory Field for 5th Grade Picnic/June 9, 2026/8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (Rain Date June 10, 2026)

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

17. PUBLIC COMMENT – Please be advised there will be a limit of five (5) minutes per speaker and each may speak only once.

18. OFFICIAL BUSINESS TO BE ACTED UPON:

A. CONSENT AGENDA

CONSENT RESOLUTION 26-105. 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. **26-106**/To Approve Bill List
- b. **26-107**/To Celebrate Arbor Day – April 19, 2026
- c. **26-108**/To Approve Temporary Emergency Appropriation (*Borough CFO*)
- d. **26-109**/To Approve Temporary Capital Budget (*Borough CFO*)
- e. **26-110**/To Approve Tax Exemption Status – 15 North Street (*Tax Collector*)
- f. **26-111**/To Approve Agreement – Solid Waste Cooperative Marketing Program – Bergen County Utilities Authority “BCUA” (*Borough Administrator*)

- g. **26-112**/To Authorize Participation – Natural Gas Bid – Bergen County Cooperative Pricing Systems “BCCPS” (*Borough Administrator*)
- h. **26-113**/To Approve the Purchase of Point-Blank Vests for the Borough of Bergenfield Police Department – Municipal Emergency Services, Inc. (*Deputy CFO*)
- i. **26-114**/To Approve the Purchase of Automated External Defibrillators (AEDS) for the Borough of Bergenfield Fire Department – GPG Enterprises (*Deputy CFO*)
- j. **26-115**/To Approve Shared Services Agreement for the Disposal of Grass and Vegetative Waste - Borough of Dumont (*Borough Administrator*)
- k. **26-116**/To Approve Contract for Lawn Care Treatment Services for the Department of Public Works – Outdoor Home Services Holdings, LLC (*Deputy CFO*)
- l. **26-117**/To Approve Proposal – Cooper’s Pond Park Pond Dredging – T&M Associates (*Borough Administrator*)
- m. **26-118**/To Authorize Rebid – Metzler’s Brook Stream Cleaning and Streambank Stabilization Project (*Borough Administrator*)
- n. **26-119**/To Authorize Bid for the Sale of Borough Property - Block 67 Lot 3 (*Borough Administrator*)
- o. **26-120**/To Award Bid and Approve Contract – IT Management and Consulting Services (*Deputy CFO*)

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

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

B. Resolutions

26-121/To Introduce the Municipal Budget for Calendar Year 2026 and Advertise the Public Hearing to be held on Tuesday, May 5, 2026 (*Borough Administrator*)

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

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

26-122/To Approve Sidebar Agreement – Bergenfield Employees’ Association (*Borough Administrator*)

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

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

26-123/To Hire Part-Time Code Enforcement Officer – Steven Edelstein (*Borough Administrator*)

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

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

26-124/To Hire Part-Time Summer Laborers for Department of Public Works (*Borough Administrator*)

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

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

19. COUNCIL COMMENTS

20. 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 _____.

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