

BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING
January 7, 2024

Oath of Office
Municipal Court/Council Chambers
10 Lawlor Drive
Oakland, N.J. 07436
12:00 P.M.



BOROUGH OF OAKLAND
NEW JERSEY



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BOROUGH OF OAKLAND

Borough Council Reorganization Meeting

FINAL AGENDA

Municipal Court/Council Chambers
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MAYOR:
Eric Kulmala

BOROUGH COUNCIL:
John McCann
Pat Pignatelli
Steven Saliani
Kevin Slasinski
Russell Talamini

AGENDA

OATH OF OFFICE MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL

MUNICIPAL COURT /COUNCIL CHAMBERS
10 LAWLOR DRIVE, OAKLAND, NEW JERSEY
SUNDAY JANUARY 7, 2024 AT 12:00 PM

Meeting Called To Order:

Salute to the Flag: Councilman Pignatelli

Moment of Silence:

Invocation: Fire Chaplain Russell Stammer

Meeting Announcement: This meeting is being held in accordance with the Open Public Meetings law, Duly Announced, Advertised and posted in the Municipal Building.

Introduction of Senator Holly Schepisi who will administer the Oath of Office to:

Mayor Eric Kulmala

Introduction of Borough Attorney Matt Gilson who will administer the Oath of Office to:

Councilman Pasquale Pignatelli

Introduction of Assemblyman Robert Auth who will administer the Oath of Office to:

Councilman Russell Talamini

ROLL CALL:

Motion – by Councilman: _____ Second – by Councilman: _____

COUNCIL	Yes	No	Absent	Abstain	COUNCIL	Yes	No	Absent	Abstain
					Saliani				
McCann					Slasinski				
Pignatelli					Talamini				

MAYOR (Tie-Break Vote): Yes No

Mayor Kulmala will administer the OATH OF OFFICE to the Oakland Volunteer Fire Department Officers:

2024 OFFICERS

SECRETARY:	Timothy DeBlock
FIRE ENGINEERS:	Lewis Thurston III Christopher Hoitsma
LIEUTENANTS:	Daniel Binder Andrew Palkewick Cody LeRoy Justin Longa
CAPTAINS:	Sean Torpey Daniel DeRisi
ASSISTANT CHIEFS:	Donald Johnston Vincent Incorvaia
CHIEF:	Vincent Dies

Opened for Public Comment-**LIMIT 3 MINUTES PER PERSON WITH OPEN SESSION NOT TO EXCEED 30 MINUTES**

Closed for Public Comment

RESOLUTIONS:

24-01: Adopt 2024 Meeting Schedule

24-02: Adopt Official Newspaper

Appoint Council President

Benediction: Fire Chaplain Russell Stammer

Meeting Adjourned:

**THE NEXT MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE HELD TUESDAY JANUARY 9, 2024
7:00 PM MUNICIPAL COURT/CHAMBERS 10 LAWLOR DRIVE, OAKLAND, NJ 07436**



BOROUGH OF OAKLAND BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY



Resolution No: 24-01

TITLE:

AUTHORIZING ANNUAL SCHEDULE OF BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETINGS FOR 2024

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Oakland, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, shall meet on the following dates at the Borough of Oakland Municipal Court/Council Chambers, 10 Lawlor Drive, Oakland, N.J. 07436, as set forth herein:

REGULAR MEETINGS:

January 9, 2024	Tuesday	June 25, 2024	Tuesday
January 23, 2024	Tuesday	July 17, 2024	Wednesday
February 13, 2024	Tuesday	August 14, 2024	Wednesday
February 27, 2024	Tuesday	September 10, 2024	Tuesday
March 12, 2024	Tuesday	September 24, 2024	Tuesday
March 26, 2024	Tuesday	October 8, 2024	Tuesday
April 9, 2024	Tuesday	October 22, 2024	Tuesday
April 30, 2024	Tuesday	November 12, 2024	Tuesday
May 14, 2024	Tuesday	November 26, 2024	Tuesday
May 28, 2024	Tuesday	December 10, 2024	Tuesday
June 11, 2024	Tuesday	December 23, 2024	Monday

RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTE:

Motion – by Councilman: _____ Second – by Councilman: _____

COUNCIL	Yes	No	Absent	Abstain	COUNCIL	Yes	No	Absent	Abstain
					Saliani				
McCann					Slasinski				
Pignatelli					Talamini				
MAYOR (Tie-Break Vote): Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>									

Date of Adoption: January 7, 2024

Eric Kulmala, Mayor

Wendi Seelin, Deputy Borough Clerk

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BOROUGH OF OAKLAND BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY



Resolution No: 24-02

TITLE:

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING OFFICIAL BOROUGH NEWSPAPER FOR 2024

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Oakland, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, that the **OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER** for the Borough of Oakland shall be **THE BERGEN RECORD** for the year 2024.

RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTE:

Motion – by Councilman: _____ Second – by Councilman: _____

COUNCIL	Yes	No	Absent	Abstain	COUNCIL	Yes	No	Absent	Abstain
					Saliani				
McCann					Slasinski				
Pignatelli					Talamini				
MAYOR (Tie-Break Vote): Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>									

Date of Adoption: January 7, 2024

Eric Kulmala, Mayor

Wendi Seelin, Acting Borough Clerk

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