

**BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON
MINUTES OF MONTHLY COUNCIL MEETING
May 21, 2026, 5:30PM
COUNCIL ROOM AT MUNICIPAL BUILDING**

A special monthly Council Meeting of the Borough of Barrington was held with Mayor Hanson presiding.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Hanson called the meeting to order with the following statement: "This meeting is held in compliance with Chapter 231 of the Open Public Meetings Act of 1975 and appropriate notice has been given. Notice of the meeting was filed with the Retrospect and Courier Post and is also posted in the main office of the Borough Clerk where notices are primarily kept. He then led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

The Municipal Clerk called roll of Council with the following in attendance: Council President Beach, Councilman Beyer, Councilman Drumm, Councilwoman Mercado-Miller, and Councilwoman VanBernum. Councilman Cerrito was absent. Mayor Hanson and Borough Clerk Denise Moules were also in attendance.

PUBLIC HEARING ON THE 2026 MUNICIPAL BUDGET AMENDMENT

Please state your name for the record. Public comment is limited to five minutes per person.

On a motion by Beyer, second by Drumm, the public hearing was opened.

Seeing no comments from the public, on a motion by Drumm, second by VanBernum, the public hearing was closed.

5-2026-88 Resolution Adopting the 2026 Budget
5-2026-89 Requesting Approval of Items of Revenue and Expenses for Grants Received

On a motion by Drumm, second by Beach, the resolution was adopted with the following poll vote: Beach-yes, Beyer-yes, Drumm-yes, Mercado-Miller-yes, VanBernum-yes

ORDINANCES FOR INTRODUCTION ON FIRST READING

Ord. 1237 Capital Ordinance Providing for Various Capital Improvements, by and in the Borough of Barrington, Camden County, NJ; Appropriating \$375,000 Therefor from the Capital Improvement Fund to Pay for the Cost Thereof

Ord. 1238 Bond Ordinance Providing for Various 2026 General Capital Improvements, by and in the Borough of Barrington, Camden County, NJ,; Appropriating \$1,143,000 Therefor (Including Two Grants in the Aggregate Amount of \$697,685) and Authorizing the Issuance of \$423,049 Bonds or Notes to Finance Part of the Cost Thereof

On a motion by Beyer, second by Mercado-Miller, the first reading on the ordinances was approved with the following poll vote: Beach-yes, Beyer-yes, Drumm-yes, Mercado-Miller-yes, VanBernum-yes

These ordinances will be considered for adoption after proper notice and a public hearing to be held during the June 9, 2026, council meeting.

PUBLIC PORTION

Mayor Hanson advised that if you have comments or questions, please come forward and state your name for the record. Public comment is limited to five minutes per person. On a motion by Drumm, second by Mercado-Miller, the public portion of the meeting was opened.

Seeing no comments from the public on a motion by Drumm, second by Mercado Miller, the public portion was closed.

Seeing no further business to be transacted on a motion by Drumm, second by Beyer, the meeting was adjourned 5:34 pm.

APPROVED: Denise Moules
Denise Moules, Borough Clerk