

Conference Meeting – May 6, 2025

The Conference meeting began at 6:38 p.m., the Municipal Clerk read the following statement:

This is to inform the general public that this meeting is being held in compliance with Section 5 of the Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231, Public Law 1975. The notice for this meeting was emailed to the Star Ledger and the West Orange Chronicle on January 7, 2025 and published in the West Orange Chronicle on January 16, 2025.

Roll Call – Councilwoman Casalino, Councilwoman Ghebremicael, Councilwoman Rudin
Councilwoman Scarpa, Council President Krakoviak

- Proclamation: Lupus Awareness Month – Butterfly Walkers
- Presentation: Daughters of Israel - John P. Inglesino, Managing/Founding Partner-Inglesino Taylor, Frank Banisch-Planner, Shaun Delaney-Civil Engineer
- W.O. Public Library - Phase 2 Engineering Plan-Director Carballo

Public Meeting -- May 6, 2025

The Public meeting began at 8:24 p.m., the Municipal Clerk read the following statement:

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Roll Call – Councilwoman Casalino, Councilwoman Ghebremicael, Councilwoman Rudin
Councilwoman Scarpa, Council President Krakoviak

Pledge of Allegiance

Public Comment

Joe Fagan-Public Information Officer

Terry Trigg-Scales – Clarken Dr.-Library, Traffic Study-Eagle Rock Ave., Comment made by Council President on 4.22.25

Emily Pease – Harvard Terr. – Traffic Study-Gregory Ave.

Brenda and Brian Munoz – Harrison Ave. – noise from Llewellyn Parq

Maysa Munoz – Harrison Ave. – noise from Llewellyn Parq

Dave Withington – Greentree Road-Library, Trees

Stephanie Jones – Old Salem Road, Comment made by Council President on 4.22.25

Carol Schlitt – Overlook Ave. – Leaf Blowers

Susan Wirth – Pleasant Valley Way – Upgrades to Daughters of Israel

Jason Buskin – Suburban Drive – Upgrades to Daughters of Israel

Lisa Touzeau – Library Board Vice President – in Support of 2926-25

Robert Lichtman – Roosevelt Ave. – Upgrades to Daughters of Israel

Curtis Meeks – Harrison Ave. - Llewellyn Parq – Noise not an issue at Llewellyn Parq

Anthony Sharperson – Co-Owner, Llewellyn Parq

Brittany Sharperson – on behalf of Llewellyn Parq

Mark Thompson – Co-Owner of Llewellyn Parq

Laurie Montequé – Llewellyn Parq Executive Chef/Manager

Jennel Jerome – Columbia Street – lack of service in Downtown, garbage issues, Noise complaint-Liberty St.

Seth Weisleder – Howell Dr. – Daughters of Israel, Council chambers sound system, Litigation (138-25)

Gerry Sweeney – Oak Bend Ave.-Friends of the Library – in support of 2926-25

Richard Groves – Yale Terrace – Llewellyn Parq
Darren Nurse – Dartmouth Rd. – member of DWOA – Llewellyn Parq
John Blanton – Forest Hill Rd. – in support of Llewellyn Parq
Sally Malanga – Ridge Rd.-Daughters of Israel, Leaf Blowers
Lee Hindin – Crystal Ave. – Library, Pickleball Courts
Janette Pavez, Esq. – Attorney for Llewellyn Parq

There was no one else who wished to be heard, and the public comment portion of the agenda was closed.

At 10:17 p.m., on motion made by Councilwoman Casalino and seconded by Council President Joe Krakoviak, the Council entered into an Executive Session to discuss a matter of Litigation, specifically, In Re: Township of West Orange – Docket No. ESX-L-004687-23.

All members present voting “Aye.”

At 10:21 p.m., the Council returned to Chambers and the meeting continued.

At 10:50 p.m., on motion made by Councilwoman Rudin and seconded by Council President Krakoviak, the public meeting was recessed and the Council entered into an ABC Hearing.

All members present voting “Aye.”

Bids-None

Bill List

At 10:50 p.m., on motion made by Councilwoman Rudin and seconded by Council President Krakoviak, the bills for Danhya Stokes and Frank Galbraith & Son were removed from the Bill list.

All members present voting “Aye.”

After a brief discussion, the remainder of the Bill list was approved on Consent.

Resolution(s) Approved on Consent Agenda

- **126-25** Resolution Granting Pure Natural Vibes a Renewal of its Local License to Operate a Cannabis Retail Business with the Township of West Orange – 2025 (Legal-Moon)
- **127-25** Resolution Adopting 2025 County Hazard Mitigation Plan (Legal- Gengaro)
- **128-25** Resolution Authorizing Award of Contract for Private Collection of Municipal Court Debt to TaxServ (P. Reynolds)
- **129-25** Resolution Approving The “Waiving” of the Claimant Certifications as Allowable in Certain Circumstances Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:30-9A.6(c) And N.J.A.C. 5:31-4.1. (P. Reynolds)
- **130-25** Resolution of Award to Smith Sondy Asphalt Construction Co., 150 Anderson Avenue, Wallington, NJ 07057, for Roadway Improvements; 23 Walker Road (from Gregory Avenue to S. Valley Road), South Valley Road (from Walker Road to the City of South Orange limits), and Rooney Circle (Carballo)
- **131-25** Resolution Approving Payment to Riggi Paving, Inc., 21 3rd Street, Ridgefield Park, NJ 07660, for Emergency Work at Dogwood Drive Parking Lot, Walkway and ADA Dropoff Area at Boland Park, in an Amount NTE \$81,775.00 without Authorization (Carballo)
- **132-25** Resolution Authorizing a Memorandum of Understanding Between the Township of West Orange and the County of Essex with Regards to the Installation and Maintenance of Rectangular

Rapid Flashing Beacons (RRFB) at Crosswalks at the Intersection of Gregory Avenue and Orange Heights Avenue Within the Rights of Way Belonging to the County of Essex (Carballo)

- **133-25** Resolution of the Township of West Orange, County of Essex, State of New Jersey Authorizing the Mayor and Clerk to Execute a Federal Aid Agreement with the NJDOT (Carballo)
- **134-25** Resolution Authorizing the Submission of an Application to the New Jersey Department of Transportation's: Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside Program 2025 for the Pleasantdale Streetscape Project (Carballo)
- **135-25** Resolution Authorizing the Issuance of Raffle Licenses (Clerk)
- **136-25** Resolution Authorizing the Certification of the 2023 Annual Audit by the Governing Body (Ditinyak)
- **137-25** Resolution Extension of Contracts to Pascack Data Service, Inc., 200 Central Avenue, Suite 100, Hawthorne, NJ, 07506 and Microcomputer Consulting Group, Inc., (MCG) 53 West 36th Street, Suite 404, New York, NY, 10018 for IT Network Management Services at a Rate Specified in the Contract (Legal-Moon)
- **138-25** Resolution Continuing the Retention of Genova Burns, LLC, 494 Broad Street, Newark, NJ 07102, for Legal Services Provided to the Township Council in re: Township of West Orange ESX-L-004687-23 (Legal-Trenk)

A motion was made by Councilwoman Casalino and seconded by Councilwoman Scarpa, the Consent Agenda was approved.

All members present voting "Aye."

Resolution(s) Removed from Consent Agenda

- **139-25** Resolution Authorizing an Executive Session for the Purpose of Discussing Litigation – Specifically In Re: Township of West Orange – Docket No. ESX-L-004687-23 (Krakoviak)

On motion made by Councilwoman Rudin and seconded by Council President Krakoviak, the above referenced resolution was approved.

All members present voting "Aye."

Ordinance(s) on Second and Final Reading

Ord. 2911-25

A motion was made by Councilwoman Scarpa and seconded by Councilwoman Rudin, to amend the Ordinance, removing "the installation of ADA accessible seating."

Councilwoman Rudin and Councilwoman Scarpa voting "Aye." Councilwoman Casalino and Council President Krakoviak voting "Nay." The motion **FAILED**.

On motion made by Councilwoman Casalino and seconded by Council President Krakoviak, **Capital Ordinance Appropriating \$1,000,000 to Pay for Various Improvements and Upgrades to the Oskar Schindler Performing Arts Center in the Township of West Orange, in the County of Essex, State of New Jersey** was taken up on second and final reading.

All members present voting "Aye."

WHEREAS, the Township of West Orange, in the County of Essex, State of New Jersey (the "Township"), wishes to undertake capital improvements consisting of various improvements and upgrades to (i) the Oskar Schindler Performing Arts Center, including, but not limited to, the installation of a sound system for the amphitheater, a shed, the installation of ADA accessible seating, and the installation of safety lighting on the building, stage flooring and security cameras , and (ii) Crystal Lake, including, but not ut not limited to, the construction of two floating docks (the "Capital Improvements"); and limited to, the construction of two floating docks (the "Capital Improvements"); and

WHEREAS, the cost of said Capital Improvements is estimated to be \$1,000,000; and

WHEREAS, the Township has received or expects to receive a New Jersey Department of Community Affairs Grant – Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund in the amount of \$1,000,000 (the "NJDCA Grant") to undertake the Capital Improvements; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council desires to authorize the appropriation and expenditure of the NJDCA Grant in order to undertake the aforesaid Capital Improvements.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST ORANGE, IN THE COUNTY OF ESSEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY (a majority of the full membership thereof affirmatively concurring), **AS FOLLOWS:**

SECTION 1. The Capital Improvements or purposes described in Section 2 of this capital ordinance are hereby authorized as general capital improvements to be undertaken by the Township. There is hereby appropriated the amount of \$1,000,000, which amount is the NJDCA Grant received or expected to be received by the Township and deposited into the General Capital Fund for the said improvements or purposes stated in Section 2 hereof.

SECTION 2. The Capital Improvements or purposes hereby authorized are for various improvements and upgrades to (i) the Oskar Schindler Performing Arts Center including, but not limited to, the installation of a sound system for the amphitheater, a shed, the installation of ADA accessible seating, and the installation of safety lighting on the building, stage flooring and security cameras, and (ii)

Crystal Lake, including, but not limited to, the construction of two floating docks. Said improvements or purposes shall also include, as applicable, all work, materials, equipment, engineering, design, consulting work, preparation of plans and specifications, permits, bid documents, conducting and preparation of reports and studies, environmental investigations and remediation, equipment rental, labor and appurtenances necessary therefore or incidental thereto.

SECTION 3. The expenditure of the NJDCA Grant for the improvements or purposes set forth in Section 2 hereof is hereby authorized and approved. The Mayor, the Clerk, the Chief Financial Officer and any other official/officer of the Township are each hereby authorized and directed to execute, deliver and perform any agreement with the State of New Jersey Department of Community Affairs or any other agreement necessary to undertake the improvements or purposes set forth herein and to effectuate the transaction contemplated hereby and thereby.

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SECTION 4. The Township hereby certifies that it has adopted a capital budget or a temporary capital budget, as applicable. The capital or temporary capital budget of the Township is hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this ordinance to the extent of any inconsistency herewith. To the extent that the purposes authorized herein are inconsistent with the adopted capital or temporary capital budget, a revised capital or temporary capital budget has been filed with the Division of Local Government Services.

SECTION 5. Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined, shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the preambles to this capital ordinance.

SECTION 6. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with applicable law.

The Council President stated that this is the scheduled time for the public hearing and asked the Clerk to read the ordinance by title only.

The Council President asked if there was anyone who wished to be heard.

There was no one that wished to be heard and the public hearing on this Ordinance was closed.

On motion made by Councilwoman Casalino and seconded by Council President Krakoviak, the above referenced ordinance was approved.

All members present voting “Aye.”

Ord. 2912-25

On motion made by Council President Krakoviak and seconded by Councilwoman Casalino, **An Ordinance Amending Chapter 11, Section 3.4 of the Revised General Ordinances of The Township of West Orange (License Fees; Maximum Number)**, was taken up on second and final reading.

All members present voting “Aye.”

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST ORANGE, NEW JERSEY that Chapter 11, Section 3.4 of the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of West Orange be and are hereby amended as follows:

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this ordinance is to revise the municipal code setting for the license fees for liquor licenses issued by the Township of West Orange. The ordinance sets forth an annual increase of 10% until the fees reach \$2,500.

II. CHAPTER 11, SECTION 3.4 SHALL BE AND HEREBY IS AMENDED AND SUPPLEMENTED TO INCORPORATE THE FOLLOWING:

11-3.4 License Fees; Maximum Number.

Effective May 1, 2025, the annual license fees and maximum number of licenses for the sale or distribution of alcoholic beverages within the Township shall be as follows:

Class of License	Annual License Fee	No. of Licenses
Plenary Retail Consumption	\$1,248.72	50
Seasonal Retail Consumption	\$936.54	0
Plenary Retail Distribution	\$905.98	16
Club License	\$165.00	1

Effective May 1, 2026, the annual license fees and maximum number of licenses for the sale or distribution of alcoholic beverages within the Township shall be as follows:

Class of License	Annual License Fee	No. of Licenses
Plenary Retail Consumption	\$1,373.59	50
Seasonal Retail Consumption	\$1,030.19	0
Plenary Retail Distribution	\$996.58	16

Club License	\$181.50	1
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Effective May 1, 2027, the annual license fees and maximum number of licenses for the sale or distribution of alcoholic beverages within the Township shall be as follows:

Class of License	Annual License Fee	No. of Licenses
Plenary Retail Consumption	\$1,510.95	50
Seasonal Retail Consumption	\$1,133.21	0
Plenary Retail Distribution	\$1,096.24	16
Club License	\$188	1

Effective May 1, 2028, the annual license fees and maximum number of licenses for the sale or distribution of alcoholic beverages within the Township shall be as follows:

Class of License	Annual License Fee	No. of Licenses
Plenary Retail Consumption	\$1,662.05	50
Seasonal Retail Consumption	\$1,246.53	0
Plenary Retail Distribution	\$1,205.86	16
Club License	\$188	1

Effective May 1, 2029, the annual license fees and maximum number of licenses for the sale or distribution of alcoholic beverages within the Township shall be as follows:

Class of License	Annual License Fee	No. of Licenses
Plenary Retail Consumption	\$1,828.26	50
Seasonal Retail Consumption	\$1,371.18	0
Plenary Retail Distribution	\$1,326.45	16
Club License	\$188	1

Effective May 1, 2030, the annual license fees and maximum number of licenses for the sale or distribution of alcoholic beverages within the Township shall be as follows:

Class of License	Annual License Fee	No. of Licenses
Plenary Retail Consumption	\$2,011.09	50
Seasonal Retail Consumption	\$1,508.30	0
Plenary Retail Distribution	\$1,459.10	16

Club License	\$188	1
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Effective May 1, 2031, the annual license fees and maximum number of licenses for the sale or distribution of alcoholic beverages within the Township shall be as follows:

Class of License	Annual License Fee	No. of Licenses
Plenary Retail Consumption	\$2,212.20	50
Seasonal Retail Consumption	\$1,659.13	0
Plenary Retail Distribution	\$1,605.01	16
Club License	\$188	1

Effective May 1, 2032, the annual license fees and maximum number of licenses for the sale or distribution of alcoholic beverages within the Township shall be as follows:

Class of License	Annual License Fee	No. of Licenses
Plenary Retail Consumption	\$2,433.42	50
Seasonal Retail Consumption	\$1,825.04	0
Plenary Retail Distribution	\$1,765.51	16
Club License	\$188	1

Effective May 1, 2033, the annual license fees and maximum number of licenses for the sale or distribution of alcoholic beverages within the Township shall be as follows:

Class of License	Annual License Fee	No. of Licenses
Plenary Retail Consumption	\$2,500.00	50
Seasonal Retail Consumption	\$2,007.54	0
Plenary Retail Distribution	\$1,942.06	16
Club License	\$188	1

Effective May 1, 2034, the annual license fees and maximum number of licenses for the sale or distribution of alcoholic beverages within the Township shall be as follows:

Class of License	Annual License Fee	No. of Licenses
Plenary Retail Consumption	\$2,500.00	50
Seasonal Retail Consumption	\$2,208.29	0
Plenary Retail Distribution	\$2,136.27	16

Club License	\$188	1
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Effective May 1, 2035, the annual license fees and maximum number of licenses for the sale or distribution of alcoholic beverages within the Township shall be as follows:

Class of License	Annual License Fee	No. of Licenses
Plenary Retail Consumption	\$2,500.00	50
Seasonal Retail Consumption	\$2,429.12	0
Plenary Retail Distribution	\$2,349.90	16
Club License	\$188	1

Effective May 1, 2036, the annual license fees and maximum number of licenses for the sale or distribution of alcoholic beverages within the Township shall be as follows:

Class of License	Annual License Fee	No. of Licenses
Plenary Retail Consumption	\$2,500.00	50
Seasonal Retail Consumption	\$2,500.00	0
Plenary Retail Distribution	\$2,500.00	16
Club License	\$188	1

III. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES

Any Ordinances of the Township which are in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

IV. SEVERABILITY

If any part of this Ordinance shall be deemed invalid, such parts shall be severed and the invalidity thereof shall not affect the remaining parts of this Ordinance.

V. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication in accordance with the law. The Council President stated that this is the scheduled time for the public hearing and asked the Clerk to read the ordinance by title only.

The Council President asked if there was anyone who wished to be heard.

There was no one that wished to be heard and the public hearing on this Ordinance was closed.

On motion made by Councilwoman Casalino and seconded by Council President Krakowiak, the above referenced ordinance was approved.

All members present voting "Aye."

Ord. 2919-25

On motion made by Council President Krakoviak and seconded by Councilwoman Casalino, **An Ordinance Amending Chapter 5, Sections 32.3 And 32.8 of the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of West Orange (Police-Requesting Towing And Storage Services)** was taken up on second and final reading.

All members present voting "Aye."

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST ORANGE, NEW JERSEY that Chapter 5 of the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of West Orange be and are hereby amended as follows:

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this ordinance is to revise the municipal code provision governing the licensing for towing companies operating within the Township of West Orange to extend the radius of the requirement for towing licensee's principal storage yard from a principal storage yard located within the boundaries of the Township of West Orange to a principal storage yard within three (3) miles from the geographical center of the Township of West Orange.

II. CHAPTER 5, SECTION 32.3 SHALL BE AND HEREBY IS AMENDED AND SUPPLEMENTED TO INCORPORATE THE FOLLOWING:

5-32.3 Application for License; Contents.

- a. Every applicant for a license under this section shall complete, sign and verify a written application, in triplicate, on forms furnished by the Business Administrator.
- b. The application shall state:
 1. The complete legal name and principal office address of the applicant.
 2. The complete home address and home telephone number of the applicant of a sole proprietorship or the complete home address and home telephone number of the shareholders, principal officers and partners if the applicant is a corporation or partnership.
 3. The serial number and registration of each vehicle to be operated by the applicant and certificate of title.
 4. The location of the storage area for the towing equipment listed in Subsection 5-32.7 and the vehicles stored following their being towed by the licensee, record owner of same and name and addresses of any lienholders.
 5. The principal storage yard for all vehicles towed under this ordinance must be within three (3) miles from the geographic center of the Township of West Orange identified as the intersection of Prospect Avenue and Mount Pleasant Avenue.

6. The name and address of the insurer and policy numbers of the garage keeper's liability and garage liability policies, proof of payment of premium which policies shall name the applicant as the insured as mandated in Subsection 5-32.12 herein.
 7. Consent to appointment of the Township Clerk as the applicant's true and lawful attorney for the purpose of acknowledging service out of any court of competent jurisdiction to be served against the applicant.
 8. An agreement to be available for service or on call 24 hours a day every day of the year and to abide by the fees as set forth by resolution of the Township Council pursuant to Subsection 5-32.6.
 9. Proof that the applicant holds title or is a bona fide lessee of the equipment and storage space used for the entire period of the contract.
 10. Proof that all storage facilities owned by the applicant are located in areas appropriately zoned for Storage Services.
- c. Applications shall be filed with the Business Administrator together with a certified check for the application fee set forth by resolution of the Township Council pursuant to Subsection 5-32.6.
 - d. Applications in conformance with this section shall be submitted in triplicate no later than May
 - e. Applicants shall provide a current business registration certificate in accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:32-44.

III. CHAPTER 5, SECTION 32.8 SHALL BE AND HEREBY IS AMENDED AND SUPPLEMENTED TO INCORPORATE THE FOLLOWING:

5-32.8 Storage and Garage Facilities.

- a. General Storage. Each licensee shall have dedicated storage space within three (3) miles from the geographic center of the Township of West Orange, identified as the intersection of Prospect Avenue and Mount Pleasant Avenue, sufficient to accommodate at least 80 vehicles, including storage space within the confines of West Orange sufficient to accommodate at least 50 vehicles, outdoors or indoors, for at least 30 days.
- b. Indoor Storage; Police. In addition to the storage space referred to in Subsection a above, each licensee shall have indoor storage space sufficient to accommodate at least four vehicles for exclusive use by the West Orange Police Department for impounded vehicles and vehicles that are the subject of any Police investigation. This facility must be located within three (3) miles from the geographic center of the Township of West Orange, identified as the intersection of Prospect Avenue and Mount Pleasant Avenue.
- c. Equipment Facility. Each licensee shall have an area and facility adequate for the storage and servicing of the equipment required by Subsection 5-32.7.
- d. Condition of Facilities; Signs; Moving of Vehicles. All storage and garage facilities shall be adequately safeguarded against vandalism and theft. The licensee shall assume and be

solely responsible for all costs incident to moving vehicles from one storage area to another storage area owned or operated by the licensee. The facilities shall also be clean and in good order and the hours of recovery of vehicles shall be prominently posted and previously approved in writing by the Township. A licensee must have, at least, the following hours of recovery: Monday through Friday, excluding holidays, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Saturday, excluding holidays, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

IV. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES

Any Ordinances of the Township which are in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

V. SEVERABILITY

If any part of this Ordinance shall be deemed invalid, such parts shall be severed and the invalidity thereof shall not affect the remaining parts of this Ordinance.

VI. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication in accordance with the law. The Council President asked if there was anyone who wished to be heard.

There was no one that wished to be heard and the public hearing on this Ordinance was closed.

On motion made by Councilwoman Casalino and seconded by Councilwoman Scarpa, the above referenced ordinance was **TABLED**.

All members present voting "Aye."

Ord. 2921-25

On motion made by Councilwoman Casalino and seconded by Council President Krakoviak, **Bond Ordinance Providing for Various 2025 Capital Acquisitions and Improvements, by and in the Township of West Orange, in the County Of Essex, State of New Jersey, Appropriating \$635,000 Therefore and Authorizing the Issuance of \$605,600 Bonds or Notes of the Township to Finance Part of the Cost Thereof** was taken up on second and final reading.

Councilwoman Casalino and Council President Krakoviak voting "Aye." Councilwoman Rudin and Councilwoman Scarpa voting "Nay." The motion to approve **FAILED**.

Ordinance(s) on First Reading

Ord. 2922-25

On motion made by Councilwoman Casalino and seconded by Councilwoman Rudin, **An Ordinance Amending and Supplementing Chapter 7, Traffic, Subsection 7-29.1. Speed Limits in General of The Revised General Ordinances of the Township of West Orange**, was approved on first reading, ordered advertised according to law, to come up for second and final reading on **May 20, 2025**.

All members present voting "Aye."

Ord. 2923-25

On motion made by Council President Krakoviak and seconded by Councilwoman Casalino, **An Ordinance Amending and Supplementing Chapter 7, Traffic, Subsection 7-37.1b Municipal Parking Yards; Metered Parking, Permit Parking, Time Limited Parking**, was approved on first reading, ordered advertised according to law, to come up for second and final reading on **May 20, 2025**.

All members present voting "Aye."

Ord. 2924-25

On motion made by Council President Krakoviak and seconded by Councilwoman Casalino, **An Ordinance Amending and Supplementing Chapter 20, Streets and Sidewalks, and Subsections 20-1 Et Seq of the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of West Orange**, was approved on first reading, ordered advertised according to law, to come up for second and final reading on **May 20, 2025**.

All members present voting "Aye."

Ord. 2925-25

On motion made by Council President Krakoviak and seconded by Councilwoman Casalino, **An Ordinance Amending Chapter 25, Section 11.10 of the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of West Orange (Outdoor Cafes in the B-1, B-2, and PC Districts)**, was approved on first reading, ordered advertised according to law, to come up for second and final reading on **May 20, 2025**.

All members present voting "Aye."

A motion was made by Councilwoman Casalino and seconded by Council President Krakoviak, in Section II (j) to change "12:00 p.m.(noon) to 9 a.m."

All members present voting "Aye."

A motion was made by Councilwoman Rudin and seconded by Council President Krakoviak, in Section II © to read "some form of formal space delineation, such as a -removable fence, shall be required for outdoor cafes operating in a parking lot and on sidewalks".

All members present voting "Aye."

A motion was made by Councilwoman Rudin and seconded by Councilwoman Scarpa, in Section II(d), to read, "Outdoor cafes serving areas shall be kept broom clean by the establishment with no sweeping of food debris into any street or parking lot."

All members present voting "Aye."

Ord. 2926-25

A motion was made by Council President Krakoviak and seconded by Councilwoman Casalino to approve, **A Bond Ordinance Providing for Buildings and Grounds Improvements Along Rooney circle, By and in the Township of West Orange, in the County of Essex, State of New Jersey; Appropriating \$2,170,000 Therefore and Authorizing the Issuance of \$2,066,840 Bonds or Notes of the Township to Finance Part of the Costs Thereof**.

Councilwoman Casalino and Council President Krakoviak voting "Aye." Councilwoman Rudin and Councilwoman Scarpa voting "Nay." The motion **FAILED**.

Pending Matters/New Matters/Council Discussion

- **Noise Ordinance**

ABC Hearing

762-25 Resolution Authorizing a Place-to-Place Transfer of Plenary Retail Consumption License No. 0722-33-012-003, on behalf of BK Lobster WO, LLC t/a Hendrix House, 161 Main Street, 1st Floor, West Orange, NJ 07052 (Clerk)

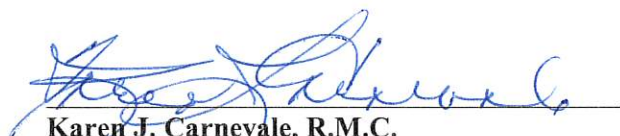
On motion made by Council President Krakoviak and seconded by Councilwoman Rudin, the above referenced resolution was approved.

All members present voting “Aye.”

At 1:38 a.m., on motion made by Councilwoman Casalino and seconded by Council President Krakoviak, the meeting was adjourned.

All members present voting “Aye.”

The Minutes of this meeting are on file in the Office of the Municipal Clerk.


Karen J. Carnevale, R.M.C.
Municipal Clerk
Joe Krakoviak
Council President

Adopted: June 24, 2025