TOWNSHIP OF HILLSIDE
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL
MINUTES

August 17, 2026

The Caucus Meeting of the Township of Hillside Township Council was held on August 17, 2026, in the Municipal Building, 1409 Liberty Avenue Hillside, New Jersey 07205 at 6:02 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER
Dr. Angela R. Garretson, Council President, called the meeting to order.

FLAG SALUTE
Council President Garretson led the flag salute.

STATEMENT OF PUBLIC NOTICE
Rayna E. Harris, Township Clerk read the following statement: This Meeting was called pursuant to the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act. Notice of this meeting was sent to the Star Ledger on August 14, 2026. In addition, copies of notice were posted on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building, posted on the Town Hall doors, and field in the Office of the Township Clerk. Notices on the bulletin board have remained continuously posted. Proper notice having been given; the Township Clerk is directed to include this statement in the minutes of this meeting.

ROLL CALL
The Township Clerk read the roll call.

PRESENT
Council Members Lisa Bonanno, George L. Cook III, Armando DaSilva, Calvin Lofton, Council Vice President David Feuerstein and Council President Dr. Angela R. Garretson

EXCUSED
Council Member Daryl Joyner

ALSO PRESENT
Dwayne D. Warren, Esq., LRO; Brook L. Nieves, Deputy Clerk and Rayna E. Harris, Township Clerk

ABSENT
Faheem J. Ra'Oof', Business Administrator & Chief Financial Officer and Township Attorney., Dr. Willie Parker

DISCUSSION
CY 2026 MUNICIPAL BUDGET

EXECUTIVE SESSION
FINANCE & PERSONNEL MATTERS
At 6:05 p.m. a Motion was made to enter a closed Executive Session by Council Member Bonanno; Seconded by Council Member Lofton.
All Council Members present voted in the Affirmative. **Motion Carries**

At 6:18 p.m. a Motion was made to end the closed Executive Session and return to the regular order of business by Council Member Bonanno; Seconded by Council Member Cook.
All Council Members present voted in the Affirmative. **Motion Carries**

Dwayne D. Warren, Esq., LRO, stated for the record, due to the absence of the Township Attorney, the Council will not be able to proceed with the Special Meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENTS No one spoke.

COUNCIL REMARKS No one spoke.

ADJOURNMENT
Motion to Adjourned by Council Member Cook; Seconded Council Member DaSilva. **All-In-Favor**

Meeting adjourned at 6:22pm

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

Rayna E. Harris, Township Clerk

Dr. Angela R. Garretson, Council President

DATE: 10/09/2026