

**TOWNSHIP OF HILLSIDE
CAUCUS MEETING OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL
TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 2025 – 6:30PM**

**CALL TO ORDER
FLAG SALUTE**

STATEMENT OF PUBLIC NOTICE

This Meeting was called pursuant to the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act. Notice of this meeting was sent to the Union County Local Source and the Star Ledger on **January 3, 2025**. In addition, copies of the notice were posted on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building and filed in the Office of the Township Clerk. Notices on the bulletin board have remained continuously posted. Proper notice having been given, the Acting Township Clerk is directed to include this statement in the minutes of this meeting.

ROLL CALL

P__A__Lisa Bonanno – At Large	P__A__Gracia Montilus Esq, Township Attorney
P__A__David Feuerstein – Ward 4	P__A__Hope Smith, Business Administrator
P__A__Angela Garretson – Ward 2	P__A__Brook Nieves, Acting Township Clerk
P__A__Andrea Hyatt – Ward 1	
P__A__Daryl Joyner – Ward 3	
P__A__Robert Rios, Vice President – At Large	
P__A__Craig Epps, Council President – At Large	

PAYMENT OF BILLS: March 11, 2025

MINUTES: January 22, 2025

PRESENTATION: Women's Day

RESOLUTIONS:

1. **R-25-079** Emergency Temporary Budget Appropriation for Total Sum of \$7,829,897.25
2. **R-25-080** Amending a Previously Accepted Grant to Increase the Grant Award by \$12,500.00 Under the NJACCHO Enhancing Public Health Infrastructure Grant
3. **R-25-081** Auth. Emergency Budget Appropriation for Grant Award Under the NJACCCHO Enhancing Local Public Health Infrastructure Grant in the Amount of \$12,500.00
4. **R-25-082** Auth. the Acceptance of a Grant Award from the NJACCHO Enhancing Local Public Health Infrastructure Grant in the Amount of \$168,049.00
5. **R-25-083** Auth. Emergency Budget Appropriation for Grant Award Under the NJACCHO Enhancing Local Public Health Infrastructure Grant in the Amount of \$168,049.00
6. **R-25-084** Awarding Contract for the Hollywood Avenue Firehouse Site Improvements to Cifelli & Sons General Contracting Inc. (81 Frankin Avenue, Nutley, NJ 07110)
7. **R-25-085** Rejecting the Bid for the Township of Hillside Renovations to the Central Park Basketball & Tennis Courts & Sanford Park Basketball Courts
8. **R-25-086** Appointing Rayna Harris as Township Clerk
9. **R-25-087** Appointing Brook L. Nieves as Deputy Clerk

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Please state your name and address for the record. Each citizen may only speak for three (3) minutes, to allow everyone the opportunity to ask questions and express their opinions or concerns. Please direct all comments to the Council President and appropriate consideration will be given to all comments.

CORRESPONDENCE:

COMMUNICATIONS: March 25, 2025 Council President Epps will Be Honoring Women of D9

ADJOURNMENT:

Upcoming Meetings:

Caucus-Regular Meeting: March 25, 2025, @ 6:30 pm

Caucus Meeting: April 8, 2025, @ 6:30 pm

** AGENDA IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE**