

TOWNSHIP OF HILLSIDE
ANNUAL REORGANIZATION AND CAUCUS MEETING OF
THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

Wednesday, JANUARY 8, 2024, ~ 6:30 PM

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – SALUTE TO THE FLAG

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

P__A__David Feuerstein

P__A__Andrea Hyatt

P__A__Daryl Joyner

P__A__Robert Rios – Council Vice President

P__A__Craig Epps – Council President

P__A__Gracia Montilus Esq, Township Attorney

P__A__Hope Smith, Business Administrator

P__A__Glynn Jones, CFO

P__A__Brook Nieves, Deputy Clerk

ELECTION OF COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Election by Council designating a President of Council for a term of one (1) year.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT OATH OF OFFICE

ELECTION OF COUNCIL VICE PRESIDENT

Election by Council designating a Vice President of Council for a term of one (1) year.

COUNCIL VICE PRESIDENT OATH OF OFFICE

PRAYER FOR GUIDANCE

..... Reverend (Candy) Cherrena Dale-Rawls,
Community Church of God
Plainfield, New Jersey

ADDRESS BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

ORDINANCES

1. O-25-01 First Reading & Introduction

CALENDAR YEAR 2025 ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK (N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.14)- COLA

RESOLUTIONS

1. **R-25-001** Auth. Temporary Budget Appropriations for Total Sum of \$12,743,824.54 (Action)
2. **R-25-002** Approve Cash Management Plan (Action)
3. **R-25-003** Authorizing Signatures on Township of Hillside Checks (Action)
4. **R-25-004** Approve Designating Depositories (Action)
5. **R-25-005** Auth. Appointment of Public Compliance Officer (P.A.C.O.) (Action)
6. **R-25-006** Tax – Cancellation of small balances (Action)
7. **R-25-007** Tax – Fixing of Interest, Grace Period, and Year End Penalty for Tax and Sewer (Action)
8. **R-25-008** Authorizing the Township of Hillside Tax Collector to Hold an Electronic Tax Sale
9. **R-25-009** Authorizing an Accelerate Tax Lien Sale for Cy 2025 Pursuant to N.J.S.A 54:5-19
10. **R-25-010** Rejecting the Bid for the Emergency Repair of Sanitary and Storm Sewer System
11. **R-25-011** Approve the Awarding Contract for Software Maintenance Serv. to Munidex, Inc.
(Action)
12. **R-25-012** Authorizing a Contract Between the Township of Hillside and Associated Humane Societies, Inc (124 Evergreen Ave., Newark, NJ 07114) (Action)

- 13. R-25-013** Authorizing the Township of Hillside to Enter into the Interlocal Purchasing System (TIPS) Cooperative Purchasing System (Action)
- 14. R-25-014** Authorizing the Township of Hillside to Enter into the New Jersey Cooperative Purchasing Alliance Cooperative Pricing Agreement (Action)
- 15. R-25-015** Authorizing the Purchase of Two Power Stretcher Units from Stryker as Sole Source Provider for the Fire Department's Ambulances at a Total Cost of \$109,836.82 (Action)
- 16. R-25-016** Approve Designation of Official Newspapers for 2025 (Action)
- 17. R-25-017** Approval of Handicapped Parking Space (221 Silver Ave., Hillside, NJ 07205) (Action)
- 18. R-25-018** Approval of Handicapped Parking Space (42 Fairbanks St., Hillside, NJ 07205) (Action)
- 19. R-25-019** Authorizing the Renewal of Limousine License to Nordell Victory Transport, LLC d/b/a Fleetwood Limousine

BENEDICTION

Rabbi Steimetz
Congregation Adath Israel
Elizabeth, New Jersey

PUBLIC REMARKS

COUNCIL REMARKS

ADJOURNMENT

Upcoming Meetings:

Caucus-Regular Meeting: **January 22, 2025 @ 6:30 PM**

Caucus Meeting: **February 11, 2025 @ 6:30 PM**

Caucus-Regular Meeting: **February 25, 2025 @ 6:30 PM**

AGENDA IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE