

Public Meeting
January 21, 2025

Meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm.

Those present were J. Granstrom, C. MacAdams, B. Darrow, P. McConnell, J. Clotworthy, C. Houchins, S. Ostrom The Solicitor was Eric Riso

Public Notice:

This meeting was advertised in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, and complies with all the laws therein.

OATH OF OFFICE: Swearing in of Council Member Bruce Darrow by mayor Jerry Granstrom

MEETING MINUTES: Regular Session held December 16, 2024 and Reorganization meeting held January 2, 2025

Motion to accept B. Darrow 2nd C. Houchins
All In Favor: Carried

COMMITTEE REPORTS: **Motion to accept** C. MacAdams 2nd P. McConnell
All In Favor: Carried

CORRESPONDENCE: N/A

PUBLIC PORTION: (Individuals must state their name and address for the record and respect the five-minute time limit while addressing the Governing Body)

Motion to open C. MacAdams 2nd B. Darrow
All in Favor: Carried

Joan Keith 232 Christiana St. raised concern about older kids being on the basketball court and playground after posted hours. Chief Ellis stated they will take care of the situation. Brittany Henry 221 N. Hannevig Ave. asked where money when acquired from Solvay would be allocated and where the money from the increase in water/sewer will be allocated to. Administrator Giles addressed the question. Resident also asked about the timeline of the painting of the water tower and catch basin checklist reports which was addressed by Administrator Giles and Public Works Mike Ostrom. which was addressed by Administrator Giles and Mike Ostrom.

Solicitor Lozuke stated the information can be acquired by submitting an Opra request to Administrator Giles.

Motion to close C. MacAdams 2nd B. Darrow
All in Favor: Carried

NEW BUSINESS: ORDINANCES

Introduction of:

ORDINANCE No. 1-2025 – COLA Ordinance for 2025

ORDINANCE No. 2-2025 – Salary Ordinance for 2025

ORDINANCE No. 3-2025 – Amending Chapter 124 – Vehicles in the Code of the Borough of Brooklawn

ORDINANCE No. 4-2025 – Amending Chapter 145 – Water in the Code of the Borough of Brooklawn

ORDINANCE No. 5-2025 – Amending Chapter 118 – Sewer in the Code of the Borough of Brooklawn

First Reading:

Motion to Introduce: C. MacAdams 2nd B. Darrow

Roll Call Vote: 5-0

Abstain from Ordinance No. 2-25: S. Ostrom

RESOLUTIONS:

CONSENT AGENDA

The items listed below are considered to be routine by the Borough of Brooklawn and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no formal discussion of these items. If discussion is desired, this item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and will be considered separately.

*(Motion to approve/deny all Resolutions listed under the Consent Agenda by
Roll Call Vote*

Resolution No. 55 -2025 - Authorization for Wawa Performance Bond Release

Resolution No. 56 -2025 - Approval to Pay Certain Bills Prior to Council Meetings

Resolution No. 57-2025 – Authorize Appointment of Class III Officer Anthony Hirst

Resolution No. 58-2025 - Authorizing Bingo and Raffle License for Haddon Township High School PTA

Resolution No. 59-2025 - Authorizing Bingo and Raffle License for Gloucester City/Brooklawn Rotary Club

Resolution No. 60-2025 - Authorizing Bingo and Raffle License for Colette W. Bleistine Paying it Forward Foundation

Resolution No. 61-2025 - Authorizing Tax Assessor to File, Stipulate, Settle Both Regular and Added/omitted Tax Appeals, and Roll Back Tax Complaints for the Borough of Brooklawn

Resolution No. 62-2025 - Authorization of Transfers Between Appropriations Reserves-N.J.S.A.: 4-59

Resolution No. 63-2025 - Appointment of Borough Homes Special Counsel - Michael S. Greenblatt

Resolution No. 64-2025 - Authorize Borough Home Rental Increase for 2025-2026

Resolution No. 65-2025 - Authorization to Advertise Bids for the Purpose of a New Pole Barn for the GAC Filtration System

Resolution No. 66-2025 - Authorizing a Shared Services Agreement with the Borough of Gloucester City - Electrical Sub Code Inspector

Resolution No. 67-2025 - Authorizing a Shared Services Agreement with the Borough of Westville - Electrical Sub Code Inspector

Resolution No. 68-2025 - Authorizing a Shared Services Agreement with the Borough of Audubon Park - Borough Clerk, Tax Collector, QPA, Treasurer

Resolution No. 69-2025 - Authorizing a Property Tax Exemption for a Totally Disabled Veteran, Raymond McIntyre

Resolution No, 70-2025 - Authorization for Increase of Temporary 2025 Budget

Resolution No. 71-2025 - Authorizing Bingo and Raffle License for Barrington Civic Association, Inc.

Motion to accept: B. Darrow 2nd C. MacAdams
Roll Call Vote: 5-0

END CONSENT AGENDA

CONCLUSION OF NEW BUSINESS:

BILLS & VOUCHERS:

List of Bills:

Motion to pay all bills and vouchers that are in order

Motion to accept: C. MacAdams 2nd S. Ostrom

Roll Call Vote: 5-0

OPEN TO COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Bruce spoke about the poles and netting at the ballfield. Council president MacAdams stated the pickleball start date will be in March and he is looking forward to being a part of celebrations this year and the Easter Egg hunt this year. No other comments from Council members, Mayor or Borough Administrator.

MEETING ADJOURNMENT:

Motion: B. Darrow 2nd C. MacAdams

All in favor: Carried

Next meeting (work session) scheduled for February 5 , 2025