

Public Meeting
December 15, 2025

Meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm
Those present were C. MacAdams, J. Haller, S. Ostrom, J. Clotworthy

Public Notice:

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

Administrator Giles read a letter from Police Chief M. Brewster on behalf of the Brooklawn police dept.

Public Notice:

Resolution 162-25 – Authorizing Appointment of Full Time Police Officer – Logan Depoder

Motion to accept C. MacAdams 2nd J. Clotworthy
Roll Call Vote 4-0

Swearing in by Mayor Granstrom: Logan Depoder as a full time police officer

MEETING MINUTES: Work Session held November 5, 2025 and
Regular Session & Executive Session held November 17, 2025

Motion to accept C. MacAdams 2nd J. Clotworthy
All In Favor Carried

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Motion to accept C. MacAdams 2nd S. Ostrom
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 S. Ostrom
All in Favor Carried

Dervis Akturk of Empire Sports Bar followed up with council members as to the amount he says he is owed by the Borough due to a clerical error. He was given an update on the matter by Solicitor Brian Lozuke.

**Motion to close C. MacAdams 2nd J. Haller
All in Favor Carried**

OLD BUSINESS:

ORDINANCE 20-2025 - Amending Chapter 121, Signs, in the Code of the Borough of Brooklawn, County of Camden, State of New Jersey

ORDINANCE 21-2025 - Amending Chapter 150, Zoning, in the Code of the Borough of Brooklawn, County of Camden, State of New Jersey

Motion to Open to the Public By J. Haller 2nd C. MacAdams

Motion to Close to the Public By J. Haller 2nd C. MacAdams

Adoption:

Motion to Adopt: By C. MacAdams 2nd J. Haller

Roll Call Vote: 4-0

NEW BUSINESS:

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. 163-25 - Authorize Award of Contract for Purchase of Calcium Hypochlorite Tablets

Resolution No. 164-25 - Authorizing Refund of Overpayment of 4th Quarter Taxes in the Amount of \$1,300.88 for 215 Haakon Road - Block 108 Lot 24

Resolution No. 165-25 - Cancellation of Property Tax Balances Less Than \$10.

Resolution No. 166-25 - Authorizing the Cancellation of General Items

Resolution No. 167-25 - Authorize Bingo and Raffle Licenses for Classified Dance Company Booster Club

Resolution No. 168-25 - Authorize Bingo and Raffle Licenses for Brooklawn American Legion Post #72

**Motion to accept J. Haller 2nd C. MacAdams
Roll Call Vote 4-0**

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 J. Haller 2nd C. MacAdams
Roll Call Vote 4-0**

OPEN TO COUNCIL MEMBERS: Council member J. Clotworthy gave an update on the community center and the installation new key lock system. Council member Clotworthy expressed his interest on tackling large projects in the near and being a part of the committee. Council member J. Haller stated there is a lot of great things happening in Brooklawn and what a successful year it was and thanked Mayor and council for their hard work and acknowledged our new police chief M. Brewster. Council member S. Ostrom congratulated our new police officer on his swearing in and wished him the best of luck. Stacey also talked about the tree lighting and what a success it was. Council president C. MacAdams stated with the opening of Daily Grounds that hopefully this is the start of the redevelopment of New Broadway and Victoria Square. Collin MacAdams also talked about the grant that was recently awarded for new Broadway. Colin stated there is a fourth meeting scheduled with the GCL on January 28. Council president MacAdams stated with the new year coming and being in charge of finance committee, there are plans to look at cost saving and that if anyone has input to reach out to him. Public works Mike Ostrom thanked mayor and council for a great year and talked about the recent first snow fall. Mike briefly mentioned a new trash can program and getting together with the council committee to discuss it further. Administrator Giles stated the grand opening of the new barber shop would be on Saturday, January 20 and everyone is invited to the ribbon cutting. Ryan stated there is an employee luncheon on Wednesday, January 18. Ryan then gave a recap of the accomplishments of the year Ryan concluded with the details of the upcoming Borough home auction.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Resolution No. 169-25 - Excluding public participation within a portion of a meeting of the Borough of Brooklawn pursuant to NJSA 10:4-12

**Motion C. MacAdams 2nd S. Ostrom
All in favor Carried**

MEETING ADJOURNMENT

Next meeting (Reorganization meeting) is scheduled for Wednesday, January 7