

Public Meeting  
January 20, 2026

Meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm

Those present were: J. Granstrom, C. MacAdams, P. McConnell, J. Clotworthy,  
S. Ostrom, B. Darrow, J. Haller

**Public Notice:**

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

**MEETING MINUTES:** Work Session & Executive Session held December 3, 2025 and Regular Session & Executive Session held December 15, 2025

**Motion to accept** C. MacAdams 2<sup>nd</sup> J. Haller  
**All In Favor:** Carried

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Motion to accept** C. MacAdams 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> J. Haller  
**All in Favor:** Carried

Mr. Dervis Akturk, owner of Empire Sports Bar, addressed the governing body regarding the status of a refund for an overpayment owed to him. Mr. Akturk inquired as to when he could expect reimbursement and requested clarification on the timeline for payment. Mayor Granstrom responded that a resolution authorizing the refund of the overpayment is included on the current meeting agenda and will be presented for a vote during the course of the meeting. The Mayor indicated that, upon approval of the resolution, the refund would be processed in accordance with standard municipal procedures.

Brittany Henry 221 N. Hannevig addressed council regarding an issue concerning dumpsters located at specific businesses being picked up and emptied when that should not be occurring under current ordinance. These pickups are happening despite established policies that restrict servicing under particular circumstances. This raises concerns about fairness, oversight, and adherence to city ordinances. Both Mayor Granstrom and Public works superintendent M. Ostrom addressed the issue.

**Motion to close P. McConnell 2<sup>nd</sup> S. Ostrom  
All in Favor: Carried**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**RESOLUTIONS:**

**RESOLUTION NO. 59-26 – Refund of Overpayment – Empire Sports Bar**

**Motion to accept 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Roll Call Vote: 5-0 Abstain: 1**

**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. 60-26 – Authorization for Establishing Standards of Decorum and Conduct for Public Meetings of the Borough of Brooklawn**

**RESOLUTION NO 61-26 - Authorization for Increase of Temporary 2026 Budget**

**RESOLUTION NO. 62-26 - Authorize Bingo and Raffle Licenses for Gloucester City/Brooklawn Rotary Club**

**RESOLUTION NO. 63-26– Authorize Agreement Between the Borough of Brooklawn and Chief of Police – Michael Brewster**

**RESOLUTION NO. 64-26 – Authorize Agreement with Homeward Bound Shelter Services**

**Motion to accept B. Darrow 2<sup>nd</sup> P. McConnell  
Roll Call Vote 6-0**

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> J. Clotworthy  
Roll Call Vote 6-0**

**OPEN TO COUNCIL MEMBERS:** Council member J. Haller discussed new contacts he received for the community garden and how he is looking forward to building on the garden this year and other events that will be planned. Council member Clotworthy gave an update on the community center and new key fobs. Council president C. MacAdams stated the timing and flow of council meetings are getting much better and is pleased to see that and reminded everyone that work sessions are for discussions and review of items that will be voted on at the regular council meeting. Council member B. Darrow discussed the ballfields and also revenue generated from use of the fields. Public works superintendent M. Ostrom gave an update on recent snow removal efforts.

**MEETING ADJOURNMENT:**

**Motion P. McConnell  
2<sup>nd</sup> J. Clotworthy  
All in favor Carried**

*Next meeting (worksession) scheduled for February 4, 2026*