

Worksession meeting minutes

February 4, 2026

Meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm

Those present were 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.

Open to the Public: Motion: C. MacAdams Second: P. McConnell All in Favor: Carried

Representatives from Brick City Bud, LLC made a presentation to council seeking a letter of support to regarding the cultivation for Indigo dispensary. Rich Myers of Westville NJ addressed council regarding the shared service agreement with Westville and the cost of the trash truck and employee cost. Administrator Giles addressed the questions.

Closed to the Public: Motion: C. MacAdams Second: J. Clotworthy All in Favor: Carried

ORDINANCES: (First readings for the February 17, 2026 council meeting)

Ordinance xx-2026 - COLA Ordinance for 2026

Ordinance xx-2026 - Salary Ordinance for 2026

RESOLUTIONS: (For the February 17, 2026 council meeting)

xx-2026 - Authorizing Tax Assessor to File, Stipulate, Settle Both Regular and Added/Omitted Tax Appeals, and Roll Back Tax Complaints for the Borough of Brooklawn

xx-2026 - Authorize Letter of Support for Brick City Buds, LLC

Administrator Giles addressed council regarding the parking on Old Salem Road and requested revisiting the ordinance to allow for parking within a certain section from the apron of the bowling alley to the apron of Empire Sports Bar. Chief Brewster stated it is worth the conversation. Council president C. MacAdams inquired as to the original concerns as to why the ordinance was put in place. Administrator Giles had a lengthy discussion with council regarding trash dumpsters at local businesses and expressed his frustration misinformation being put out there. Council member J. Haller discussed the traffic signal on Rt. 130 and Browning and stated he is still working with D.O.T. Jeff also discussed the garden and sustainability. Council member P. McConnell thanked public

works for their hard work with clearing the snow and encouraged residents to take care of their sidewalks as it is the homeowner's responsibility and going forward fines should be imposed for violating the ordinance. Council member J. Clotworthy stated the Borough Homes committee had a meeting and discussed the items of discussion from the meeting. John also inquired about the sale of the Borough home auction vs. private sale. Council member B. Darrow gave an update on the baseball fields. Council president C. MacAdams talked about the plans for a reservation system for the pickleball court. Colin stated there will be a meeting of the police committee and will discuss moving forward with either private security or SRO. Council member P. McConnell asked for clarification of the police committee. Mayor Granstrom thanked M. Ostrom and public works for the snow removal efforts during the storm. Mayor stated he took a visit to Flagship carwash and had a good conversation with them. Administrator Giles discussed the due date for the recreational grant and what the project would be. Administrator Giles stated a meeting is needed with Bellmawr EMS regarding the shared services agreement. Ryan stated the budget will most likely not be introduced until April. Council member Clotworthy inquired about the length of time to complete an Opra request which was addressed by Administrator Giles.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Resolution No. 64-2026

Excluding public participation within a portion of a meeting of the Borough of Brooklawn pursuant to NJSA 10:4-12 (Personnel)

Motion: C. MacAdams Second: S. Ostrom All in favor: Carried

MEETING ADJOURNMENT:

Motion: P. McConnell Second: S. Ostrom All in favor: Carried