

**AGENDA  
BOROUGH OF BERGENFIELD  
MAYOR AND COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING  
FEBRUARY 18, 2025  
8:00 P.M.**

1. Meeting called to order at \_\_\_\_\_ p.m.

**2. OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT STATEMENT – Mayor Amatorio**

In compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act, the notice requirements have been satisfied. Meeting dates for the year are confirmed at the Annual Meeting. The Annual Notice was sent to the Record, Star Ledger, and Cablevision, placed on a Municipal Bulletin Board and is on file in the Office of the Borough Clerk. In case of an emergency, exits are in the back and to your right. Please turn off all cell phones.

**3. Roll Call:**

Roll Call	Present	Absent
Councilman Lodato		
Councilman Deauna		
Councilman Almonte		
Council Pres. Kornbluth		
Councilman Rivera		
Councilman Pascual		
Mayor Amatorio		

4. Salute to the Flag

5. Agenda Changes – additions or revisions

6. Approval of Minutes

**MOTION OFFERED** by Council \_\_\_\_\_, **SECOND** by Council \_\_\_\_\_, to approve the minutes of the January 21, 2025 Regular Public Meeting, January 21, 2025 Closed Session Meeting (not to be released), February 4, 2025 Work Session Meeting, and the February 4, 2025 Closed Session Meeting (not to be released). All present voting in favor \_\_\_\_\_.

**7. Verbal Communications I**

Mayor Amatorio opens the meeting and invites the public for comments on agenda items only and asks if anyone present wishes to be heard. Please be advised there will be a limit of five (5) minutes per speaker.

There being no one else who wishes to be heard, Mayor Amatorio closes Verbal Communications I.

8. Presentations

9. Correspondence

10. Ordinances

A. Adoption of Ordinance

The following ordinance published herewith was first read by title only on Tuesday, February 4, 2025 and posted on the bulletin board of the municipal center.

**ORDINANCE 25-2638 - AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 194 ENTITLED “LIBRARY” OF THE BOROUGH CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF BERGENFIELD, STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

Public Comments on Ordinance 25-2638.

**MOTION OFFERED** by Council \_\_\_\_\_ **SECOND** by Council \_\_\_\_\_

Roll Call	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	Recuse
LODATO					
DEAUNA					
ALMONTE					
KORNBLUTH					
RIVERA					
PASCUAL					
AMATORIO (tie)					

B. Ordinance for Introduction

Motion that the following ordinance be introduced and passed on first reading and setting Tuesday, March 4, 2025 at 8:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard as the date and time and the Council Chambers of the Bergenfield Borough Hall as the place for a hearing on said ordinance.

**ORDINANCE 25-2640- AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING SPECIAL PARKING LICENSES FOR BOROUGH EMERGENCY VEHICLES, BOROUGH VEHICLES, AND DESIGNATED PERSONAL VEHICLES OF EMPLOYEES, STAFF, AND OFFICIALS PERFORMING OFFICIAL DUTIES**

**MOTION OFFERED** by Council \_\_\_\_\_ **SECOND** by Council \_\_\_\_\_

Roll Call	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	Recuse
LODATO					
DEAUNA					
ALMONTE					
KORNBLUTH					
RIVERA					
PASCUAL					
AMATORIO (tie)					

C. Tabled Ordinance

**ORDINANCE 25-2639 – AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 273-19 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF BERGENFIELD, ENTITLED “PERMISSION REQUIRED FOR PUBLIC GATHERINGS AND DISPLAY OF MERCHANDISE” – Tabled 2/4/25**

11. Consent Agenda

**CONSENT RESOLUTION 25-071.** All matters listed below are considered by the Governing Body to be routine in nature. There will be no separate discussion of these items. If any discussion is desired by the Governing Body, that item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered separately.

- a. **25-072**/To Approve Bill List
- b. **25-073**/To Approve Municipal Alliance Funding through the Governor’s Council on Substance Use Disorder (GCSUD) Grant Fund (*Municipal Alliance*)
- c. **25-074**/To Authorize Civil Court Judgements Tax Refunds for 11 W. Main, 69 S. Washington Avenue, 71 S. Washington Avenue, and 55 Woodbine Street (*Tax Collector*)
- d. **25-075**/To Approve Veteran’s Tax Exemption – 73 Murry Hill Terrace (*Tax Collector*)
- e. **25-076**/To Approve Veteran’s Tax Exemption – 110 Luke Avenue (*Tax Collector*)
- f. **25-077**/To Authorize the Use of Competitive Contracting for Internet Technology (IT) Consulting Services (*Deputy CFO*)
- g. **25-078**/To Approve Refund for a Lead Paint Registration and Inspection – 290 Hickory Avenue (*Deputy CFO*)
- h. **25-079**/To Approve Pay Certificate No. 3 Final – 2023 Roosevelt Avenue Improvement Project – DLS Contracting (*Deputy CFO*)
- i. **25-080**/To Support Publishing Legal Notices on Official Government Websites (*Borough Clerk*)
- j. **25-081**/To Approve Budget Modification Request for Construction Services – 2024 Road Improvement Program – Remington & Vernick Engineers (*Borough Administrator*)

**MOTION OFFERED** by Council \_\_\_\_\_ **SECOND** by Council \_\_\_\_\_

Roll Call	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	Recuse
LODATO					
DEAUNA					
ALMONTE					
KORNBLUTH					
RIVERA					
PASCUAL					
AMATORIO (tie)					

12. Unfinished Business

13. New Business

14. Committee/Department Reports

**MOTION** offered by Council President Kornbluth that the Committee/Department Reports be spread upon the minutes in full and filed. **SECOND** by \_\_\_\_\_. All in favor \_\_\_\_\_.

15. Verbal Communications II

Mayor Amatorio opens the meeting to Verbal Communications II and invites the public to comment on any subject matter, limited to five (5) minutes per speaker.

There being no one else who wishes to be heard, Mayor Amatorio closes Verbal Communications II.

16. Council Comments

17. Closed Session

18. Adjournment

There being no further business before the Mayor and Council, on a **MOTION** offered by \_\_\_\_\_, **SECOND** by \_\_\_\_\_, the meeting is adjourned at \_\_\_\_\_ p.m. All in favor \_\_\_\_\_.

***\*THIS AGENDA IS ADVERTISED TO THE EXTENT KNOWN AND IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.***