

Borough of East Newark Borough Hall
34 Sherman Avenue East Newark, New Jersey 07029

MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, July 12, 2023, 7:00 PM

Council Chamber

Mayor and Municipal Council

Mayor Dina M. Grilo

Rose M. Evaristo, Council President

Jessica Diaz, Council Member

Kenneth J. Graham, Council Member

Hans Peter Lucas, Council Member

Christopher Reis, Council Member

Jeanne Zincavage, Council Member

Kenneth Louis, Acting Borough Clerk

CALL TO ORDER

Pledge of Allegiance STATEMENT ON OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT

In accordance with New Jersey P.I. 1975, Chapter 231, Section 5, adequate notice of this meeting has been provided to the Star Ledger, the Jersey Journal and the public at large; establishing the date, time and location of this meeting, by posting on the designated bulletin board in Borough Hall and by filing with the Office of the Borough Clerk, the schedule of regular meetings of the East Newark Borough Council.

ROLL CALL

Trustee Member	Present	Absent
Mayor Grilo	X	
Diaz	X	
Evaristo	X	
Graham	X	
Lucas		X
Reis	X	
Zincavage	X	

REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF CITY OFFICERS, BOARDS, AND COMMISSIONS

Monthly reports

- Police Department submitted by Anthony Monteiro, Chief of Police.
- Fire Department, submitted by Kenneth J. Graham, Fire Chief.
- Construction Code Enforcement Department submitted by Tony Chisari Construction Official/Zoning Officer.
- Health report for the Borough of East Newark, submitted by Annarely McNair, Health Officer
- Fire Prevention, submitted by Juan Barroso, Fire Official
- Senior Center, submitted by Rosangela Zayas, Senior Center Director
- Finance, submitted by, Juan Uribe CFO

A motion was made by Councilman Graham, second by Councilwoman Zincavage, that these items be Accepted. The motion was adopted by the following votes:

Trustee Member	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Diaz	X			
Evaristo	X			
Graham	X			
Lucas				X
Reis	X			
Zincavage	X			

RESOLUTIONS

58-23 Resolution Approving the Minutes of the June 14, 2023, Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of East Newark

A motion was made by Councilman Graham, second by Councilwoman Evaristo, that this item be adopted. The motion was adopted by the following votes:

Trustee Member	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Diaz			X	
Evaristo	X			
Graham	X			
Lucas				X
Reis	X			
Zincavage	X			

59-23 Resolution Authorizing Payment of Bills and the Issuance of Checks for the Period Through July 12, 2023, in the Total Amount of \$343,109.96.

A motion was made by Councilman Graham, second by Councilwoman Evaristo that this item be adopted. The motion was adopted by the following votes:

Trustee Member	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Diaz	X			
Evaristo	X			
Graham	X			
Lucas				X
Reis	X			
Zincavage	X			

60-23 Resolution of the East Newark Borough Council Authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to Begin a Process to Terminate the Garbage and Recycling Contract With F. Basso, Jr. Rubbish Removal, Inc.

A motion was made by Councilman Graham, second by Councilwoman Zincavage that this item be adopted. The motion was adopted by the following votes:

Trustee Member	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Diaz	X			
Evaristo	X			
Graham	X			
Lucas				X
Reis	X			
Zincavage	X			

61-23 Resolution for the Borough of East Newark Approving TJ Legg As An Alternate Municipal Prosecutor

A motion was made by Councilman Graham, second by Councilwoman Evaristo that this item be adopted. The motion was adopted by the following votes:

Trustee Member	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Diaz	X			
Evaristo	X			
Graham	X			
Lucas				X
Reis	X			
Zincavage	X			

62-23 Resolution of the Borough of East Newark Accepting the Hudson County Court's Cross Assignment Order As An Approved List of Alternate Municipal Court Judges Should Either the Municipal Prosecutor or Municipal Court Judge Not Be Available For a Court Session

A motion was made by Councilman Graham, second by Councilwoman Evaristo that this item be adopted. The motion was adopted by the following votes:

Trustee Member	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Diaz	X			
Evaristo	X			
Graham	X			
Lucas				X
Reis	X			
Zincavage	X			

63-23 Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of East Newark Supporting the Issuance of a Class 5 Cannabis Retailer License to Ervana Dispensary LLC, Pursuant to the Commission's Rules and Final Notice of Application Acceptance

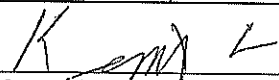
A motion was made by Councilman Graham, second by Councilwoman Evaristo that this item be adopted. The motion was adopted by the following votes:

Trustee Member	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Diaz	X			
Evaristo	X			
Graham	X			
Lucas				X
Reis	X			
Zincavage	X			

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Graham, second by Zincavage, that this meeting be Adjourned. The motion was adopted by the following votes:

Trustee Member	Present	Absent
Mayor Grilo	X	
Diaz	X	
Evaristo	X	
Graham	X	
Lucas		X
Reis	X	
Zincavage	X	



Kenneth Louis
Acting Borough Clerk
Borough of East Newark