BOROUGH OF EAST NEWARK, COUNTY OF HUDSON, STATE OF NEW JERSEY
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOROUGH COUNCIL
DATE: APRIL 8, 2026
TIME: 6:30 PM

ORDER OF BUSINESS

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

The Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of East Newark was called to order at approximately 6:30 P.M., by Borough Clerk Dr. Cosmo A. Cirillo.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

MEETING NOTICE STATEMENT - As presiding officer of this Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of East Newark, held on April 8, 2026 at 6:30 P.M., I do hereby publicly announce, and I direct that this announcement shall be placed in the minutes of this meeting, and that the Notice requirements provided for in the "Open Public Meetings Act" have been satisfied. Notice of this meeting was properly given to the Borough Council by Resolution. Said notice was transmitted by the Borough Clerk to the Observer and Star Ledger and publicly posted on the Borough Website, Municipal Bulletin Board and filed with the office of the Borough Clerk.

ROLL CALL

Present:	Councilman De Oliveira Councilwoman Evaristo Councilman K. Graham Councilman R. Graham Councilman Pinto Councilwoman Zincavage Mayor Grilo
Absent:	None
Also in attendance:	Dr. Cosmo A. Cirillo, Borough Clerk Mr. Michael Cifelli, Esq., Borough Attorney Capt. Junior Fiori, Officer in Charge Mr. Hiram Gonzalez, CFO

CAUCUS DISCUSSION

A. Covid Update – *Mayor Grilo*
B. Upcoming Events Update – *Mayor Grilo*
C. Upcoming Proclamations – *Mayor Grilo*
D. Grants Update – *Mayor Grilo*
E. Police Department Update – *Capt. Fiori*
F. Financial Disclosure Statements Update – *Dr. Cirillo*

CONSENT AGENDA - RESOLUTIONS

The consent agenda consisted of Resolutions 54-26, 55-26, 56-26, 57-26, 58-26, 59-26, 60-26, 61-26, 62-26, 63-26, 64-26, 65-26, 66-26, 67-26 and 68-26.

Prior to the vote, Mayor Grilo stated that the reason that there are resolutions swapping the Registrar and Deputy Registrar is because that the State recently changed the law to permit Municipal Clerk's to perform marriage ceremonies. As such, these Resolutions help to avoid a conflict if the Clerk performs marriage ceremonies in the Borough.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Evaristo, second by Councilman De Oliveira, to adopt the consent agenda as established. The motion was adopted by the following votes.

Ayes:	De Oliveira; Evaristo; K. Graham; R. Graham; Pinto; Zincavage
Nays:	None
Abstain:	None
Absent:	None

A. Resolution 54-26 – Approving the minutes of the March 11, 2026, Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of East Newark

Resolution # 54-26
4-8-2026

BOROUGH OF EAST NEWARK
COUNTY OF HUDSON, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE MINUTES OF THE MARCH 11, 2026, REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF EAST NEWARK

WHEREAS, copies of the minutes of the following meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of East Newark have been provided to the members of Council and reviewed.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of East Newark, in the County of Hudson, State of New Jersey that the minutes of the March 11, 2026, Regular Meeting be and are hereby approved.

B. Resolution 55-26 – Approving the payment of bills and issuance of checks for the period through April 8, 2026, in the amount of $940,582.79

Resolution # 55-26
4-8-2026

BOROUGH OF EAST NEWARK
COUNTY OF HUDSON, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF BILLS AND THE ISSUANCE OF CHECKS FOR THE PERIOD THROUGH APRIL 8, 2026, IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF $940,582.79

WHEREAS, certain bills which are contained on the bills list which is annexed hereto and incorporated herein have been submitted to the Borough of East Newark for payment; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:5-16, it has been certified to the governing body that the goods and services for which said bills were submitted have been received by or rendered to the Borough of East Newark; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer of the Borough of East Newark has certified to the governing body that there are funds legally appropriated and available in the budget for the payment of said bills and that the said payment will not result in the disbursement of public monies or in the encumbering of same in excess of the 2025 and/or 2026 appropriation for said purpose.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of East Newark, in the County of Hudson, State of New Jersey, that it hereby authorizes the Chief Financial Officer and the designated signatories to sign checks in payment of the bills set forth in the annexed schedule.

C. Resolution 56-26 – Approving the Release of Performance Bond for the Property Located at 446 N. 2nd Street, Block 8, Lots 22, 24-27

Resolution # 56-26
4-8-2026

BOROUGH OF EAST NEWARK
COUNTY OF HUDSON, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE RELEASE OF PERFORMANCE BOND FOR THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 446 N. 2ND STREET, BLOCK 8, LOTS 22, 24-27

WHEREAS, the Borough of East Newark (the "Borough") required a performance bond to be furnished in the amount of $54,619.20 by the developer with the Borough as the beneficiary, until the project is satisfactorily completed at 446 N. 2nd Street, Block 8, Lots 22, 24-27; and

WHEREAS, Boulder Concepts, LLC is the developer for the project at 446 N. 2nd Street, Block 8, Lots 22, 24-27, East Newark, New Jersey, and has made an application to the Borough for the release of the performance bond in the amount of $54,619.20 furnished in connection with that development project; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Engineer for the project has reviewed the application and recommends the release of the performance bond in the amount of $54,619.20; and

WHEREAS, the Borough has received a two-year Maintenance Bond in the amount of Six Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-Seven Dollars and Forty Cents ($6,827.40) on the property located at 446 N. 2nd Street, Block 8, Lots 22, 24-27 for a period of two years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of East Newark, County of Hudson, hereby authorizes the release of the performance bond issued by Boulder Concepts, LLC, in the amount of $54,619.20.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Borough Administrator, or his designee, is hereby authorized to take any necessary steps to release the performance bond in the amount of $54,619.20 to the developer Boulder Concepts, LLC in connection with 446 N. 2nd Street, Block 8, Lots 22, 24-27, Guttenberg, New Jersey.

D. Resolution 57-26 – Authorizing Change Order Number 4 Approved by the Municipal Engineer to Shauger Property Services for Lead Service Line Replacement, Phase III and Approve Pay Certificate Number 5

Resolution # 57-26
4-8-2026

BOROUGH OF EAST NEWARK
COUNTY OF HUDSON, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CHANGE ORDER NUMBER 4 APPROVED BY THE MUNICIPAL ENGINEER TO SHAUGER PROPERTY SERVICES FOR LEAD SERVICE LINE REPLACEMENT, PHASE III AND APPROVE PAY CERTIFICATE NUMBER 5

WHEREAS, by Resolution, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of East Newark ("Borough") awarded a contract to Shauger Property Services, with offices at 429 Dodd Street, East Orange, NJ to perform 2025 Lead Service Line Replacement, Phase III project; and

WHEREAS, the contract amount to perform the Lead Service Line Replacement, Phase III project was awarded at one million, seven hundred thirty-four thousand thirty-five dollars and zero cents ($1,734,035.00); and

WHEREAS, by previous Change Order 3, the total adjusted contract amount was adjusted to $1,731,885.00; and

WHEREAS, during the project, it had been discovered that there was a need to reduce the amount of the contract awarded; and

WHEREAS, Shauger Property Services now submits Change Order Number 4 in the reduced amount of one thousand dollars and zero cents ($1,000.00); and

WHEREAS, the final award amount to Shauger Property Services is one million, seven hundred thirty thousand, eight hundred eighty-five dollars and zero cents ($1,730,885.00); and

WHEREAS, Shauger Property Services now submits Pay Certificate Number 5 in the amount of $114,174.70; and

WHEREAS, the Town Engineers have reviewed the invoice and work completed and recommend payment of Pay Certificate No. 5 in the amount of $114,174.70 and certify that the work is within the scope of the original contract.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Mayor and Council of the Borough of East Newark, County of Hudson, and State of New Jersey, hereby authorize Change Order Number 3 in the reduced amount of one thousand dollars and zero cents ($1,000.00) to Shauger Property Services for the total contract amount of one million, seven hundred thirty thousand, eight hundred eighty-five dollars and zero cents ($1,730,885.00) and authorize Pay Certificate No. 5 in the amount of $114,174.70; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that notice of this Change Order shall be published and maintained in the Office of the Borough Clerk.

E. Resolution 58-26 – Authorizing Approval to Enter into an Agreement to Provide Legal Services with the Cifelli Law Firm, LLC to Represent the Borough in the Matter of BASF Catalyst Corp, Et Al V. Occidental Chemical Corporation

Resolution # 58-26
4-8-2026

BOROUGH OF EAST NEWARK
COUNTY OF HUDSON, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPROVAL TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT TO PROVIDE LEGAL SERVICES WITH THE CIFELLI LAW FIRM, LLC TO REPRESENT THE BOROUGH IN THE MATTER OF BASF CATALYST CORP, ET AL V OCCIDENTAL CHEMICAL CORPORATION

WHEREAS, the United States of America ("United States"), on behalf of the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA"), filed Complaints in the United States District Court under sections 106 and 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. §§ 9606 and 9607, related to Operable Unit 2 ("OU2")

and Operable Unit 4 (“OU4”) of the Diamond Alkali Superfund Site in Essex, Hudson, Bergen and Passaic Counties, New Jersey (“Diamond Alkali Superfund Litigation”), naming multiple corporate entities as parties responsible for the environmental damages caused by their operations, mostly involving the Occidental Chemical Company (“OxyChem”), the successor to Diamond Alkali, which made Agent Orange and other dioxin-containing materials at the site starting in the 1940s;

WHEREAS, the Diamond Alkali Superfund site in Newark, New Jersey, which includes the 17-mile Lower Passaic River Study Area, is one of the country’s most expensive Superfund Sites.

WHEREAS, the remedy for the dioxin-contaminated river may cost as much as $2 billion when it is completed.

WHEREAS, the Newark site has been the subject of litigation for years,

WHEREAS, the corporate defendants filed Third-Party Complaints against other corporate and municipal members for contribution towards the environmental damages sought by the United States;

WHEREAS, Passaic Valley Sewage Commission (“PVSC”) and its municipal members, including the Borough of East Newark were named as Third-Party Defendants;

WHEREAS, in January 2026, Occidental Petroleum completed the sale of its chemical subsidiary OxyChem (headquartered in Dallas, Texas) to Berkshire Hathaway for approximately $9.7 billion dollars.

WHEREAS, as part of the sale, Occidental retained “legacy tort claims and environmental liabilities” associated with historical operations outside the active facilities that were sold, meaning that if there are existing environmental cleanup obligations or lawsuits tied to past operations, Occidental (not the new owner of OxyChem) remains responsible for them, with the result that Occidental will have no assets to satisfy its liabilities in the Diamond Alkali Superfund Litigation.

WHEREAS, without having assets, its liability to the United States will be spread among the other parties to the Diamond Alkali Superfund litigation, including PVSC and its municipal members such as the Borough;

WHEREAS, on February 6, 2026, a group of 35 corporations, led by BASF filed a suit in Federal Court in Newark, seeking a judgment declaring that the transfer of assets and the re-naming of Occidental’s corporate structure violate CERCLA (the “OxyChem TX” Case) in an attempt to secure OxyChem’s assets to satisfy their liability to the United State;

WHEREAS, PVSC and some of its municipal members have filed a motion to intervene in the OxyChem TX case, the purpose of which is to remind the judges in the Diamond Alkali litigation (same judges in both litigations) that there is taxpayer money at stake if Occidental is allowed to shelter their assets and bring awareness to the State and Federal Governments.

WHEREAS, the Borough needs representation in the OxyChem TX matter to coincide with PVSC and the other municipal members;

WHEREAS, Michael A. Cifelli, Esq. has represented the Borough in the Diamond Alkali Superfund Litigation and is fully familiar with the matter and the associated OxyChem TX matter and has the skill and experience to represent the Borough; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough desires to have Michael A. Cifelli, Esq. of the Cifelli Law Firm LLC to represent its interests in the OxyChem TX litigation; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer of the Borough of East Newark has certified that sufficient funds are available for this contract from Legal Services & Costs O/E;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Council of East Newark formally approves the entry of the Borough of East Newark into an Agreement to provide legal services with the Cifelli Law Firm, LLC, to represent the Borough in the OxyChem TX litigation at a rate of $185.00 per hour; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and/or her representative is authorized to enter into an Agreement to provide legal services with the Cifelli Law Firm, LLC for representation of the Borough in the OxyChem TX litigation.

F. Resolution 59-26 – Authorizing Reappointment of Elizabeth McNamara to the Position of Municipal Court Judge for the Borough of East Newark

Resolution # 59-26
4-8-2026

BOROUGH OF EAST NEWARK
COUNTY OF HUDSON, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING REAPPOINTMENT OF ELIZABETH MCNAMARA TO THE POSITION OF MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE FOR THE BOROUGH OF EAST NEWARK

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of East Newark initially appointed Elizabeth McNamara to the position of Municipal Court Judge to preside over the Borough's Municipal Court matters pursuant to Section 2-28.1 et seq., of the Borough Code of the Borough of East Newark on February 12, 2025 with a term expiring on March 31, 2026; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2B:12-4 a municipality may employ an attorney-at-law as the Municipal Court Judge for the term of three years from the date of appointment; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth McNamara, Esq., does possess the education, skill and experience necessary to serve the Borough of East Newark as Municipal Court Judge; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Dina M. Grilo, Mayor of the Borough of East Newark has recommended the reappointment of Elizabeth McNamara, as Municipal Court Judge for a three-year term beginning on April 1, 2026 and ending on March 31, 2029;

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer of the Borough of East Newark has certified that sufficient funds are available for this contract from Municipal Court S&W;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of East Newark, County of Hudson, State of New Jersey that the Mayor's reappointment of Elizabeth McNamara, Esq., be, and is hereby confirmed as the Municipal Court Judge for the Borough of East Newark, pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2B:12-4 and Section 2-28.1 et seq., of the Borough Code, for a three-year term beginning April 1, 2026 and ending March 31, 2029, at an annual salary to be determined by the Mayor, based on the Borough's current salary ordinance, subject to annual salary ordinance modifications.

G. Resolution 60-26 – Authorizing Appointment of Premier Care Associates as Physician for the Borough of East Newark

Resolution # 60-26
4-8-2026

BOROUGH OF EAST NEWARK
COUNTY OF HUDSON, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPOINTMENT OF PREMIER CARE ASSOCIATES AS PHYSICIAN FOR THE BOROUGH OF EAST NEWARK

WHEREAS, all employees hired by the Borough of East Newark are subject to a pre-placement physical examination; and

WHEREAS, the pre-placement physical examination consists of a medical history review for both personal and family, vision screening, urine drug screening, a physical examination and an echocardiogram (EKG); and

WHEREAS, Premier Care Associates has office hours, which are convenient to perform the services, required by the Borough of East Newark for the employees; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer of the Borough of East Newark has certified that sufficient funds are available for this contract from Admin O/E;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of East Newark, County of Hudson, State of New Jersey that Premier Care Associates is hereby appointed as the physician to provide such services to the employees of the Borough of East Newark.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Premier Care Associates shall receive compensation of $205 per each pre-placement examination performed for Borough employees, compensation of $690 per Police Academy candidate examination, and compensation of $225 per Fire Academy candidate examination.

H. Resolution 61-26 – Authorizing Disposition of a Certain Junk Vehicle

Resolution # 61-26
4-8-2026

BOROUGH OF EAST NEWARK
COUNTY OF HUDSON, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

AUTHORIZING DISPOSITION OF A CERTAIN JUNK VEHICLE

WHEREAS, the Borough of East Newark ("Borough") is in possession of the following property:

2017 Ford Explorer 4 Door
Vin# 1FM5K8AR3HGA79500

WHEREAS, the Borough Administrator and Officer in Charge have recommended that the Borough dispose of said property; and

WHEREAS, based upon the recommendation of the Borough Administrator and Officer in Charge it has been determined that the value of each does not exceed 15% of the Borough's bid threshold due to their present condition.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of East Newark, County of Hudson, State of New Jersey, that the Borough does hereby authorize the Mayor, Borough Administrator and all other appropriate Borough Officials to arrange for the disposal of and dispose the following property in such manner as they may deem appropriate pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-36(1) as the value of each does not exceed 15% of the Town's bid threshold, due to their present condition:

2017 Ford Explorer 4 Door
Vin# 1FM5K8AR3HGA79500

I. Resolution 62-26 – Authorizing the Award of a Non-Fair and Open Contract to Boswell Engineers for LSRP Services

Resolution # 62-26
4-8-2026

BOROUGH OF EAST NEWARK
COUNTY OF HUDSON, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF A NON-FAIR AND OPEN CONTRACT TO BOSWELL ENGINEERS FOR LSRP SERVICES

WHEREAS, the Borough of East Newark has identified the need to retain a Licensed Site Remediation Professional (LSRP) to advance environmental remediation and regulatory closure activities at 250 Grant Avenue, formerly the East Newark Department of Public Works site; and

WHEREAS, the Borough has received a proposal from Boswell Engineering, Inc. to provide LSRP services, including but not limited to groundwater sampling, data review, reporting, and regulatory coordination, as outlined in its proposal dated April 2, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the proposal outlines a scope of work necessary to advance the site toward regulatory closure to be performed on a time-and-materials basis; and

WHEREAS, the Borough desires to award a contract for said services in an amount not to exceed $25,000.00, to allow for any additional necessary services within the scope of remediation efforts; and

WHEREAS, the award of this contract is being made pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5, as a non-fair and open process; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer of the Borough of East Newark has certified that sufficient funds are available for this contract from Engineering O/E;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of East Newark, County of Hudson, State of New Jersey, hereby authorize the award of contract to Boswell, Engineering, Inc. for Licensed Site Remediation Professional (LSRP) Services on a non-fair and open basis pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5 in an amount not to exceed $25,000.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and/or Borough Administrator are hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate this contract

J. Resolution 63-26 – Authorizing the Award of a Non-Fair and Open Contract to Gras Lawn, LLC for Landscape Maintenance Management Agreement

Resolution # 63-26
4-8-2026

BOROUGH OF EAST NEWARK
COUNTY OF HUDSON, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF A NON-FAIR AND OPEN CONTRACT TO GRAS LAWN, LLC FOR LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, the Borough of East Newark requires professional landscape maintenance services for the East Newark Riverfront Park, located at 1 Central Avenue, East Newark, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, the Borough has received a proposal from Gras Lawn, LLC dated March 17, 2026, to provide comprehensive landscape maintenance and management services, including mowing, seasonal cleanups, pruning, turf applications, irrigation services, and related maintenance activities; and

WHEREAS, the proposal provides for an annual service cost of $35,527.56 for services to be performed from April 1, 2026 through November 30, 2026 ; and

WHEREAS, the Borough desires to award a contract to Gras Lawn, LLC for these services; and

WHEREAS, the award of this contract is being made pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5, as a non-fair and open process; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified the availability of funds for this contract from account Admin O/E;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of East Newark, County of Hudson, State of New Jersey, hereby authorize the award of contract to Gras Lawn, LLC for landscape maintenance services on a non-fair and open basis pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5 in an amount not to exceed $35,527.56.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and/or Borough Administrator are hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate this contract

K. Resolution 64-26 – Authorizing the Transfer of Funds from PNC Bank Water Account to the General Account (Valley National Bank)

Resolution # 64-26
4-8-2026

BOROUGH OF EAST NEWARK
COUNTY OF HUDSON, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM PNC BANK WATER ACCOUNT TO THE GENERAL ACCOUNT (VALLEY NATIONAL BANK)

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of East Newark, County of Hudson, State of New Jersey that funds in the amount of $500,000 in the PNC Bank Water Account (East Orange Water/East Newark Water) Account Number 80-3659-8522, be and hereby are authorized to be transferred to the Valley National Bank, East Newark General Account, Account Number 8760237703.

L. Resolution 65-26 – Accepting the Resignation of Dr. Cosmo A. Cirillo as Registrar of Vital Statistics for the Borough of East Newark

Resolution # 65-26
4-8-2026

BOROUGH OF EAST NEWARK
COUNTY OF HUDSON, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE RESIGNATION OF DR. COSMO A. CIRILLO AS REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE BOROUGH OF EAST NEWARK

WHEREAS, Dr. Cosmo A. Cirillo was appointed by the Borough of East Newark as Registrar of Vital Statistics on September 26, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Cirillo has tendered his resignation as Registrar of Vital Statistics for the Borough of East Newark effective April 8, 2026.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council for the Borough of East Newark, in the County of Hudson, State of New Jersey, that the resignation of Dr. Cosmo A. Cirillo as Registrar of Vital Statistics for the Borough of East Newark be, and is hereby accepted.

M. Resolution 66-26 – Authorizing Appointment of Jeniffer Da Silva as Registrar of Vital Statistics for the Borough of East Newark

Resolution # 66-26
4-8-2026

BOROUGH OF EAST NEWARK
COUNTY OF HUDSON, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPOINTMENT OF JENIFFER DA SILVA AS REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE BOROUGH OF EAST NEWARK

WHEREAS, due to resignation, there exists a vacancy in the office of Registrar of Vital Statistics for the Borough of East Newark; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer Da Silva is license by the State of New Jersey as a Certified Municipal Registrar with experience as Deputy Registrar.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council for the Borough of East Newark, in the County of Hudson, State of New Jersey, that Jeniffer Da Silva be, and is hereby appointed as Registrar of Vital Statistics effective for a three year term commencing on April 8, 2026 to April 7, 2029.

N. Resolution 67-26 – Authorizing Appointment of Dr. Cosmo A. Cirillo as Deputy Registrar of Vital Statistics for the Borough of East Newark

Resolution # 67-26
4-8-2026

BOROUGH OF EAST NEWARK
COUNTY OF HUDSON, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

APPROVING APPOINTMENT OF DR. COSMO A. CIRILLO AS
DEPUTY REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

WHEREAS, the Borough of East Newark is required, pursuant to New Jersey Statute 26:8-11, to have a person to serve as Registrar of Vital Statistics; and

WHEREAS, Jeniffer Da Silva has been appointed to the position of Registrar of Vital Statistics; and

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of Ms. Da Silva, that Dr. Cosmo A. Cirillo, be appointed as the East Newark Deputy Registrar of Vital Statistics.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of East Newark, County of Hudson, and State of New Jersey, that on the recommendation of the Registrar of Vital Statistics, Dr. Cosmo A. Cirillo is hereby appointed Deputy Registrar of Vital Statistics for the Borough of East Newark.

O. Resolution 68-26 – Authorizing Reimbursement of Overpayment of Taxes for Premises Located at 446 N. 2nd Street, Block 8, Lots 22, 24-27

Resolution # 68-26
4-8-2026

BOROUGH OF EAST NEWARK
COUNTY OF HUDSON, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

AUTHORIZING REIMBURSEMENT OF OVERPAYMENT OF TAXES FOR PREMISES
LOCATED AT 446 N. 2ND STREET, BLOCK 8, LOTS 22, 24-27

WHEREAS, there was a tax overpayment in the total amount of $14,815.00, representing outstanding property taxes on 446 N. 2nd Street, East Newark, New Jersey 07093; and

WHEREAS, United Wholesale Mortgage presented information substantiating that an overpayment on the taxes for of the aforementioned property occurred and is requesting that the overpayment be reimbursed; and

WHEREAS, the Finance Department for the Borough of East Newark has verified that there was in fact an overpayment in the total amount of $14,815.00, for the property located at 446 N. 2nd Street, East Newark, New Jersey, and the monies may be repaid to the sub-servicer of the account, ServiceMac LLC.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of East Newark hereby authorize the Finance Department to reimburse ServiceMac LLC of the aforementioned property in the amount of $14,815.00; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief Financial Officer certifies that funds are available for the appropriation from Current Fund – Tax Overpayments.

NEW BUSINESS

A. Director Resolution 69-26 – Approving Contract with Axon Enterprise, Inc. for Body Worn Cameras

A motion was made by Councilwoman Evaristo, second by Councilman K. Graham to adopt Resolution 69-26. The motion was adopted by the following votes.

Ayes: De Oliveira; Evaristo; Pinto; Zincavage
Nays: R. Graham
Abstain: K. Graham
Absent: None

Resolution # 69-26
4-8-2026

BOROUGH OF EAST NEWARK
COUNTY OF HUDSON, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

APPROVING CONTRACT WITH AXON ENTERPRISE, INC.
FOR BODY WORN CAMERAS

WHEREAS, the Borough of East Newark ("Borough") requires the purchase of body worn cameras for the Police Department; and

WHEREAS, Axon Enterprise, Inc. ("Axon") with offices located at 17800 N 85th Street, Scottsdale, Arizona 85255, is an approved vendor for purchase of body worn cameras through the New Jersey Department of Treasury, Division of Purchase and Property's State contract T0106/17-FLEET-00738 ("State Contract"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-12, the Borough may, without publicly advertising for bids, purchase goods or services under any contract for such goods or services entered into on behalf of the State by the Division of Purchase and Property; and

WHEREAS, Axon provided the Borough a proposal for the requisite of body worn cameras needed by the Borough in the amount of $99,641.30 (“Proposal”); and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council desires to approve a contract with Axon for Body Worn Cameras in accord with the proposal and State Contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of East Newark, County of Hudson, State of New Jersey, that a contract is hereby awarded to Axon Enterprises, Inc. (“Axon”) with offices located at 17800 N 85th Street, Scottsdale, Arizona 85255, under New Jersey Department of Treasury, Division of Purchase and Property’s State contract T0106/17-FLEET-00738 in an amount not to exceed $99,641.30 for purchase of body worn cameras.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor, Borough Administrator and/or Purchasing Agent are hereby authorized to enter into a contract and/or purchase orders as appropriate for the purchase of these services.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chief Financial Officer, certifies that funds are available for the appropriation from Current Fund – Police O/E.

MONTHLY REPORTS

Borough Clerk Dr. Cosmo A. Cirillo indicated that the following reports were on file with the Office of the Borough Clerk and provided in the Council’s Meeting packet.

A. Administrator’s Report – March 2026
B. Construction Department – March 2026
C. Fire Department – March 2026
D. Municipal Court – March 2026
E. Police Department – March 2026
F. Senior Department – March 2026

EXECUTIVE SESSION

A motion was made at 6:48 P.M. by Councilman K. Graham, second by Councilwoman Zincavage, to go into Executive Session. The motion was adopted by the following votes.

Ayes:	De Oliveira; Evaristo; K. Graham; R. Graham; Pinto; Zincavage
Nays:	None
Abstain:	None
Absent:	None

Mr. Cifelli provided the Mayor and Council with an update on the BASF Catalyst Corp, Et Al v. Occidental Chemical Corporation litigation.

A motion was made at 6:55 P.M. by Councilwoman Zincavage, second by Councilwoman Evaristo, to leave Executive Session and resume the public meeting. The motion was adopted by the following votes.

Ayes:	De Oliveira; Evaristo; K. Graham; R. Graham; Pinto; Zincavage
Nays:	None
Abstain:	None
Absent:	None

PUBLIC PORTION

No one wished to be heard

ADJOURNMENT

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

Ayes:	De Oliveira; Evaristo; K. Graham; R. Graham; Pinto; Zincavage
Nays:	None
Abstain:	None
Absent:	None

The Regular Meeting was adjourned at 6:56 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dr. Cosmo A. Cirillo, RMC
Borough Clerk

Dated: May 13, 2026
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