

City of Newark

*City Hall
920 Broad Street
Newark, New Jersey 07102*



Meeting Minutes - Final

SPECIAL MEETING

Tuesday, October 21, 2025

10:00 AM

Council Chamber

Municipal Council

*Council Member Patrick O. Council
Council Member Carlos M. Gonzalez
Council Member Dupré L. Kelly
Council Member Luis A. Quintana
Council Member Anibal Ramos, Jr.
Council Member Louise Scott-Rountree
Council Member Michael J. Silva*

President C. Lawrence Crump

Kecia Daniels, City Clerk Abraham Negron, Deputy City Clerk

CALL TO ORDER

Regular meeting of the Municipal Council was called to order on the above date in the Council Chamber, Second Floor, City Hall, Newark, New Jersey, at 10:01 A.M.

STATEMENT ON OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT

In accordance with New Jersey P.L. 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 City Hall and by filing with the Office of the City Clerk, the schedule of regular meetings and conferences of the Newark Municipal Council as adopted as 7R8-a on December 4, 2024. In addition, the agenda for this meeting was disseminated on October 17, 2025 at the time of preparation and posted on the website of the City of Newark.

ROLL CALL

Present: 8 - Patrick O. Council, Carlos M. Gonzalez, Dupré L. Kelly, Luis A. Quintana, Anibal Ramos Jr., Louise Scott-Rountree, Michael J. Silva, and C. Lawrence Crump

AGENDA RESOLUTION CODES PER DEPARTMENT

- 1 Administration**
- 2 Economic and Housing Development**
- 3 Engineering**
- 4 Finance**
- 5 Health and Community Wellness**
- 6 Law**
- 7 Mayor's Office**
- 8 Municipal Council and City Clerk**
- 9 Public Safety**
- 10 Public Works**
- 11 Recreation, Cultural Affairs and Senior Services**
- 12 Water Sewer Utility**

7. RESOLUTIONS

7R4 Finance

7R4-a(s) [25-1373](#)

Dept/ Agency: Finance

Action: () Ratifying (X) Authorizing () Amending

Purpose: Cancellation of Commitments Payable and 2024
Appropriation Reserves

Amount to be Cancelled: \$11,719,138.26.

Project Information:

(Description/ Project No./ Amount Appropriated/Ordinance No.)

**RESOLUTION CANCELING CERTAIN COMMITMENTS PAYABLE
ITEMS AND 2024 APPROPRIATION RESERVES FOR THE CITY
OF NEWARK**

Additional Information:

**A motion was made by the Council of the Whole to Adopt. The motion was
adopted by the following votes:**

Yes: 8 - Patrick O. Council, Carlos M. Gonzalez, Dupré L. Kelly, Luis A. Quintana,
Anibal Ramos Jr., Louise Scott-Rountree, Michael J. Silva, and C.
Lawrence Crump

7R8 Municipal Council and City Clerk

7R8-a(s) 25-1303

Dept/ Agency: Offices of Municipal Council/City Clerk

Action: () Ratifying (X) Authorizing () Amending

Type of Service: City of Newark 2025 Municipal Budget

Purpose: Authorizing reading the City of Newark 2025 Municipal Budget by title only.

Budget Period: 2025

Date: October 1, 2025

Additional Information: N/A

Deferred 7R8-f 100125

Deferred 7R8-a(s) 100725

The Public Hearing on the 2025 Municipal Budget was held on Wednesday, October 1, 2025 at 12:30 P.M. in the City Hall, Council Chamber.

A motion was made by the Council of the Whole to Adopt. The motion was adopted by the following votes:

Yes: 7 - Patrick O. Council, Carlos M. Gonzalez, Dupré L. Kelly, Anibal Ramos Jr., Louise Scott-Rountree, Michael J. Silva, and C. Lawrence Crump

No: 1 - Luis A. Quintana

7R8-b(s) **25-1380**

Dept/ Agency: Offices of Municipal Council/City Clerk

Action: () Ratifying (X) Authorizing (X) Amending

Type of Service: Amending City of Newark Budget

Purpose: Amending the 2025 Municipal Budget as introduced on August 28, 2025.

Budget Year: 2025

Public Hearing Date: October 1, 2025 at 12:30 P.M.

Amendment to be Published on: Not Applicable

Additional Information:

Budget Introduced on August 28, 2025

Public Hearing held on October 1, 2025

Certified copy of this Resolution must be submitted to the Division of Local Government Services.

A motion was made by the Council of the Whole to Adopt. The motion was adopted by the following votes:

Yes: 7 - Patrick O. Council, Carlos M. Gonzalez, Dupré L. Kelly, Anibal Ramos Jr., Louise Scott-Rountree, Michael J. Silva, and C. Lawrence Crump

No: 1 - Luis A. Quintana

7R8-c(s) [25-1381](#)**Dept/ Agency:** Offices of Municipal Council/City Clerk**Action:** (X) Ratifying (X) Authorizing (X) Amending**Type of Service:** Adopting the City of Newark 2025 Budget**Purpose:** Final Approval of the 2025 Municipal Budget as amended on October 21, 2025**Budget Year:** 2025**Public Hearing Date:** October 1, 2025**Amendment Published on:** Not Applicable**Amount:** \$990,668,361.08**Budget Period:** January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025**Additional Information:**

Certified copy of this Resolution must be submitted to the Division of Local Government Services.

NOTE: Resolution 7R8-a(s)100725 was amended, after the Public Hearing on the 2025 Municipal Budget, that was held at the Regular Meeting of October 1, 2025 at 12:30 P.M. in City Hall, Council Chamber.

Eric S. Pennington, Business Administrator commented.

A motion was made by the Council of the Whole to Adopt. The motion was adopted by the following votes:

Yes: 7 - Patrick O. Council, Carlos M. Gonzalez, Dupré L. Kelly, Anibal Ramos Jr., Louise Scott-Rountree, Michael J. Silva, and C. Lawrence Crump

No: 1 - Luis A. Quintana

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by the Council of the Whole to Adjourn this meeting at 10:19 A.M. The motion was adopted by the following votes:

Yes: 8 - Patrick O. Council, Carlos M. Gonzalez, Dupré L. Kelly, Luis A. Quintana, Anibal Ramos Jr., Louise Scott-Rountree, Michael J. Silva, and C. Lawrence Crump

**C. LAWRENCE CRUMP
PRESIDENT OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY**

**KECIA DANIELS
CITY CLERK OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY**