

# City of Newark

*City Hall  
920 Mayor Kenneth A. Gibson Boulevard  
Newark, New Jersey 07102*



## **Meeting Minutes - Final**

### **SPECIAL MEETING**

**Tuesday, March 24, 2026**

**10:00 AM**

**Council Chamber**

### **Municipal Council**

*Council Member Amina Bey  
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.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 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 3, 2025. In addition, the agenda for this meeting was disseminated on March 20, 2026 at the time of preparation and posted on the website of the City of Newark.

## ROLL CALL

**Present:** 5 - Amina Bey, Carlos M. Gonzalez, Dupré L. Kelly, Luis A. Quintana, and C. Lawrence Crump

**Absent:** 4 - Patrick O. Council, Anibal Ramos Jr., Louise Scott-Rountree, and Michael J. Silva

**Rountree arrived at 10:03 A.M.**

**Present:** 6 - Amina Bey, Carlos M. Gonzalez, Dupré L. Kelly, Luis A. Quintana, Louise Scott-Rountree, and C. Lawrence Crump

**Absent:** 3 - Patrick O. Council, Anibal Ramos Jr., and Michael J. Silva

**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**

**7R9 Public Safety**

7R9-a(s) [26-0226](#)

**Dept/ Agency:** Public Safety/Division of Police

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

**Type of Service:** Acceptance of Grant Funds

**Purpose:** Police Officer overtime to reduce motor vehicle crashes, injuries, and fatalities from traffic offenses

**Entity Name:** New Jersey Division of Highway Traffic Safety (DHTS)

**Entity Address:** 140 East Front Street, Trenton, New Jersey, 08625

**Grant Amount:** \$50,000.00

**Total Project Cost:** \$50,000.00

**City Contribution:** \$0.00

**Other Funding Source/Amount:** N/A

**Grant Period:** October 1, 2025 to September 30, 2026

**Contract Basis:** ( ) Bid ( ) State Vendor ( ) Prof. Ser. ( ) EUS

( ) Fair & Open ( ) No Reportable Contributions ( ) RFP ( ) RFQ

( ) Private Sale (X) Grant ( ) Sub-recipient ( ) n/a

**Additional Information:**

James George Captain, Newark Department of Public Safety commented.

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

**Yes:** 5 - Amina Bey, Carlos M. Gonzalez, Dupré L. Kelly, Luis A. Quintana, and C. Lawrence Crump

**Absent:** 4 - Patrick O. Council, Anibal Ramos Jr., Louise Scott-Rountree, and Michael J. Silva

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

City Clerk Kecia Daniels announced the 30 Minute Public Comment portion of this meeting where each speaker has three minutes to address the Council.

Public Comments opened. No one appearing. Public Comments closed.

**ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made by the Council of the Whole to Adjourn this meeting at 10:05 A.M. The motion was adopted by the following votes

**Yes:** 6 - Amina Bey, Carlos M. Gonzalez, Dupré L. Kelly, Luis A. Quintana, Louise Scott-Rountree, and C. Lawrence Crump

**Absent:** 3 - Patrick O. Council, Anibal Ramos Jr., and Michael J. Silva

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

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