



Council Meeting AGENDA

Borough of Hawthorne, Passaic County, New Jersey 07506

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January 21, 2026, 7 PM

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ROLL CALL

FLAG SALUTE

STATEMENT

Adequate notice of this meeting has been provided by the Annual Schedule of Regular Meetings heretofore adopted and posted on the Public Bulletin Board at the Municipal Building, posted on the official Borough website, www.hawthornenj.org, and emailed to The Herald News, The Record, The Gazette and all persons who have requested the mailing of such since November 17, 2025.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes for the Special Meeting of December 22, 2025 and Regular Meeting of January 7, 2026.

PUBLIC COMMENT: (Agenda Items Only – 5 minute limit)

NEW BUSINESS ~ OLD BUSINESS

ADMINISTRATIVE AGENDA PRESENTED BY MAYOR LANE

PRESENTATION: Sustainable Jersey 2025 Silver Certification Councilwoman Rayna Laiosa

REPORTS

Borough Attorney Michael J. Pasquale
Borough Engineer Joseph Byrne, Boswell Engineering
Borough Administrator Vincent Caruso

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES

ORDINANCE NO. 2379-26

AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE 2026 SALARIES, WAGES AND COMPENSATION OF THE EMPLOYEES OF THE BOROUGH OF HAWTHORNE, COUNTY OF PASSAIC AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

ORDINANCE NO. 2380-26

AN ORDINANCE TO FURTHER AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT CHAPTER 505, VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, ARTICLE II, TRAFFIC REGULATIONS, SECTION 505-16, TRUCKS OVER CERTAIN WEIGHTS EXCLUDED, SO AS TO SET FORTH MINIMUM FINES FOR CERTAIN ROADWAYS THEREUNDER.

RESOLUTIONS

OFF-CONSENT

R 23-26 Budget Transfers

CONSENT AGENDA: MR 01-26, R 24-26 to R 29-26:

MR 01-26 Installation of HC Parking Space

- R 24-26** Redemption of Lien Certificate # 23-00009
- R 25-26** Award Contract, Water Service Line Replacement, Phase 4, Pacific Construction
- R 26-26** Change Orders 1 and 2, Roller Hockey Rink Improvements System, Downes
- R 27-26** Change Order 1, Goffle Hill and Mary Street Water Tanks, Boswell LSRP Services
- R 28-26** Emergency Contract, Pump Repairs, Cedar Ave Well, Subsurface Technologies
- R 29-26** Authorize Settlement of Tax Appeal, Glen Rock Savings, Blk 118, Lot 3

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COUNCIL COMMITTEES

CORRESPONDENCE

C-1 New firefighter applicant Carlos Morales-Barriga to Company #4.

BILLS

PUBLIC COMMENT

ADJOURNMENT

**THE NEXT COUNCIL MEETING IS
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2026 AT 7 PM**