

**MINUTES OF  
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL  
WORKSESSION MEETING**

**February 9, 2026**

A Worksession Meeting of the Municipal Council of the Township of Edison was held in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Complex. The meeting was called to order at 6:01p.m. by Council President Coyle followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present were Councilmembers Brescher, Coyle, Dima, Kentos, Patel, Patil, and Shmuel

Also present were Township Clerk Russomanno, Deputy Clerk McCray, Township Attorney Burns, Business Administrator Alves-Viveiros, Chief of Staff Diehl, CFO Vallejo, Engineer Piccirillo, Police Sgt. Matt Miezgowki and Cameraman Bhatta

The Township Clerk advised that adequate notice of this meeting, as required by the Open Public Meetings Act of 1975, has been provided by an Annual Notice sent to The Home News Tribune, The Star Ledger, Desi Talk and News India Times on November 17, 2025 and posted in the Main Lobby of the Municipal Complex on the same date.

This meeting is available on the following link:

<https://cablecast.edisonnj.org/internetchannel/show/3991?query=council+&fullText=false>

**4. REVIEW OF MINUTES**

a. No comments were made

**5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

**ORDINANCES FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION, PUBLIC HEARING AND FINAL ADOPTION:**

**O.2273-2026** Mr. Burns explained legal is recommending that we withdraw from Agenda on Wednesday.

Councilmember Patil, asked how many employees does this effect.

Ms. Alves-Viveiros replied four employees

**O.2274-2026** No comments were made

**O.2275-2026** Councilmember Patil asked for a report on salary and benefits to compare.

**6. PROPOSED ORDINANCE:**

**ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF EDISON COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING THE ACQUISITION BY NEGOTIATED AGREEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY AND/OR PROPERTY INTERESTS REQUIRED FOR A DRAINAGE PROJECT THAT IS PLANNED FOR THE AREA OF CALVERT AVENUE & ABBOTT COURT, AND WAYNE & HUNTINGTON ROAD**

Councilmember Patil, said he is happy to see this moving forward since we have been working on this project for the last eight years. Thank you, I will be supporting.

**ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE 2.13 “ADDRESS THE COUNCIL”**

Councilmember Kentos proposed the above Ordinance to be added to the Agenda to be considered on Wednesday for Introduction. This is to amend the time for residents to speak to six minutes.

**7. FROM THE BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR:**

- a. No comments were made

**8. FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE:**

- a. through f No comments were made

**9. FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH:**

- a. No comments were made

**10. FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND ENGINEERING:**

- a. through h. No comments were made

- i. Councilmember Brescher asked for explanation on exactly what they are going to be doing.

Ms. Alves-Viveiros, explained they are going through the entire building to evaluate to make building safe.

Mr. Piccirillo, explained the breakdown of services in this contract.

**11. FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS:**

- a. No comments were made

**12. FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION:**

- a. No comments were made

**13. FROM THE CHIEF OF FIRE:**

- a. No comments were made

**14. FROM THE CHIEF OF POLICE:**

- a. No comments were made

**15. FROM THE TOWNSHIP CLERK:**

- a. No comments were made
- b. Adding to Agenda: Resolution confirming the Edison Wetlands Association Representative to the Peter J. Barnes III Wildlife Preservation Commission.

**16. ORAL PTEITIONS AND REMARKS:**

Joel Bassoff, gave a shout out to Public Works Department for the great job they did with the storm. He also congratulated all the newly elected Councilmembers. He also congratulated Council President Coyle, and reminded him how important his job to hold the gavel. He expressed his disappointment on the council considering giving themselves a raise, please reconsider.

Anthony DeAmorin, asked if the Jets outside field is still utilized? He asked if there is a board in charge of setting up events, tournaments to the new sports center.

Councilmember Kentos, said the Recreation Department is in charge.

Hearing no further comments, this public hearing was closed, on a motion made by Councilmember Patel seconded by Councilmember Kentos with all in favor.

**17. REPORS FROM ALL COUNCIL COMMITTEES:**

Council President Coyle, announced Councilmember Dima will be the liaison to the Cultural Arts Commission. He will be finalizing the other committees this week.

**18. POINTS OF LIGHT:**

Council President Coyle, announced Township Offices will be closed on Thursday, February 12<sup>th</sup> and Monday February 19<sup>th</sup> for Presidents Day. Lunar New Year Celebration will be at Thomas Jefferson Middle School on February 21

**19. DISCUSSION ITEM:**

**Councilmember Brescher:**

- a. None

**Councilmember Dima:**

- a. None

**Councilmember Kentos**

- a. None

**Councilmember Patel:**

- a. AI/Technology
- b. Sidewalks leading to schools
- c. Code Enforcement statistics post snow

**Councilmember Patil:**

- a. None

**Councilmember Shmuel**

- a. Point of action

**Council President Coyle**

- a. None

On a motion made by Councilmember Brescher seconded by Councilmember Kentos, with all in favor, the meeting was adjourned at 6:45pm.

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Joseph Coyle  
Council President

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Cheryl Russomanno, RMC  
Municipal Clerk