

**MINUTES OF  
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL  
WORKSESSION MEETING**

**March 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 6:00 p.m. by Council President Coyle followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Councilmember Patil entered meeting at 6:09pm

Councilmember Brescher was absent.

Also present were Township Clerk Russomanno, Deputy Clerk McCray, Township Attorney Minchello, Business Administrator Alves-Viveiros and Cameraman Bhatti

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 18, 2024 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/4009?query=council&fullText=false>

Clerk read into record.

**RESOLUTION R.128-032026**

**WHEREAS**, the athletes of the **2025–2026 Edison Jets Pee Wee Cheer Team** demonstrated exceptional dedication, teamwork, discipline, and sportsmanship throughout the 2025–2026 season; and

**WHEREAS**, athletes Taylor Bracy, Mikheyly Canchasto, Kylee Geter, Sophia Horniacek, Kailyn Hyde, Ava Korrine Knight, Iyza Kureshy, Gia LaPenta, Abigail Lazaro, Leah Leondardis, Anika Mahmud, KaMia Louise Miller, Evelina Petrashyshyna, Aaliyah Robinson, Lissette Santiago-Collado, Alessa Varady, Audrina Velez, Ava Velez, and Maya Walters; and

**WHEREAS**, coaches Luba Horniacek, Dana LaPenta, Dana Varady, and Susie Velez achieved an outstanding season; and

**WHEREAS**, earning: Central Jersey Champions, Garden State Champions, Eastern Regional Champions, Pop Warner National Champions, YCADA Globals Silver Medalist; and

**WHEREAS**, also securing **1st Place honors at multiple local competitions**, including Edison High School, Woodbridge, and Impact Cheer; and

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF EDISON, NEW JERSEY AS FOLLOWS:** we proudly recognize and congratulate the members of the **2025–2026 Edison Jets Pop Warner Cheer Team** for their remarkable accomplishments,

outstanding representation of their community, and their contributions to making **Edison Jets history**.

Council President Coyle opened for Public Comment:

Ms. Caldwell, stated on behalf of this awesome Edison team she just wanted to say that despite all of our adversaries this year and difficulties, stand up to applaud them. They didn't allow this to stop them, defeat them and they still performed with the obstacles ahead of them and became Edison's Champions as well as the State of New Jersey.

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

On a motion made by Councilmember Patel seconded by Councilmember Kentos this Resolution was adopted.

Councilmembers all expressed their congratulations to all the cheerleaders, coaches, and parents for their achievements, dedication and representing Edison proud. You all are our future leaders, keep on winning.

Dana LaPenta, she has been involved with the Edison Jets for twenty years. She said they have never had a season like this season undefeated.

AYES - Councilmembers Dima, Kentos, Patel, Patil, Shmuel and Council President Coyle

ABSENT: Councilmember Brescher

**RESOLUTION R.129-032026**

**WHEREAS**, the athletes of the **2025–2026 Edison Jets Junior Varsity (JV) Cheer Team** demonstrated exceptional dedication, teamwork, discipline, and sportsmanship throughout the 2025–2026 season completing an extraordinary **undefeated season**; and

**WHEREAS**, athletes London Caldwell, Liana Rose Costeira, Bella Daniel, McKenzie Deloatch, Kimanni Fleming, London Fruzzetti, Morgan May Georgeian, Kasarah Goff, Kinley Goncalves, Layla Hyde, Ally Kou, Madison Langan, Giana McLaughlin, Jianna Mosquera, Melanie Orozco, Lili Pereira, Lia Rose Porchetta, Stephanie Robinson, Lissandra Santiago-Collado, Chloe Sloan, Gabrielle Stewart, Torynn Tamayo, Sophia Thornton, Ava Torres, Giuliana Rose Toto, Raven Walker, Keira Westdyke, Patrycja Wiklinski, and Wiktoria Wiklinski; and

**WHEREAS**, coaches April Langan, Arionna Orozco, Dana LaPenta, Heather Mosquera, Jennifer Westdyke, and Tamara White; and

**WHEREAS**, earned numerous prestigious titles including; Central Jersey Champions, Garden State Champions, Eastern Regional Champions, Pop Warner National Champions (Back-to-Back Titles in 2024 and 2025), YCADA Globals Champions, YCADA Grand Champions – Level 13 (Overall Highest Score of all Level 13 divisions); and

**WHEREAS**, and further distinguished themselves by earning **1st Place finishes at several local competitions**, including those hosted at Edison High School, Woodbridge, and Impact Cheer; and

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF EDISON, NEW JERSEY AS FOLLOWS:** we proudly recognize and congratulate the members of the **2025–2026 Edison Jets JV Cheer Team** for their remarkable accomplishments, outstanding representation of their community, and their contributions to making **Edison Jets history**.

Council President Coyle opened for Public Comment:

Jennifer Westdyke, she has watched a lot of these girls grow up on this team. She is very proud, they battled a lot this year, but their resilience was remarkable. Thank you for recognizing them.

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

On a motion made by Councilmember Patel seconded by Councilmember Kentos this Resolution was adopted.

Councilmembers thanked and congratulated the coaches, parents and cheerleaders for their dedication, hard work in making Edison proud.

Members of the Team spoke on how they all learned a lot, had a great experience and are happy to be part of this team.

AYES - Councilmembers Dima, Kentos, Patel, Patil, Shmuel and Council President Coyle

ABSENT: Councilmember Brescher

**5. REVIEW OF MINUTES**

- a. No comments were made

**6. PROPOSED ORDINANCES:**

- a. No comments were made

**7. FROM THE BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR:**

- a. and b. No comments were made

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

- a. through e. No comments were made.

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

- a. No comments were made.

- b. Councilmember Shmuel, asked for explanation.

Ms. Alves-Viveiros, this is a DOT Grant to make improvements.

- c. through j. No comments were made.

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

- a. No comments were made

- b. Councilmember Patil, asked if this is routine yearly?

Ms. Alves-Viveiros, replied yes, these are for our older vehicles.

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

- a. No comments were made.

**12. FROM THE TOWNSHIP CLERK:**

- a. No comments were made.

**13. ORAL PTEITIONS AND REMARKS:**

Council President Coyle opened the meeting for public comment.

None

Hearing no further comments from the public Councilmember Patel made a motion to close the public portion, which was seconded by Councilmember Kentos and duly carried.

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

None

Council President Coyle, thanked DPW for all their work for the snow great job

**18. POINTS OF LIGHT:**

**19. DISCUSSION ITEM:**

**Councilmember Brescher:**

- a. Absent

**Councilmember Dima:**

- a. None

**Councilmember Kentos**

- a. None

**Councilmember Patel:**

- a. None

**Councilmember Patil:**

- a. None

**Councilmember Shmuel**

- a. None

**Council President Coyle**

- a. None

On a motion made by Councilmember Patel seconded by Councilmember Dima, with all in favor, the meeting was adjourned at 6:35pm.

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Joseph Coyle  
Council President

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Cheryl Russomanno, RMC  
Municipal Clerk