

**MINUTES OF
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
WORKSESSION MEETING**

March 23, 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 6:06 p.m. by Council President Coyle followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present were Councilmembers , Coyle, Dima, Kentos, Patel, and Patil.

Councilmember Brescher and Shmuel entered meeting at 6:08pm.

Also present were Township Clerk Russomanno, Deputy Clerk McCray, Township Attorney Burns, Business Administrator Alves-Viveiros, Director of Finance DeRoberts, Sgt. Mat Mieczkowski and Cameraman

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/4014?query=council&fullText=false>

Council President Coyle, good evening, everyone, for those attending for the first time, welcome, you may follow along on the agenda provide at the back table. You will have four minutes to speak during the Oral Petitions and Remarks portion of the agenda. If you are watching from home, please visit edisonnj.gov. Click on “Departments,” then “Council,” and select “Council Agenda” so you can follow along with the meeting.

If you have any further questions or comments, you may email me at jcoyle@edisonnj.gov.

4. REVIEW OF MINUTES

a. & b. No comments were made

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

ORDINANCES FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATIN, PUBLIC HEARING AND FINAL ADOPTION:

O.2278-2026 No comments were made

6. FROM THE BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR:

a. Councilmember Patil, asked how long is this agreement.

Mr. Burns explained this is a renewal for five years.

7. FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE:

a. through i. No comments were made.

j. This is BEING REMOVED FROM AGENDA.

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

- a. No comments were made.
- b. Council President Coyle asked the purpose of this purchase?

This will be used for snowplowing.

- c. No comments were made.
- d. Councilmember Shmuel asked where are these locations

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

- a. No comments were made.

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

- a. No comments were made.

11. **FROM THE TOWNSHIP CLERK:**

- a. & b. No comments were made.

12. **ORAL PTEITIONS AND REMARKS:**

Janice Kaczmar, expressed her concerns regarding the proposed apartments on Thomas Place. There street in already crowded with cars where would they park if this building would be sixty six units in our small little family neighborhood.

Councilmember Brescher explained this is an area to be redeveloped and there will be a public meeting at the Planning Board. This Ordinance is only to vacate a portion of the street.

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

13. **REPORTS FROM ALL COUNCIL COMMITTEES:**

Councilmember Dima gave the Animal Shelter Report on adoptions for the month of February.

Councilmember Kentos, said all his committee reports can be found on his website RobertKentosk.com. Open Space Committee Meeting they discussed trails and funding. TED X

Council President Coyle, will be meeting with DPW next month.

14. **POINTS OF LIGHT:**

Councilmember Kentos was asked to speak at JP Stevens High School TED X. They asked him to speak on his passion in life affects my vision on council here and how it shows how I shape Edison. He thanked them for that great event. Edison Rec Volleyball championship.

Council President Coyle announced Edison High School Wrestlers went to the State Competition. He also announced Saturday, March 28th Easter Egg Hunt from 10:00am-12:00pm at the Sports Center. He wished everyone a Happy Easter.

15. DISCUSSION ITEM:

Councilmember Brescher:

- a. Sewer/Water pipes
- a. Stelton projections
- b. Construction Manager
- c. Funding Formula for Youth Sports
- d. Youth Sports funds last year
- e. Paving of North Edison Baseball lot
- f. Pump stations

Councilmember Dima:

- a. None

Councilmember Kentos

- a. 2025 Sports Funding
SAV – it will be on next agenda

Councilmember Patel:

- a. None

Councilmember Patil:

- a. Newly surfaced road
- b. Pot holes - many streets
- c. Sports funding
- d. Kilmer CRT (Kilmer Rd) road conduction
- e. Stelton community updates

Councilmember Shmuel

- a. Comcast repairs

Council President Coyle

- a. Finance
- b. Future tax revenue
- c. Economic Developer & Development
- d. Small Business/Retail Store
- e. Affordable Housing
- f. Public Safety
- g. Public Works
- h. Storm Water Management
- i. Affordable Housing
- j. Updates and communications
- k. Sewer & Water updates

On a motion made by Councilmember Patel seconded by Councilmember Kentos , with all in favor, the meeting was adjourned at 6:46pm.

Joseph Coyle
Council President

Cheryl Russomanno, RMC
Municipal Clerk