

SPECIAL MEETING

OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BAYONNE, IN THE COUNTY OF HUDSON,
NEW JERSEY, HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 630 AVENUE C,
ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 23, 2025

The Council met at 6:07 P.M.

The Council President announced: "I would like to advise all those present that notice of this Special meeting of the Municipal Council of the City of Bayonne of July 23, 2025 has been provided to the public in accordance with the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act of the State of New Jersey. Notice of time and place of the meeting was posted and filed with the City Clerk and was forwarded to the Bergen Record and the Star Ledger by on July 18, 2025."

The Special Meeting of the Municipal Council of the City of Bayonne is now in session.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present were: Council Members Booker, Carroll, Perez, Weimmer and President LaPelusa

The Council President led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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01. Council President LaPelusa moved the following communication be received and filed, seconded by Council Member Weimmer, which motion was adopted.

July 16, 2025

Madelene C. Medina
City Clerk
630 Avenue C
Bayonne, NJ 07002

Re: Special Meeting – July 23, 2025

Dear Ms. Medina:

Please be advised that it is necessary to call a special meeting of the Municipal Council on Wednesday, July 23 2025 at 6:00 P.M, in the Dorothy E. Harrington Municipal Council Chambers.

The purpose of this special meeting is as follows:

1. Hearing of CY2025 Municipal Budget Amendments and adoption of the 2025 Municipal Budget.

Very truly yours,
James M. Davis
Mayor
(signed)

Yeas – Council Members Booker, Carroll, Perez, Weimmer and LaPelusa.

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02. The Clerk announced:

Amendments to the CY 2025 Local Municipal Budget, which were introduced at a meeting held on July 16, 2025, have been published in the Bergen Record and on the City of Bayonne's website and posted on the bulletin board as required by law are now before the Council for its consideration and public hearing.

The Council is now ready to give all persons interested in the budget amendments an opportunity to be heard concerning same. The council president will recognize anyone who wishes to speak

There was no response - no person appearing to protest against or object to the budget amendments or to their adoption.

Council Member Booker motioned to close the hearing, seconded by Council Member Perez, which motion was adopted.

Yeas – Council Members Booker, Carroll, Perez, Weimmer and LaPelusa.

Council Member LaPelusa moved the following resolution, seconded by Council Perez, which was read by the Clerk and adopted.

General Revenues		
1.	Surplus Anticipated	9,250,000.00 6,750,000.00
2.	Surplus Anticipated w/ Prior Written Consent of Director DLGS	0.00 1,182,992.00
3.	Miscellaneous Revenues	
	Section A: Local Revenues	
	160 East 22nd Street 2-01 Realty LLC	106,857.00 36,162.00
	Section G: Other Special Items of Revenue	
	Prepaid School Tax	0.00 1,437,218.82
	Summary of Revenues	
	Section A: Local Revenues	24,154,995.17 24,084,300.17
	Section G: Special Items of Revenue	18,932,624.85 20,369,843.67
5.	Subtotal General Revenues	63,860,624.28 63,910,140.10
6.	Amount to be Raised by Taxes for Support of Municipal Budget:	
	a) Local Tax For Municipal Purposes Including Reserve for Uncollected Taxes	94,584,306.52 94,534,531.87
	Total Amount to be Raised by Taxes for Support of Municipal Budget	103,526,649.72 103,476,875.07
7.	Total General Revenues	167,387,274.00 167,387,015.17
8.	General Appropriations	
	(A) Operations - within "CAPS"	
	Employee Group Health Insurance	22,105,000.00 23,408,980.00
	Total Operations {Item8(A)} within "CAPS"	107,038,433.00 108,342,413.00
	Total Operations Including Contingent-within "CAPS"	107,039,433.00 108,343,413.00
	Detail: Other Expenses (Including Contingent)	42,423,433.00 43,727,413.00
	(H-1) Total General Appropriations for Municipal Purposes- within "CAPS"	127,992,620.05 129,296,600.05
	(A) Operations - excluded from "CAPS"	
	Employee Group Health Insurance (Cap Exclusion)	4,045,000.00 2,741,020.00
	Total Other Operations - Excluded from "CAPS"	7,658,409.69 6,354,429.69
	Total Operations - Excluded from "CAPS"	11,349,059.42 10,045,179.42
	Detail: Other Expenses	9,440,105.97 8,136,125.97
	(H-2) Total General Appropriations for Municipal Purposes - Excluded from "CAPS"	32,930,983.43 31,627,003.43
	(O) Total General Appropriations - Excluded from "CAPS"	38,259,916.94 36,955,936.94
	(M) Reserve for Uncollected Taxes	1,134,737.01 1,134,478.18
9.	Total General Appropriations	167,387,274.00 167,387,015.17
	(H-1) Total General Appropriations for Municipal Purposes within "CAPS"	127,992,620.05 129,296,600.05
	(A) Operations - Excluded from "CAPS"	
	Other Operations	7,658,409.69 6,354,429.69
	Total Operations Excluded from "CAPS"	11,349,059.42 10,045,079.42
	(M) Reserve for Uncollected Taxes	1,134,737.01 1,134,478.18
	Total General Appropriations	167,387,274.00 167,387,105.17

WHEREAS, the foregoing amendments to the CY 2025 Local Municipal Budget were introduced at a meeting held July 16, 2025, were posted and published according to law with notice that they would be the subject of a public hearing at this meeting of July 23, 2025; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing has been held on the said amendments and it is desired to adopt same; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the foregoing amendment to the CY 2025 Local Municipal Budget be and the same are hereby adopted and incorporated into the said budget.

Yeas – Council Members Booker, Carroll, Perez, Weimmer and LaPelusa.

Council Member Perez moved the following resolution to adopted the CY 2025 Municipal Budget, seconded by Council Member Booker, which was read by the clerk and adopted.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Municipal Council of the City of Bayonne, County of Hudson that the budget hereinbefore set forth is hereby adopted

Yeas – Council Members Booker, Carroll, Perez, Weimmer and LaPelusa.

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At 6:22 P.M. Council Member Carroll motioned to adjourn, seconded by Council Member Weimmer, which motion was adopted.

Yeas – Council Members Booker, Carroll, Perez, Weimmer and LaPelusa.

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President – Gary LaPelusa

Clerk – Madelene C. Medina