



BOROUGH OF OCEANPORT MAYOR & COUNCIL

REGULAR MEETING • AGENDA

Clement V. Sommers Municipal Building
910 Oceanport Way, Oceanport, NJ 07757

JANUARY 1, 2026 at 11:00 AM

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Statement of Compliance with Open Public Meetings Act:** This meeting complies with the Open Public Meetings Act by adequate and electronic notification on December 12, 2025 of this meeting and its location, date and time to the Asbury Park Press and Two River Times and by the posting of same on the municipal bulletin board and Borough's Web Site.
3. **Flag Salute, Statement to the Public:** Often times it may appear that the Mayor & Council take action with very little comment and in many cases by unanimous vote. Many items are of routine business that are placed on a Consent Agenda as they do not require additional discussion. Items not of a routine nature are first listed for discussion at a Workshop meeting prior to being listed for action at a Regular Meeting. Where appropriate, items are referred to a Council Committee for further study and investigation before being returned with a recommendation for the full Council to consider. The members of the Borough Council work via committees along with the Mayor, Borough Clerk and Administration to assure that the members fully understand the matter. There are occasions where matters are presented to the Mayor & Council for discussion and action at the same meeting when of a timely nature.
4. **Clerk's Certificate of Election**
 - Patricia Cooper, Councilwoman, term ending 12/31/28**
 - Kara Manna, Councilwoman, term ending 12/31/28**
5. **Roll Call**
6. **Resolutions**
 - Resolution #2026-1 - Approving the 2026 Temporary Budget**
 - Resolution #2026-2 - Police Department Appointments**
 - Resolution #2026-3 - Authorizing the Promotion of Gregory Lauretta to Captain**
 - Resolution #2026-4 - Appointing Timothy Regan as Patrolman I**
 - Resolution #2026-5 - Authorizing William Resnyk to Sergeant**
7. **Public Comments**
8. **Adjournment**

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF OCEANPORT
ESTABLISHING A TEMPORARY BUDGET FOR 2026**

**Resolution #2026-1
01/1/26**

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-19 requires that where any contracts, commitments or payments are to be made prior to the adoption of the final Budget, temporary appropriations shall be made for the purpose and amounts required and in the manner and time therein provided; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-19 provides that every Municipality must make temporary appropriations during the period January 1 to adoption of the budget sufficient to cover commitments made during the period January 1 to the date of adoption of the 2026 Budget; and

WHEREAS, the total amount of the 2026 temporary budget is not in excess of 26.25% of the total 2025 Budget, exclusive of debt service, capital improvement fund and public assistance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the following list of appropriations shall constitute the 2026 Temporary Budget for the Borough of Oceanport.

	TEMP BUDGET (S&W)	TEMP BUDGET (OE)
ADMINISTRATIVE & EXECUTIVE	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 15,000.00
MUNICIPAL CLERK	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 40,000.00
FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 15,000.00
COLLECTION OF TAXES	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 2,500.00
ASSESSMENT OF TAXES	\$ 21,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
LEGAL SERVICES		\$ 40,000.00
BOROUGH ENGINEER		\$ 25,000.00
PROSECUTOR	\$ 4,000.00	
PLANNING BOARD	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 8,000.00
PLANNER SERVICES & FEES		\$ 5,000.00
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION		\$ 150.00
CODE ENFORCEMENT	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 250.00
GENERAL LIABILITY		\$ 100,000.00
WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION		\$ 52,000.00
HEALTH		\$ 600,000.00
DENTAL		\$ 25,000.00
POLICE	\$ 600,000.00	\$ 55,000.00
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
FIRE HYDRANT SERVICE OE		\$ 33,000.00
FIRST AID ORGANIZATION OE		\$ 14,000.00
FIRE DEPARTMENT OE		\$ 21,000.00
FIRE BUREAU	\$ 8,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
STREETS SW	\$ 170,000.00	
STREETS & ROADS OTHER EXPENSES		\$ 50,000.00
SANITATION-TRASH REMOVAL		\$ 100,000.00
RECYCLING		\$ 30,000.00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS & GROUNDS	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 100,000.00
BOARD OF HEALTH	\$ 900.00	\$ 50.00

WATER WATCH COMMITTEE-OTHER		\$	2,100.00	
PARKS SW	\$	5,500.00		
PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS OE		\$	8,000.00	
SENIOR CITIZEN COMMITTEE OE		\$	1,500.00	
LIBRARY	\$	2,500.00	\$	500.00
TRANS OF HS STUDENTS OE		\$	15,000.00	
NJEIT ADMIN FEES		\$	5,000.00	
CELEBRATION OF PUB. EVENTS OE		\$	5000.00	
ELECTRICITY		\$	23,000.00	
TELEPHONE/INTERNET		\$	12,000.00	
SHADE TREE		\$	150.00	
WATER/SEWER		\$	11,000.00	
NATURAL GAS		\$	15,000.00	
STREET LIGHTING		\$	30,000.00	
GASOLINE & OIL		\$	25,000.00	
SANITATION DUMPING FEES		\$	90,000.00	
P.E.R.S. OE		\$	176,000.00	
SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM OE		\$	55,000.00	
P & F RETIREMENT SYSTEM OE		\$	6 32,000.00	
DEFERRED RETIREMENT COMPENSATION PROGRAM		\$	2,000.00	
BLOODBORNE PATHOGEN		\$	100.00	
SCHOOL CLASS 3 RESOURCE OFFICER	\$	10,000.00	\$	
WEST LONG BRANCH COURT	\$	30,000.00	\$	2,500.00
MONMOUTH BEACH COURT	\$	17,000.00	\$	1,000.00
MONMOUTH BEACH PAYROLL	\$	3,000.00		
MONMOUTH BEACH FINANCE	\$	20,000.00	\$	1,000.00
SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER	\$	15,000.00	\$	
MUNICIPAL COURT	\$	15,000.00	\$	5,000.00
DEBT SERVICE - GREEN ACRES			\$	2,188.87
DEBT SERVICE BOND INTEREST			\$	47,425.00
TOTAL	\$	1,112,400.00	\$	2,512,913.87
OPEN SPACE FUND				
Maintenance of Land for Recreation			\$	100,000.00
Debt Service			\$	62,200.00
TOTAL			\$	160,200.00

Motion:

Second:

ROLL CALL	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Deerin	()	()	()	()
Gallo	()	()	()	()
Keeshen	()	()	()	()
Manna	()	()	()	()
O'Brien	()	()	()	()
Cooper	()	()	()	()
Tvrdik	()	()	()	()

I certify this to be a true copy of Resolution #2026-1 approved by the Oceanport Borough Council at the Regular Meeting held January 1, 2026

STEPHANIE KRAMER
ACTING BOROUGH CLERK

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF OCEANPORT APPOINTMENTS TO THE
POLICE DEPARTMENT
FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2026 TO DECEMBER 31, 2026**

Resolution #2026-2
1/1/2026

BE IT **RESOLVED**, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Oceanport, that the following recommended appointments by Police Chief Gary Grimes be made by the Mayor with advice and consent of Council:

Special Law Enforcement Officer Class I:
Analis Nunez

Special Law Enforcement Officer Class III:
James Gomez

Special Law Enforcement Officer Class II:
The following Class II Officers will be attending training at the Monmouth County Police Academy - 61st (SLEO II) Basic Course for Class II Special L/E Officers commencing January 5, 2026.
Steven Markos
Joseph Teresi

School Crossing Guards
Kelly Abbate
Doris Agaman
Janet Wallace
Kathleen Britton
Karen Pappas-Testa
Maggie Lippolis
Frank Lippolis

Relief Crossing Guards
Darlene Crochet
William McNish
Wes Sherman
Gina Egidio

Motion:	Second:			
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Keeshen	()	()	()	()
Manna	()	()	()	()
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STEPHANIE KRAMER
ACTING BOROUGH CLERK

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF OCEANPORT
AUTHORIZING THE PROMOTION OF GREGORY LAURETTA TO RANK OF CAPTAIN IN THE OCEANPORT
POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Resolution #2026-3
1/1/2026

WHEREAS, there is a vacancy for the position of Captain in the Oceanport Police Department due to a retirement; and

WHEREAS, after the completion of the agreed upon process and protocol for promoting within the Police Department, Chief Gary Grimes has recommended the promotion of Gregory Laretta to the rank of Captain; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Borough of Oceanport has determined that it is in the best interest of the Borough to promote the following individual in the Oceanport Police Department, which shall be effective as of January 1, 2026,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Oceanport that Gregory Laretta is hereby promoted to the rank of CAPTAIN effective January 1, 2026.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Gregory Laretta shall be compensated with a salary in accordance with the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Borough of Oceanport and PBA Local 364 for January 2026 to December 2030.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified true copy of the within Resolution be furnished to the Chief of Police, the Borough Administrator, the Chief Financial Officer, the Borough Attorney, and the Oceanport PBA Representative.

Motion:	Second:			
ROLL CALL	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
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Gallo	()	()	()	()
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STEPHANIE KRAMER
ACTING BOROUGH CLERK

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF OCEANPORT APPOINTING
TIMOTHY REGAN AS PATROLMAN I FOR THE OCEANPORT POLICE
DEPARTMENT**

Resolution #2026-4
1/1/2026

WHEREAS, there is a vacancy in the Police Department of the Borough of Oceanport due to the retirement of Captain Chenoweth and the promotions of Gregory Laretta and William Resnyk; and

WHEREAS, the position was advertised and interviews conducted in accordance with the hiring practices for the Police Department; and

WHEREAS, Police Chief Grimes has recommended that Timothy Regan be appointed as Patrolman I,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Oceanport that Timothy Regan is hereby hired as a Patrolman I Police Officer of the Borough of Oceanport subject to a probationary term in accordance with the Ordinances of the Borough of Oceanport and the current PBA contract with an effective date of January 1, 2026.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Timothy Regan shall be compensated with a salary of \$51,934.50 in accordance with the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Borough of Oceanport and PBA Local 364 for January 2026 to December 2030.

Motion:	Second:			
ROLL CALL	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Deerin	()	()	()	()
Gallo	()	()	()	()
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Manna	()	()	()	()
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STEPHANIE KRAMER
ACTING BOROUGH CLERK

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF OCEANPORT AUTHORIZING
THE PROMOTION OF WILLIAM RESNYK TO RANK OF SERGEANT IN THE
OCEANPORT POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**Resolution #2026-5
1/1/2026**

WHEREAS, there is a vacancy for the position of Sergeant in the Oceanport Police Department due to a retirement; and

WHEREAS, after the completion of the agreed upon process and protocol for promoting within the Police Department, Chief Gary Grimes has recommended the promotion of William Resnyk to the rank of Sergeant; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Borough of Oceanport has determined that it is in the best interest of the Borough to promote the following individual in the Oceanport Police Department, which shall be effective as of January 1, 2026,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Oceanport that William Resnyk is hereby promoted to the rank of SERGEANT effective January 1, 2026.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that William Resnyk shall be compensated with a salary in accordance with the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Borough of Oceanport and PBA Local 364 for January 2026 to December 2030.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified true copy of the within Resolution be furnished to the Chief of Police, the Borough Administrator, the Chief Financial Officer, the Borough Attorney, and the Oceanport PBA Representative.

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ACTING BOROUGH CLERK