



Borough of River Edge

Mayor and Council
Agenda September 10, 2026

Regular Meeting

Borough of River Edge
705 Kinderkamack Road

7:00 P.M.

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1. Call to Order –
 2. Silent Prayer – Flag Salute
 3. Statement of Compliance with Open Public Meeting Act: This meeting complies with the Open Public Meeting Act by notification via the January 9, 2026 and January 16, 2026 Sunshine Notice containing the location, date, time, and access information to the Town News and the Record and by posting of same on the municipal bulletin board and Borough website and filing a notice of the same with the Municipal Clerk.
 4. Roll Call –
 5. Approval of Minutes -
 - a. Approval of the minutes of the Mayor and Council Regular Meeting of August 13th and the Special Regular Meeting and Closed Session of August 27, 2026.
 6. Oath of Office –
 - a. **26-226** Appoint Patrol Officer Jimmy O. Burgos
 - b. **26-227** Appoint Patrol Officer Peter Pusz
 - c. **26-228** Approve the Appointment of a Volunteer Firefighter
 7. Public Comments on any item– (Public Comments will be limited to three (3) minutes per speaker)
 8. For Discussion –
 - a. Proposed Gym in the Public Safety Building
 - b. Recommendations from NJ Motion Picture and Television Commission
 - c. Amendment to Plenary Retail Consumption Hours
 - d. Bergen County Historical Society Request – Reduced Outside Duty Rate for Baron Oktoberfest
 9. Appointments & Personnel Changes –
 - a. Approve the resignation of Ana Pena, Part-time Police Dispatcher effective September 2, 2026.
 10. Monthly Reports –
 - a. Environmental Protection Commission & Green Team - July 21, 2026
 - b. Tax Collector - August 31, 2026
 - c. Library Board of Trustees - June 2, 2026

11. First Reading – Ordinances

Motion that the following ordinances be introduced and passed on first reading and setting September 24, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard as the date and time and the Council Chambers as the Place and Zoom as the virtual platform for the hearing on said ordinance.

ORDINANCE 26-14 - AN ORDINANCE BY THE MAYOR & COUNCIL AMENDING THE BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE CODE OF ORDINANCES TO REPEAL CHAPTER 216 FLOOD DAMAGE PREVENTION; TO ADOPT A NEW CHAPTER 216 FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS; TO ADOPT FLOOD HAZARD MAPS; TO DESIGNATE A FLOODPLAIN ADMINISTRATOR; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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12. Second Reading & Hearing on Ordinances –

The following ordinance published herewith was first read by title only on August 13, 2026 and posted on a bulletin board outside of the Clerk's office.

ORDINANCE 26-11 - AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 122 OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE, ENTITLED "ANIMALS".

Open/Public	By:	2 nd :	VV:
Close/Public	By:	2 nd :	VV:
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ORDINANCE 26-12 - AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE, CHAPTER 400, "VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC"

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Adoption	By:	2 nd :	RC:

ORDINANCE 26-13 - AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE, CHAPTER 192, "DRUG-FREE ZONES"

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13. RESOLUTIONS - By Consent

- a. **#26-229** Approve Refunds – Recreation Department
- b. **#26-230** Authorize Shared Services Agreement with the County of Bergen

- for Animal Control Services
- c. **#26-231** Approve Refunds – Shade Tree Bond
- d. **#26-232** Resolution Permitting the Possession and Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages at a Block Party on Seventh Avenue
- e. **#26-233** Resolution Permitting the Possession and Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages at a Block Party on Madison Avenue
- f. **#26-234** Confirm Emergency Purchase – Emergency Sanitary Sewer Repair
- g. **#26-235** Authorize Tax Collector to Adjust 2026 Final/2027 Preliminary Tax Bills Due to County Board Judgments
- h. **#26-236** Authorize Tax Collector to Adjust the 4th Quarter 2026 Taxes for a Senior Citizen Property Tax Deduction Allowed
- i. **#26-237** Authorize Tax Collector to Adjust the 4th Quarter 2026 Taxes for a Surviving Spouse of Veteran Property Tax Deduction Allowed
- j. **#26-238** Authorize Receipt of Bids – Bogert Road Section 10 Project
- k. **#26-239** Authorize Receipt of Bids – Bogert Road Section 9 Project
- l. **#26-240** Approve Additional Engineering Services – Microsurfacing of Fifth Avenue
- m. **#26-241** Award Contract – 2026 Local Road Improvement Program
- n. **#26-242** Approve Additional Engineering Services – Bogert Road – Section 10
- o. **#26-243** Approve Additional Engineering Services – 2026 Local Road Improvement Program
- p. **#26-244** Authorize Issuance of Purchase Order – Microsurfacing of Fifth Avenue
- q. **#26-245** Authorize Purchase of a Police Department Body Camera System
- r. **#26-246** Authorize the Borough of River Edge to Execute & Ratify a Sidebar Agreement with International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Local 125 Blue Collar Unit
- s. **#26-247** Approve Additional Engineering Services – 2026 ADA Ramp and Sidewalk Improvement Project

By: 2nd: RC:

14. **#26-248** Payment of Bills
By: 2nd: RC:

15. New Business –

16. Old Business –

17. Council Comments

18. Closed Session

- a. **#26-249** Resolution to Go Into Closed Session and Exclude Public.
 - i. Attorney-Client Privilege – N.J.S.A. 10:4-12(b)(7)
 - 1. OPRA
 - ii. Personnel – N.J.S.A. 10:4-12(b)(8)
 - 1. Building Department
 - 2. Borough Clerk

19. Adjournment