



## Borough of River Edge

Mayor and Council  
Agenda March 26, 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. Public Comments on any item– (*Public Comments will be limited to three (3) minutes per speaker*)
  6. Appointments & Personnel Changes –
    - a. Approve the resignation of Zachary Smith, Part-time Police Dispatcher effective March 26, 2026.
  7. First Reading – Ordinances

Motion that the following ordinances be introduced and passed on first reading and setting April 9, 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 26-07 – CALENDAR YEAR 2026 ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK (N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.14)

ORDINANCE 26-08 – BOND ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE IMPROVEMENT OF BOGERT ROAD (SECTION 10) IN, BY AND FOR THE BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$327,528 TO PAY THE COST THEREOF, TO APPROPRIATE A STATE GRANT, TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS TO FINANCE SUCH APPROPRIATION AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH BONDS.

Ordinance 26-09 – BOND ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE MAKING OF VARIOUS PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS AND THE ACQUISITION OF NEW ADDITIONAL OR REPLACEMENT EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, NEW INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT, NEW

COMMUNICATION AND SIGNAL SYSTEMS EQUIPMENT AND NEW AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLES AND A NEW FIRE TRUCK (PARTIAL FUNDING), INCLUDING ORIGINAL APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT, IN, BY AND FOR THE BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$1,938,240 TO PAY THE COST THEREOF, TO APPROPRIATE A FEDERAL GRANT, TO MAKE A DOWN PAYMENT, TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS TO FINANCE SUCH APPROPRIATION AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH BONDS.

By: 2<sup>nd</sup>: RC:

8. Second Reading & Hearing on Ordinances –

The following ordinance published herewith was first read by title only on March 12, 2026 and posted on a bulletin board outside of the Clerk’s office.

Ordinance 26-06 - AN ORDINANCE TO FIX THE SALARY, WAGE AND COMPENSATION OF THE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY FOR THE YEAR 2026

Open/Public By: 2<sup>nd</sup>: VV:  
Close/Public By: 2<sup>nd</sup>: VV:  
Adoption By: 2<sup>nd</sup>: RC:

9. 2026 Municipal Budget

- a. **#26-107** Introduce 2026 Budget

10. RESOLUTIONS - By Consent

- a. **#26-108** Authorize Receipt of Bids – Bogert Road Section 9 Project
- b. **#26-109** Amend 2026 Salary Resolution
- c. **#26-110** Authorize Purchase of Playground Equipment for Memorial Park
- d. **#26-111** Approval of 100% Disabled Veteran Tax Exemption
- e. **#26-112** Approve the Hire of a Full-time Laborer in the Department of Public Works
- f. **#26-113** Approve Solid Waste Service Agreement with the Bergen County Utilities Authority
- g. **#26-114** Certify Governing Body’s Compliance with the United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission’s “Enforcement Guidance on the Consideration of Arrest and Conviction Records in Employment Decisions Under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964”
- h. **#26-115** Confirmation of Fees Assessed for the Use of Recreational Fields and Facilities Pursuant to Section JJ(7) of Chapter 206 of the Borough Code
- i. **#26-116** Authorizing Increase in Deferred School Taxes for Local School and Regional High School Taxes
- j. **#26-117** Accept Proposal for Banking Services

By: 2<sup>nd</sup>: RC:

11. **#26-118** Payment of Bills

By: 2<sup>nd</sup>: RC:

12. New Business –

- a. Boy Scout Reusable Bag Collection Request

13. Old Business –

14. Council Comments

15. Adjournment