



REORGANIZATION

LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING

Council Meeting Room - Upper Level

Thursday, January 1, 2026

12:00 Noon

Call to Order

Tonya D. Carter, Municipal Clerk

STATEMENT OF PROPER NOTICE

Adequate notice of this meeting of the Lawrence Township Council being held on Thursday, January 1, 2026, was forwarded to The Times and The Trentonian on December 29, 2025.

Pledge of Allegiance Led by the Lawrence Township Police Honor Guard

Invocation Presented by Reverend Jeffrey A. Vamos, Pastor of The Presbyterian Church of Lawrenceville

Roll Call of Continuing Council Members:

Patricia Hendricks Farmer and Olympia I'liou Perry

Introduction of Councilmembers Elect

Christopher Bobbitt, James S. Kownacki and Amanda Santos

Oath of Office Administered to Councilmembers Elect:

Christopher Bobbitt by State Senator Shirley K. Turner
James S. Kownacki by Kevin P. Nerwinski, Esq./Municipal Manager
Amanda Santos by Tracy Azinge, Esq.

Election of Mayor for Two-Year Term Ending December 31, 2027

★Oath of Office Administered to Mayor by State Senator Shirley K. Turner★

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**Remarks by Mayor**  
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Resolutions for Action by Council

1. Authorizing Temporary Municipal Budget
2. Authorizing the Appointment of a Municipal Auditor
3. Authorizing the Appointment of a Bond Counsel
4. Authorizing the Designation of a Public Agency Compliance Officer
5. Authorizing the Establishment of Petty Cash Accounts
6. Authorizing the Designation of Official Newspapers of the Township of Lawrence
7. Authorizing the Adoption of a Cash Management Plan Policy
8. Authorizing Certain Individuals to Disburse Funds from Accounts of the Township of Lawrence
9. Authorizing the Continuation of the Court Bail Account and Collector's Trust Fund and Naming Custodians of Same
10. Authorizing Certain Individuals to Execute Wire Transfers
11. Authorizing the CFO to Issue Instruments of Debt
12. Authorizing Members to Represent the Township for the Garden State Municipal Joint Insurance Fund
13. Authorizing the Appointment of a Continuing Disclosure Agent and Registered Municipal Advisor
14. Authorizing Janitorial Services
15. Authorizing Occupational Health Care Provider
16. Authorizing Shared Services Agreement for EMS Dispatch Services
17. Authorizing an Affordable Care Act Compliance Reporting Service
18. Authorizing Payroll Services
19. Authorizing a Risk Management Consultant for the Garden State Municipal Joint Insurance Fund
20. Authorizing Internet Auctioneering Services
21. Authorizing a Provider for the Township's Flexible Spending Account
22. Authorizing a Provider for Stationery and Office Supplies
23. Authorizing Providers for Unleaded Gasoline and Diesel Fuel
24. Authorizing Providers for Pager Services, Radio Communication Equipment and Accessories And Radio Services
25. Authorizing Providers for Purchase of Computers, Parts, and Associated Parts
26. Authorizing Providers for HVAC, Refrigeration and Boiler Services
27. Authorizing the Appointment of a Public Defender
28. Authorizing the Appointment of Alternate Municipal Prosecutors
29. Authorizing a Contract with Penn-Medicine Medical Center for Occupational Health for One-Year
30. Authorizing a Contract with Princeton Health for The Employee Assistance Program
31. Authorizing and Approving 2026 Shared Services Agreement for Health Services Between the Township of Lawrence and the Township of Hamilton
32. Authorizing Professional Services Agreement for Pediatric Services
33. Shared Service Agreement for Child Health Clinic and Childhood Lead Poisoning Services
34. Authorizing a Contract with S.A.V.E. for Animal Shelter Services
35. Authorizing North Star Vet for Vet Services
36. Authorizing Cats Only for Veterinary Services
37. Authorizing Blue Pearl Vet for Vet Services
38. Authorizing a Contract with Tri-Shield Security for Armed Municipal Court Security Guards
39. Authorizing a Contract with Tri-Shield Security for Unarmed Municipal Court Security Guards

40. Authorizing a State Contract for Auto, Truck, Equipment Parts from Certain State Contract Vendors
41. Authorizing Continuation of Lease Agreement for Five (5) 2023 Dodge Charger Police 4 Door Rear-Wheel Drive Sedans from Enterprise Fleet Management Trust
42. Authorizing a Professional Services Agreement for IT Services for 2026
43. Authorizing the Appointment of Armando V. Riccio, Esq. as Labor Attorney for 2026
44. Authorizing 2026 Budget Date Extensions
45. Authorizing Contract with Murphy Orlando, LLC as Municipal Attorney for 2026
46. Authorizing Contract with Eckert, Seamans, Cherin & Mellott, LLC as Special Counsel for 2026
47. Authorizing Contract with Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellott, LLC as Tax Court Attorney for 2026
48. Authorizing a Contract with Mason, Griffin & Pierson as Special Counsel for a Tax Appeal Attorney for 2026
49. Authorizing Contract with Mason, Griffin & Pierson, PC as Special Counsel for a Challenge to Township's Housing Element and Fair Share Housing Plan
50. Appointing Kevin P. Nerwinski as Acting Qualified Purchasing Agent from January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026
51. Authorizing the Director of Public Works to Prepare an Inventory Items to be Auctioned
52. Authorizing Contract with Murphy Orlando, LLC as Special Counsel for 2026
53. Authorizing Renewing the Contract with Affordable Housing Administrators for the Affordable Unit Rehabilitation Program 2026

Public Participation

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**Closing Remarks by Councilmembers**  
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Adjournment

Immediately following adjournment all are invited to a reception and refreshments in the Lower Level Conference Room sponsored by Councilmembers Santos, Kownacki and Bobbitt.