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1946th REGULAR MEETING OF NOVEMBER 9, 2026

CALL TO ORDER:

I hereby call the Borough of Wood-Ridge Council meeting to order at _____ pm.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL:

Mayor:	Paul Sarlo
Council President:	Philip Romero
Council:	Ezio Altamura
	Dominick Azzolini
	Michele Mabel
	Michael Donato
	Richard Wall
Borough Attorney:	Paul Barbire
Borough Engineer:	Brian Intindola
Borough Clerk:	Gina Affuso
Borough Administrator:	Chris Eilert

OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT STATEMENT:

This meeting is being held in accordance with Public Law 1975 Chapter 231, the Open Public Meetings Act, also known as the "Sunshine Law". The public meeting notice stating the date, time and place of this meeting was posted on the town bulletin board and the town website and was forwarded to the Record and TAPinto.

CEREMONIAL PRESENTATIONS:

None

ADVERTISED PUBLIC HEARING:

None

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING AND FINAL PASSAGE:

None

ORDINANCES ON FIRST READING:

ORDINANCE #2026-11

AN ORDINANCE TO FIX THE SALARY, WAGES AND COMPENSATION OF THE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE BOROUGH OF WOOD-RIDGE, COUNTY OF BERGEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

BOND ORDINANCE 2026-12

BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO BUILDINGS AND PROPERTIES, INCLUDING EDUCATIONAL, ATHLETIC AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES, IN AND BY THE BOROUGH OF WOOD-RIDGE, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, NEW JERSEY, APPROPRIATING $8,500,000 THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF $8,500,000 BONDS OR NOTES OF THE BOROUGH TO FINANCE THE COST THEREOF.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Wood-Ridge that **Ordinance No. 2026-11 and Bond Ordinance 2026-12 as** above, be passed on first reading, to be published according to law and public hearing on the Ordinance to be held at the Regular Meeting on December 2, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. or soon thereafter as the matter can be reached, in the Municipal Building, 85 Humboldt Street, Wood-Ridge, New Jersey.

Motion: Councilperson ____, seconded by _____ moved to the adoption of **Ordinance No. 2026-11 and Bond Ordinance 2026-12**

Discussion:

Roll Call: Romero, Altamura, Azzolini, Mabel, Donato, Wall

PETITIONS:

None

COMMUNICATIONS:

Communications and correspondence received are identified on this evening's agenda has been distributed to all Council for appropriate action.

REPORTS OF GOVERNING BODY:
Chairs of Council Committees and Council Liaisons to Boards, Commissions, Committees & Constituencies

Mayor:	Paul Sarlo
Council President:	Philip Romero
Council:	Ezio Altamura
	Dominick Azzolini
	Michele Mabel
	Michael Donato
	Richard Wall

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

Administrator:	Eilert
Borough Clerk:	Affuso
Attorney:	Barbire
Engineer:	Neglia

REPORTS OF DEPARTMENTS: If any, on file in clerk's office

FIRST HEARING OF CITIZENS:

Mayor Sarlo declares the Hearing of Citizens to be open.

CONSENT AGENDA:

All matters listed below are considered to be routine in nature and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items. If any discussion is desired by Council, that particular item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and will be considered separately.

1. **MINUTES:**

   Minutes of the October 20, 2026 Meeting.

2. **RESOLUTIONS:** Adoption of the following

130-2026	Payment of Bills.
131-2026	Appointing Municipal Towing Companies for the Wood-Ridge Police Department.
132-2026	Approving Disabled Veteran Tax Exemption for Block 326 Lot 18.
133-2026	Capital Budget Amendment.

3. **APPLICATIONS:**

    a. HSA Good Shepherd Academy for an On-Premise 50/50 and Tricky Tray on April 8, 2027 at the Fiesta.

All applications have been approved by the Wood-Ridge Police Department.

4. **APPOINTMENTS:**

    None

5. **HIRINGS:**

    a. Robert Jones as Deputy Emergency Management Coordinator and Deputy Safety Coordinator effective December 1, 2026 with salary as per ordinance.

Motion: Councilperson _____, seconded by _____ moved to the adoption of all matters on the above **CONSENT AGENDA**.

Roll Call: Romero, Altamura, Azzolini, Mabel, Donato, Wall

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

SECOND HEARING OF CITIZENS:

Mayor Sarlo declares the Hearing of Citizens to be open.

ADJOURNMENT:

Since there was no further business to come before the Council, Councilperson _____, seconded by Councilperson _____, moved for adjournment. By unanimous vote of the members of the Council present, the Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Wood-Ridge held on November 9, 2026 was duly adjourned at _____ p.m.