



**SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE
BOROUGH OF ENGLEWOOD CLIFFS**

FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 2025 AT 4:00 PM
COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 10 KAHN TERRACE, ENGLEWOOD CLIFFS, NJ
Livestream (non-interactive): <https://youtube.com/live/9NqOupD0Tfc?feature=share>

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Park called the Special Meeting to order at 4:00 PM, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT STATEMENT

The Open Public Meetings Act (OPMA) Statement was read into the record.

ROLL CALL

Present:

Mayor Park, Councilwoman Drimones, Councilwoman Biegacz, Councilman Liang, Councilman Patel, Councilman Koutroubas

Absent:

Councilman Gandhi (Attendance was taken before court order was read removing Mr. Gandhi)

COURT ORDER ANNOUNCEMENT

Borough Attorney Robert Ferraro, Esq., read into the record a court order requiring the immediate seating of Mr. Glenn Luciano as a Councilmember, with the corresponding removal of Councilman Manish Gandhi.

Mr. Luciano joined the dais at 4:15 PM.

PUBLIC HEARING

Motion to Open the Public Hearing:

ROLL CALL

COUNCIL MEMBER	MOTION	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Councilwoman Drimones			X			
Councilwoman Biegacz		X	X			
Councilman Liang	X		X			
Councilman Patel			X			
Councilman Koutroubas			X			
Councilman Luciano						
Mayor Park						

Public Comments:

David Di Gregorio

- Suggested using standard Zoom instead of Zoom Webinar.
- Inquired about the appointment process for filling a vacant council seat.
- Criticized the perceived lack of transparency and refusal to seat the duly chosen candidate.

Councilman Glenn Luciano

- Expressed agreement with Mr. Di Gregorio’s concerns.
- Accused the council of ignoring legal obligations and transparency.
- Questioned who authorized legal actions (e.g., the appeal and letter requesting a stay).
- Alleged violations of OPMA (Open Public Meetings Act).

Robert Ferraro, Esq. – Borough Attorney Responds

- Clarified that he contacted the court regarding the order.
- Confirmed the court mandated Mr. Luciano’s seating.
- Noted that Mr. Luciano’s presence was acknowledged in roll call.

Mary O’Shea

- Commended Laura Borchers’ performance as Municipal Clerk.
- Expressed support for Ms. Borchers’ reinstatement.
- Welcomed Councilman Luciano.
- Preferred the standard Zoom meeting format.

Motion to Close the Public Hearing:

ROLL CALL

COUNCIL MEMBER	MOTION	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Councilwoman Drimones			X			
Councilwoman Biegacz		X	X			
Councilman Liang	X		X			
Councilman Patel			X			
Councilman Koutroubas			X			
Councilman Luciano						
Mayor Park						

COUNCIL DISCUSSION & RESPONSES

Borough Administrator Intashan Chowdhury

- Explained that Zoom Webinar offers enhanced security and has been adopted by neighboring municipalities to prevent disruptions.

Councilman Luciano

- Reiterated questions about settlement discussions and authorization.
- Requested documentation, including a copy of the resolution discussed.

Councilwoman Drimones

- Requested clarification on the termination of Ms. Borchers.
- Inquired why the Council had not offered her a contract renewal.

Councilman Luciano

- Responded that Ms. Borchers refused to sign a certification related to preventing his council appointment.
- Raised concerns about the transparency of the settlement process.

Borough Administrator Intashan Chowdhury

- Reminded attendees that the primary election would be held on Tuesday.

Councilman Luciano

- Requested that the resolution regarding Summer Camp and other documents be made public.

Borough Administrator shared corresponding resolutions via shared screen item by item.

RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No. 25-96:

Resolution Regarding the Employment of Laura Borchers and the Position of Municipal Clerk

ROLL CALL

COUNCIL MEMBER	MOTION	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Councilwoman Drimones				X		
Councilman Luciano				X		
Councilwoman Biegacz	X		X			
Councilman Liang		X	X			
Councilman Patel			X			
Councilman Koutroubas			X			
Mayor Park						

Resolution No. 25-97:

Resolution Appointing Intashan Chowdhury as Acting Borough Clerk and Registrar

ROLL CALL

COUNCIL MEMBER	MOTION	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Councilwoman Drimones				X		
Councilman Luciano				X		
Councilwoman Biegacz	X		X			
Councilman Liang		X	X			
Councilman Patel			X			
Councilman Koutroubas			X			
Mayor Park						

Resolution No. 25-98:

Resolution Appointing 2025 Summer Camp Counselors and Directors

ROLL CALL

COUNCIL MEMBER	MOTION	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Councilwoman Drimones					X	
Councilman Luciano				X		
Councilwoman Biegacz	X		X			
Councilman Liang		X	X			
Councilman Patel			X			
Councilman Koutroubas					X	
Mayor Park						

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn Meeting:

ROLL CALL

COUNCIL MEMBER	MOTION	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Councilwoman Drimones			X			
Councilman Luciano			X			
Councilwoman Biegacz	X		X			
Councilman Liang		X	X			
Councilman Patel			X			
Councilman Koutroubas			X			
Mayor Park						

MEETING ADJOURNED AT: 4:56 PM

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of Minutes approved by the Mayor and Council at a meeting held on July 22, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

Beauty Nadim

Beauty Nadim, RMC/CMR
 Borough Clerk