

**Workshop Meeting
Borough of Eatontown Governing Body
Wednesday, May 28, 2025**

This meeting has been advertised in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act: A notice of the meeting has been published in the Asbury Park Press, Star Ledger and the Link News, posted on the bulletin board in the lobby of Borough Hall, and posted to the Borough website. Public Comment is welcome at any time.

Mayor Talerico opened the Workshop at 7:00pm, noting the Borough's compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act

1. ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Mayor Anthony Talerico, Jr., Council President Virginia M. East,
Councilmembers Meir Araman, Carl Lawson, Candance Faust, Maria Escalante

ALSO PRESENT: Attorney Bayer, Interim Administrator Lucia, Borough Clerk Martin

LATE ARRIVAL: Councilmember Danielle M. Jones (7:03pm)

The Flag Salute was led by C/Escalante

The agenda was taken out of order.

3. PROMOTION, POLICE CAPTAIN B. MULHOLLAND, SWEARING IN/OATH OF OFFICE

Chief Theresa Healy shared Mr. Mulholland's career and education background, then requested that the Mayor and Council approve the promotion of Mr. Mulholland as Captain.

Motion to approve the promotion of Police Captain by C/Araman, seconded by C/Escalante

Roll Call: AYE – C/East, C/Jones, C/Araman, C/Lawson, C/Faust, C/Escalante

Mayor Talerico congratulated Captain Mulholland.

The Oath of Office was given by Judge Apostolou.

Mayor Talerico shared a few words.

2. PROCLAMATION – NATIONAL GUN VIOLENCE AWARENESS DAY

Mayor Talerico provided an overview of the proclamation.

Mayor Talerico mentioned there is a need to enter into closed session to discuss personnel.

4. CLOSED SESSION

A. Resolution 141-2025

1) Personnel – Committee Member

Mayor Talerico noted the Council would not act on the items in Closed Session.

Attorney Bayer read the resolution into the record.

RESOLUTION 141-2025

AUTHORIZING EXECUTIVE SESSION UNDER THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT FOR THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF EATONTOWN

✱ **WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 et seq., a municipality may exclude the public from a meeting of the Municipal Council where the Council intends to discuss certain matters for which privacy is needed in order to protect the public interest or certain enumerated private interests; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Eatontown to discuss in session not open to the public certain matters that are required by law to be confidential, more specifically: 1) Personnel – Committee Member

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that the minutes from the deliberations conducted in closed session may be disclosed to the public upon the determination that the public interest will no longer be served by such confidentiality.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Eatontown do hereby authorize the above-referenced executive session to be held closed to the public, on Wednesday, May 28, 2025.

Motion to enter into closed session by C/East; seconded C/Lawson

Voice Vote: AYE - C/East, C/Jones, C/Araman, C/Lawson, C/Faust, C/Escalante

Council entered Closed Session at 7:17pm
Council returned from Closed Session at 7:19pm

Mayor Talerico opened the meeting to the public.
No comments were made.
Mayor Talerico closed the meeting to the public.

Mayor Talerico mentioned that at the June 11th council workshop meeting, there will be an Affordable Housing discussion. The Economic group will be attending to present ideas for Industrial Way.

5. ADJOURNMENT – 7:22pm

Motion to adjourn by C/Faust; seconded by C/Araman

Voice Vote: AYE - C/East, C/Jones, C/Araman, C/Lawson, C/Faust, C/Escalante


By: Julie Martin, RMC, Borough Clerk

Exhibits are on file in the Borough Clerk's Office, according to the NJ State Records Retention Schedule established by NJSA 47:3-15 *et seq* and approved by the State Records Committee. Audio is available on the Borough website.
Approval 06/11/2025