

CAUCUS MEETING
MAY 20, 2026
7:00 P.M.
AGENDA

- 1. ROLL CALL**
- 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- 3. OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT**
THIS MEETING HAS BEEN CALLED PURSUANT TO THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS LAW AND IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT, NOTICE OF THIS MEETING WAS POSTED ON THE BOROUGH WEBSITE, MEETING THE REQUIREMENTS OF P.L. 2025, C.72 (C:35:3-1 ET AL) AND N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 AND THE UPDATED 2026 GUIDELINES. THE NOTICE INCLUDED THE LOCATION, TIME, AND DATE, WHICH WAS ALSO SENT TO THE OFFICIAL NEWSPAPERS AND POSTED ON THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING BULLETIN BOARD IN THE BOROUGH HALL AND A COPY ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE BOROUGH CLERK
- 4. CORRESPONDENCE**
 - Jessa Morgen request for deductible and car rental fee
- 5. CLOSED SESSION**
 - Conference with Robert Ceberio and Mayor Michael Gonnelli
- 6. OPEN SESSION**
- 7. ADJOURNMENT**

COUNCIL MEETING
MAY 20, 2026
8:00 P.M.
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- 4. PRESENTATION**
 - Recognizing Larry Wood for 60 Years of Dedicated Service to the Carlstadt Fire Department.
- 5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Open & Executive Caucus Meeting May 6, 2026
- 6. CORRESPONDENCE**
- 7. REPORT OF THE MAYOR**
- 8. SPECIAL REPORTS – C.O., B.C., T.C.**
- 9. STANDING COMMITTEES – CONSENT AGENDA**
 - No. 2026-145 Approving Poker Night for the Fire Department Engine Company Number One to be held on June 20, 2026 at 500 Madison Street**
 - No. 2026-146 Approving Removal of a Handicap Parking space at 427 Ninth Street**
 - No. 2026-147 Approving Authorization for Change Order No.1 for Additional \$1,195.16 for Playground Equipment for Stepanek Park**
 - No. 2026-148 Approving Payment No. 1 and Final Payment to Play-World Park Solutions 550 Highway 36, Bedford, NJ in the amount of \$15,935.38 for Equipment Repair at Stepanek Park Playground**
 - No. 2026-149 Approving addition of FY2026 Clean Communities Grant in the amount of \$15,751.89 to the budget**
 - No. 2026-150 Approving One Limo License Renewal to Pegasus Transport**

No. 2026-151 Approving Award of Contract to Cifelli & Son in the amount of \$231,090.00 for Broad Street Concrete Improvements (CDBG Funded)

No. 2026-152 Authorizing Amended Emergency Contract for the Culvert Flap Gate and Culvert Pipe Improvements

10. REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

11. READING OF BILLS – RESOLUTION NO. 2026-153

12. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

13. HEARING OF CITIZENS

14. ORDINANCE(S) FOR FIRST READING

- 1) **Ordinance No. 26-11** BOND ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE MAKING OF VARIOUS PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS AND THE ACQUISITION OF NEW ADDITIONAL OR REPLACEMENT EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY IN, BY AND FOR THE BOROUGH OF CARLSTADT, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$3,612,000 TO PAY THE COST THEREOF, 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. (Resolution No. 2026-154)

15. ORDINANCE(S) FOR SECOND READING

- 1) **Ordinance 26-8** AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2-24 OF THE CODE OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF CARLSTADT, 2002, ENTITLED CHAPTER 2 – ADMINISTRATION – FIRE DEPARTMENT MEMBERSHIP (Resolution No. 2026-142-A)
- 2) **Ordinance 26-10** AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2-20.1 OF THE CODE OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF CARLSTADT, 2002, ENTITLED CHAPTER 2 – ADMINISTRATION – DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS (Resolution No. 2026-143-A)

16. OPEN HEARING OF CITIZENS

17. CLOSE HEARING OF CITIZENS

18. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

19. MISCELLANEOUS/NEW BUSINESS

20. CLOSED SESSION

21. ADJOURNMENT

AGENDA SUBJECT TO CHANGE