

# Municipality of Princeton, NJ

400 Witherspoon St  
Princeton, NJ 08540



## Meeting Minutes - Draft

Tuesday, September 2, 2025

1:00 PM

Virtual Meeting

## Mayor and Council Closed Session

**I. STATEMENT CONCERNING NOTICE OF MEETING**

Notice of this meeting was provided in accordance with the requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act and State regulations governing public meetings, including the time, date and location of the meeting and clear and concise instructions to the public for accessing the meeting and making comments. In addition, the agenda and all related materials were posted electronically and made available to the public on Princeton's meeting portal in advance of the meeting.

**II. ROLL CALL**

Also Present: Bernard Hvozovic, Administrator; Deanna Stockton, Deputy Administrator/Municipal Engineer; Jeff Grosser, Deputy Administrator; Trishka Cecil, Municipal Attorney; Lisa Maddox, Assistant Municipal Attorney; Paul Bishop, Assistant Municipal Attorney; and Robert Merryman, Labor Attorney, Apruzzeze, McDermott, Mastro & Murphy

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| <b>Present</b> | David Cohen, Leticia Fraga, Brian McDonald, Dawn M. Mount, Leighton Newlin, Michelle Pirone Lambros, and Mia Sacks |
| <b>Absent</b>  | Mark Freda                                                                                                         |

**III. CLOSED SESSION****1. Resolution of the Mayor and Council of Princeton to Enter Closed Session (Open Public Meetings Act Sec.3)**

**RESULT:** ADOPTED  
**MOVER:** Leticia Fraga  
**SECONDER:** Brian McDonald

**Aye:** Cohen, Fraga, McDonald, Newlin, Pirone Lambros, and Sacks  
**Absent:** Freda

- Potential litigation, contract negotiations & attorney/client advice in connection with High Water Truck Contract

Paul Bishop, Assistant Municipal Attorney, updated Council on the status of the potential litigation and contract negotiations related to the High Water Truck and requested guidance on how to proceed. Council discussed the matter and sought legal advice regarding available options.

Mr. Bishop and Ms. Maddox exited the meeting at 1:14 p.m.

- Contract Negotiations- PBA

Councilwoman Michelle Pirone Lambros recused herself from this matter at 1:16 p.m. At that time, Deanna Stockton, Deputy Administrator/Municipal Engineer, and Jeff Grosser, Deputy Administrator/Health Officer, also exited the meeting.

Robert Merryman, Labor Attorney, reviewed the PBA's counteroffer related to the ongoing contract negotiations with the municipality and sought direction from Council. Council then held a discussion regarding the proposed terms.

**IV. ADJOURNMENT**

A motion to close the Closed Session and return to Open Session was made by Councilman Leighton Newlin, seconded by Councilwoman Leticia Fraga. The motion carried unanimously by all members present.

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 1:52 p.m. was made by Councilman David Cohen and seconded by Councilman Brian McDonald. The motion carried unanimously by all members present.

Respectfully submitted,

Dawn M. Mount  
Municipal Clerk