

**Reorganization Meeting
January 2, 2026 7:00 pm**

The annual reorganization meeting was held on the above date.

Mayor Sauter read the following announcement: On December 15, 2025 notice of this meeting was e-mailed to the Courier Post Newspaper and Duly posted on the Bulletin Board of the of the Municipality Building. All requirements of the open public meeting act have been met in compliance with the Sunshine Law.

Mayor Sauter called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm

Clerk Wright read the swearing in of elected officials;

Councilman Eric Hoban sworn in by Assemblyman Moen

Councilman Ray Bider sworn in by Assemblyman Spearman

Mayor Sauter presented Jamie Casey with a plaque of appreciation for his year of dedicated service to The Borough of Bellmawr.

Jamie Casey thanked everyone for their support over the years, congratulated Ray and Eric and wished them the best. Looking forward to retirement

Clerk Wright did roll call

All attending the meeting: Bider, D'Angelo, Evans, Hoban, Wilhelm. Mayor Sauter
Fina was absent

Francine M. Wright-Borough Clerk, Howard Long-Solicitor, Steve Bach, Nicholas Bishop – Borough Engineer, Chief Perna, Chief DiRenzo also in attendance

Assemblyman Bill Spearman addressed all, it was a pleasure to be here in Bellmawr, continue to work for you all in Trenton, thank you for electing us again and for your support. He wished a Happy 2026 and congratulated all on their appointments. Please contact our office if anyone needs anything we are able to assist with

Assemblyman Bill Moen stated Bellmawr is the center of my heart. Excited about celebrating our Nation's 250th Anniversary, the upcoming World Cup games, Allstar game, as well as Bellmawr's 100th year celebration. Wished all a Happy New Year and stated he looked forward to continuing to serve the people of Bellmawr and working with Mayor and Council.

Mayor Sauter introduced all guests in audience

Councilman Bider thanked all for their support for Eric and I. For the next 3-year term. Looking forward to the 100th year celebration. Looking forward to the next 3 years. Thanked Jamie Casey for running with him in the past years

Councilman D'Angelo Congrats Bider on returning to council, and congrats to Eric on the victory.

Councilman Evans congratulated Ray and Eric, the new calendar is out and thank you to Lisa, Fran and Mayor for their hard work getting it completed. If anyone needs anything please let us know. Happy New Year to everyone.

Councilman Wilhelm congratulated Ray and Eric. To Jamie Casey, we have known each other for a long time we have had some bumpy times, appreciate your loyalty and friendship to us and the residents.

Councilman Hoban thank you for all the support. Look forward to working with you all we have a busy year, look forward to getting to work.

Mayor Sauter congratulations to Ray on re-election and to Eric welcome, I worked with Eric's father years ago. Jamie, we will miss you, congratulations on retirement. Will keep everyone posted on 100th Year Anniversary events throughout the year. June 13th will be a big Bellmawr Day.

Public portion no one

Clerk Wright read consent resolutions #01:01-26 to and through #01:31-26

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| #01:01-26 | New Year's Resolution |
| #01:02-26 | Establishing Committees for 2026 |
| #01:03-26 | Designating regular Council Meetings |
| #01:04-26 | Establishing order of Business |
| #01:05-26 | Designating regular depositories |
| #01:06-26 | Establishing interest upon Delinquent Taxes, Water, Sewer and Assessments |
| #01:07-26 | Designating Holidays for Year 2026 |
| #01:08-26 | Authorizing petty cash funds |
| #01:09-26 | Designating newspapers for public notices |
| #01:10-26 | Designating newspaper for legal advertisement |
| #01:11-26 | Designating Bonding of Municipal Officials |
| #01:12-26 | Designating Bonding of the Municipal Courts |
| #01:13-26 | Authorizing the Borough to charge an annual fee for mailing notices of the Mayor and Council Meeting |
| #01:14-26 | Designating-authorizing signatures |
| #01:15-26 | Designating proper person to prepare code and sign purchase orders for the Borough of Bellmawr |
| #01:16-26 | Authorizing the assessor and/or Borough Solicitor to file and /or sign tax appeals |
| #01:17-26 | Plan to implement cash management for the Borough of Bellmawr for the year 2026 |
| #01:18-26 | Authorizing the appointments of representative and alternate to the Camden County Community Development Advisory Board |
| #01:19-26 | Authorizing the Tax Collector to accept partial payment for property taxes |
| #01:20-26 | Authorizing the disposal of surplus property for the year 2026 |
| #01:21-26 | Resolution to adopt regulations of NJAC 5:30-9A.6 Vendor Certifications |
| #01:22-26 | Authorizing Extraordinary Unspecifiable Services Agreement for Southern NJ Regional Employee Benefits |
| #01:23-26 | Authorizing agreement between Homeward Bound Pet Adoption Center, Inc. and The Borough of Bellmawr for Municipal Animal Sheltering Services |

- #01:24-26 Authorizing purchase contracts with certain approved County and State Cooperative Council Contract Vendors pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-10
- #01:25-26 Authoring the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPPA) between the Borough of Bellmawr and Virtua Health
- #01:26-26 Authoring agreement between The Borough of Bellmawr and Independent Animal Control Services
- #01:27-26 Resolution authorizing the Borough of Bellmawr to enter into a cooperative pricing agreement
- #01:28-26 Resolution authorizing to join Sourcewell formerly known as National Joint Powers Alliance
- #01-29-26 Resolution to adopt regulations of NJAC 5:30-9A.6 Vendor Certifications
- #01:30-26 Appointment of Borough Employees, Boards and Commissions
- #01:31-26 Resolution for renewal of membership in the Camden County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund
Motioned by Evans seconded by Wilhelm all in favor
- #01:32-26 Appointment of Senior Coordinator
Motioned by Evans seconded by Bider all in favor
- #01:33-26 Appointment of Affirmative Action Officer pursuant to N.J.S.A. officer pursuant to N.J.S.A. 11A7-6
Motioned by Evans seconded by Bider all in favor
- #01:34-26 Appointment of Human Resource Director
Motioned by Wilhelm seconded by Evans all in favor
- #01:35-26 Appointment of Recycling Solid Waste Coordinator
Motioned by Evans seconded by D'Angelo all in favor
- #01:36-26 Resolution authorizing agreements for Professional Services
Clerk read all names
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| Solicitor | Wade, Long, Wood & Long, LLC |
| Auditor | Micheal P. Craigin Jr., CPA, RMA |
| Prosecutor | Steven J. Petersen, Esquire |
| Public Defender | Glen J. Leary, Esquire |
| Bond Counsel | Parker McCay P.A. |
| Labor Attorney | Parker McCay P.A. |
| General Engineer | Bach Associates, PC |
| Architect | Bach Associates, PC |
| Computer Consultant | Premier Technology Solutions |
| Planner | Bach Associates, PC |
| Risk Management | Conner Strong & Buckelew |
| Land Use Board Solicitor | Daniel McMann |
- Motioned by Evans seconded by Bider all in favor*
- #01:37-26 Appointing member to The Bellmawr Redevelopment Authority

Motioned by Bider seconded by Evans all in favor

#01:38-26 Authorizing Temporary Budget 2026
Motioned by Evans seconded by Bider all in favor

#01:39-26 Resolution approving bill list for \$189,590.16
Motioned by D'Angelo seconded by Evans all in favor

Adjournment

Motioned by Evans seconded by D'Angelo all in favor motion carried
Meeting adjourned at 7:25 pm

Francine M Wright RMC
Borough Clerk