



## REORGANIZATION MEETING JANUARY 6, 2026

PRESENTATION OF COLORS: VFW #3324

INVOCATION: Pastor G. Andrew Engelhart III

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

NATIONAL ANTHEM: Erin Wilson

RETIREMENT OF COLORS: VFW #3324

**STATEMENT:** Public Notice of this meeting pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act has been given by the Clerk in the following manner:

1. Posted on the bulletin board in the Borough Clerk's Office on December 5, 2025.
2. Published in the Retrospect
3. Published on the Borough of Runnemede website

**CLERK:** Reads Certificate of Election: Robert Farrell  
Luis R Cepero

Swearing in of newly elected officials. Robert Farrell  
By Honorable Daniel Spencer  
Luis R Cepero  
By Honorable Virginia Betteridge

Mayor calls the meeting to order: \_\_\_\_\_

**ROLL CALL:** Mayor Kappatos \_\_\_\_\_

**Members of Council:**

Pat Passio \_\_\_\_\_  
Eleanor Kelly \_\_\_\_\_  
Robert Farrell \_\_\_\_\_  
Luis Cepero \_\_\_\_\_  
Daniel Murray \_\_\_\_\_  
Edwin White \_\_\_\_\_

**NOMINATION FOR PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL:** Mayor Kappatos requests nominations for President of Council:

**ROLL CALL VOTE FOR PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL:**

Mayor Kappatos addresses the assembled public and introduces Members of Council.

Mayor Kappatos asks if anyone in the audience has anything to say or present.

**FIRST READING:**

ORDINANCE 26-01: AMENDING CHAPTER 153 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF RUNNEMEDE (HWB fees)

MOTION TO ADOPT: \_\_\_\_\_ ROLL CALL: \_\_\_\_\_

**RESOLUTION 26-01: Creating the Committees of Council of the Borough of Runnemede for the year 2026**

Personnel:	Mayor, Councilperson Director, Department Head, (1) Committee Member
Court:	Mayor, Finance Director, Public Safety Director
Finance & Administration:	Murray, Kelly & Kappatos
Public Safety:	Kelly, Farrell & Passio
Parks & Recreation:	Cepero, Murray & White
Public Works, Construction, Zoning & Code Enforcement:	White, Cepero & Farrell
Engineering:	Farrell, White & Passio
Public Events:	Passio, Cepero & Kelly

MOTION: \_\_\_\_\_ ROLL CALL: \_\_\_\_\_

**RESOLUTION 26-02: Professional Services**

Solicitor & Labor Counsel:	Daniel Long, Esquire of Wade, Long, Wood & Long, LLC
Auditor:	Michael Cesaro PKF O'Connor Davies (Bowman & Co. LLP)
Bond Counsel:	Philip A. Norcross, Esquire, Parker McCay, PA
Special Labor Counsel:	Louis Rosner, Esquire
Engineer:	Steven Bach of Bach Associates
Redevelopment Counsel:	Emily K. Givens of Maley Givens

MOTION: \_\_\_\_\_ ROLL CALL: \_\_\_\_\_

**RESOLUTION 26-03: Professional Services Authorizing the Purchase of Insurance**

MOTION: \_\_\_\_\_ ROLL CALL: \_\_\_\_\_

**APPOINTMENTS:**

Contract Compliance Officer:	Beth Miller
Municipal Housing Liaison:	Beth Miller
Civil Service Appointing Authority: Civil Service (Backup):	Beth Miller Shelley Strehle
Treasurer:	Gregory Anderson
Special Counsel:	Maley Givens Moustakis Nelson, LLC Robert Del Sordo
Special Projects Engineer:	Pennoni French & Parrello Associates

Financial Consultant:	Acacia Financial group
Municipal Humane Law Enforcement Officer:	Matthew Woollen
Fire Chief:	Patrick Moriarty
Deputy Fire Chief:	Anthony Dolce
OEM Coordinator:	Arthur Burns
Deputy Fire OEM Coordinator:	William Meyers
Back-up Fire Official:	Kenneth Young
Planning Board Member Class IV (Four Year Term):	Cashor Farmer
Planning Board Member Class IV (Four Year Term):	Kandy Klehamer
Planning Board Member Class III (Member of Council):	Rich Cepero
Alternate Planning Board Member #1 (One Year Term):	Gary Musilli
Planning Board Member Class II (One Year Term):	Harry Wozunk
Library Board Member (Five Year term):	Michelle Peshik
Liaison to Board of Trustees of the Library:	Pat Passio
Library Board of Trustee (Superintendent's Alternate):	Susan Wallen
Liaison to Senior Citizens (Member of Council):	Pat Passio
Municipal Coordinator on Aging:	Val Colasuonno
Municipal Alliance Coordinator:	Pat Wilson
Advisory Board of Health:	Beth Miller Ginny Betteridge Rose Butrica
Veterans Affairs Committee:	Joseph Washart Thomas Mac Pherson Jr William (Sam) Sampolski
Clean Community Program Coordinator:	Harry Wozunk, II
Recycling Coordinator:	Harry Wozunk, II
Storm Water Coordinator:	Harry Wozunk, II
Sustainability Chairperson:	Ed White
Sustainability Assistant Chairperson:	Russell Burt
Green Team:	Ed White Russell Burt Eleanor Kelly David Steinberg Wyatt McCann Charles Romond Jane Shaw Caitlin Caplinger Lael Brattan Stephanie Sobczak Sean Malvey

Creative Team:

Russell Burt  
Eleanor Kelly  
David Steinberg  
Wyatt McCann  
Charles Romond  
Jane Shaw

**RESOLUTION 26-04:    Adopting A Temporary Budget**

MOTION: \_\_\_\_\_

ROLL CALL: \_\_\_\_\_

**CONSENT AGENDA:** *The items listed below are considered routine by the Borough of Runnemede and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no formal discussion of these items.*

**RESOLUTIONS:**

- 26-05: Meetings of Borough Council
- 26-06: Rules of Procedure
- 26-07: Cash Management Plan
- 26-08: Rate of Interest to be Charged on Delinquent Taxes
- 26-09: Borough Official Bonds for 2026
- 26-10: Designating the Legal Newspapers
- 26-11: Signatures for Checks on Municipal Court Account and Bail Bond Account
- 26-12: Municipal Improvement Search Clerk
- 26-13: Resolution Appointing Fund Commissioner for the Joint Insurance Fund
- 26-14: Resolution Naming State Contract Vendors for 2026
- 26-15: Resolution Authorizing the Tax Collector to Process Refunds or Cancellations under Ten Dollars
- 26-16: Resolution Appointing Fund Commissioner for the Health Insurance Fund
- 26-17: Resolution Appointing Risk Management Consultant for the Borough of Runnemede
- 26-18: Resolution Policies & Procedures Regarding Post-Issuance Compliance of Federal Tax Requirements Regarding Tax-Exempt Debt Issues
- 26-19: Resolution Authorizing Annual Appropriations for a Public Employees Award Program
- 26-20: Resolution Authorizing the Tax Assessor to File Appeals, Added and Omitted Assessment Appeals and Rollback Complaints with the Camden County Board of Taxation.
- 26-21: Resolution Authorizing Year One of Three Contract for Towing
- 26-22: Resolution Authorizing Salary Increases
- 26-23: Resolution Interlocal Services Agreement For Trash

MOTION: \_\_\_\_\_

ROLL CALL: \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT OF BILLS:**

MOTION: \_\_\_\_\_

ROLL CALL: \_\_\_\_\_

**GOOD & WELFARE:**

MOTION TO CLOSE GOOD & WELFARE: \_\_\_\_\_

**ADJOURNMENT:**      MOTION:      \_\_\_\_\_

                                 TIME:      \_\_\_\_\_