

# FEBRUARY 17, 2026

Mayor Susan R. Marshall called the regular meeting of the Tuckerton Borough Council to order on February 17, 2026 at 7:00 pm in the Tuckerton Borough Hall.

Provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act were complied with as notice was published in the *Beacon* and the *Asbury Park Press* stating the time, date and place of this meeting.

The following members of Council were in attendance: Keith Vreeland, Brian Martin, Sam Colangelo, Frank D' Amore, Michael Dupuis Sr., Ron Peterson and Mayor Susan R. Marshall.

Mayor Marshall led the salute to the flag.

Ms. Gleghorn announced that only one application was received for the Community Development Block Grant by the Borough and asked if anyone have any objections from the public for replacement of sidewalks along portions of South Green Street which would be the Boroughs first priority.

## **RESOLUTION #56-26**

### **RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF TUCKERTON, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF CLAIMS**

Mr. Martin moved, second by Mr. Vreeland that Resolution #56-26 be approved authorizing payment of claims in the amount of \$ 2,357,551.71. It was so moved by the unanimous consent of Council.

## **RESOLUTION #57-26**

### **RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF TUCKERTON, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING A REFUND DUE TO AN OVERPAYMENT**

Mr. Martin moved, second by Mr. Vreeland that Resolution #57-26 be approved as read. It was so moved by the unanimous consent of Council.

## **RESOLUTION #58-26**

### **RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF TUCKERTON, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING THE TAX COLLECTOR TO HOLD AN ELECTRONIC TAX SALE FOR THE BOROUGH OF TUCKERTON**

Mr. Martin moved, second by Mr. Vreeland that Resolution #58-26 be approved as read. It was so moved the unanimous consent of Council.

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Mr. Colangelo announced that Ocean County Solid Waste Management is once again offering two programs for 2026. The first is the Household Hazardous Waste program, and the second is the Residential Document Shredding program. Complete details will be posted on the website, and registration is required, information will be on the website to sign up.

## **RESOLUTION #59-26**

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF TUCKERTON,  
COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
AUTHORIZING THE APPROVAL OF A ROAD OPENING  
PERMIT ON KINGFISHER ROAD FOR BLOCK 112 LOT 12  
AND GRANTING RELIEF UNDER SECTION 229-15 OF  
THE BOROUGH CODE**

Mr. Colangelo moved, second by Mr. Vreeland that Resolution #59-26 be approved as read. It was so moved by the unanimous consent of Council.

## **RESOLUTION #60-26**

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF TUCKERTON,  
COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
APPOINTING ANDREW WETMORE AS A FULL-TIME  
LABORER IN THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**

Mr. Colangelo moved, second by Mr. Vreeland that Resolution #60-26 be approved as read. It was so moved by the unanimous consent of Council.

## **RESOLUTION #61-26**

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF TUCKERTON,  
COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY A  
WARDING A CONTRACT TO CASCADE CART  
SOLUTIONS. AN AUTHORIZED VENDOR OF  
SOURCEWELL PURCHASING CONTRACT #120324-CEI  
FOR TRASH CARTS**

Mr. Colangelo moved, second by Mr. Vreeland that Resolution #61-26 be approved as read. It was so moved by the unanimous consent of Council.

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**RESOLUTION #62-26**

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF TUCKERTON  
COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
AWARDING THE 2026 CONTRACT FOR BI-ANNUAL  
SERVICE FOR TWO (2) CHLORINE ANALYZERS AT THE  
WATER TREATMENT FACILITY #2 TO HACH SERVICE  
PLUS**

Mr. Colangelo moved, second by Mr. Vreeland that Resolution #62-26 be approved as read.  
It was so moved by the unanimous consent of Council.

**RESOLUTION #63-26**

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF TUCKERTON,  
COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
AWARDING THE 2026 EMERGENCY STANDBY  
GENERATOR PLANNED PREVENTIVE SERVICE  
CONTRACT TO RS POWER.**

Mr. Colangelo moved, second by Mr. Vreeland that Resolution #63-26 be approved as read.  
It was so moved by the unanimous consent of Council.

**RESOLUTION #64-26**

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF TUCKERTON,  
COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
ESTABLISHING THE PRIORITY OF A COMMUNITY  
DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT APPLICATION FOR  
FUNDING IN 2026**

Mr. Colangelo moved, second by Mr. Vreeland that Resolution #64-26 be approved as read.  
It was so moved by the unanimous consent of Council.

**RESOLUTION #65-26**

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF TUCKERTON,  
COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT  
APPLICATION AND EXECUTION WITH THE NEW  
JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS FOR  
THE LOCAL RECREATION IMPROVEMENT GRANT**

Mr. D'Amore moved, second by Mr. Peterson that Resolution #65-26 be approved as read.  
It was so moved by the unanimous consent of Council.

# **FEBRUARY 17, 2026**

Mr. Dupuis moved, second by Mr. Vreeland that the minutes of the meeting of January 20, 2026 be approved. It was so moved by the majority consent of Council. Mr. Colangelo abstained.

Chief Frank Runza of Station 70 (Parkertown Volunteer Fire Company) read the EMS and Fire Department's report for the January 2026; a copy of which is on file in the Municipal Clerk's Office for public inspection.

## **RESOLUTION #66-26**

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF TUCKERTON,  
COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A SHARED  
SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY OF OCEAN  
PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE FOR REGIONALIZED SWAT  
AND CRISIS NEGOTIATION TEAM RELATED SERVICES**

Mr. Peterson moved, second by Mr. D'Amore that Resolution #66-26 be approved as read. It was so moved by the unanimous consent of Council.

## **RESOLUTION #67-26**

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF TUCKERTON,  
COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
APPOINTING AN ALTERNATE COURT  
ADMINISTRATOR**

Mr. Peterson moved, second by Mr. Dupuis that Resolution #67-26 be approved as read. It was so moved by the unanimous consent of Council.

Mr. Peterson read the Police Department's report for the January 2026; a copy of which is on file in the Municipal Clerk's Office for public inspection.

Mr. Peterson read a letter from Trish Horner of Kingfisher Road commending Officer Matthew Pedrick for his outstanding observance of the home with a water leak.

Mayor Marshall agreed and also thanked Chief Olsen and the Tuckerton Police Department for all of their hard work.

Mr. Dupuis moved, second by Mr. Peterson that the governing body accept the resignation of Christopher Stankowski, Laborer from the Tuckerton Public Works Water and Sewer Department. It was so moved by unanimous consent.

Mr. Dupuis read the construction office report for the January 2026; a copy of which is on file in the Municipal Clerk's Office for public inspection.

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Beth Obiedzinski-Gavin, Environmental Chair, announced that the commission will host a screening of the 12 Tenacious Invasive Plants film on March 23rd at 6:30pm at the Tuckerton Library.

Mr. Martin announced that the Fourth of July Committee will be hosting a spaghetti dinner fundraiser on March 2nd from 5:00–7:00 PM at the Redmen Lodge. Tickets are \$12 per person for anyone over the age of 10 and can be purchased in advance from Danny Pomponio at Doyle's.

Mr. Colangelo moved, seconded by Mr. Vreeland that the meeting be opened to the public. So moved.

Paul Solimani, 20 Edgewater Drive, stated that Mr. Martin has been very helpful with the dredging and that he had an update via text message. He also noted that Paradise Cove and Uplanders Association will have a meeting in March and that there is nothing currently going on. Mr. Solimani also shared a brief history lesson about Paradise Cove, noting that the first lagoon was named the Gold Lagoon, the second the Silver Lagoon, and a third that was never finished was the Bronze Lagoon. While working on a house, a neighbor handed him a Silver Lagoon sign that had been fished out of the lagoon. Mr. Solimani plans to raffle it off to raise money and noted that a neighbor is also looking into having new signs made. Mr. Dupuis informed the group that the names originated from a former restaurant called the Golden Goose, located where the Grapevine is today.

Mr. Martin stated that he, Ms. Gleghorn, Greg Kuri, Borough Engineer, and BRS, the grant writers, met with representatives from Forsythe to discuss their plan to apply for a grant to fund hydraulic pumping, backfilling, thin layer deposition, and plantings. He noted that Forsythe was completely on board and wanted to review some of Mr. Kuri's plans, as well as provide input on which mosquito ditches should be prioritized for filling. It sounded as though they had their full support, and Forsythe indicated they would review everything and provide information that could be included in the grant application. Mr. Martin noted that it is a positive development to have Federal Department of Fish and Wildlife supporting and recommending the project, as well as wanting the material to help rebuild the marsh. He concluded by saying everything is very positive and that he hopes to have more good news soon.

There be no further questions or comments, Mr. Martin moved, second by Mr. Vreeland that the public portion be closed. So moved.

Mr. Colangelo moved, second by Mr. Vreeland that the meeting be adjourned. The motion was unanimously approved at 7:38 pm. So moved.

Respectfully submitted,

Approved:

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**JENNY GLEGHORN, RMC  
BOROUGH CLERK**

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**SUSAN R. MARSHALL  
MAYOR**