



MEETING OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL
AUGUST 19, 2026 – AGENDA
7:00PM

* MEETING CALLED TO ORDER - SALUTE TO THE FLAG - MOMENT OF SILENCE

* CALLING OF THE ROLL

Mayor Slavicek
Council President Karczewski
Councilwoman Bohinski
Councilman Dzingleski
Councilman Pirrone
Councilman Reid

* OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT STATEMENT

Adequate notice of this meeting has been provided as is required under Chapter 231 Public Law 1975 specifying the time, date, location and to the extent known the agenda by posting a copy on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building outside of the meeting room and providing a copy to the Home News Tribune newspaper, Borough website and by filing a copy in the office of the Municipal Clerk in accordance with the certification which will be entered in the minutes of this meeting.

* PUBLIC PORTION

During the Public Portion of any Council Meeting members of the Public may only speak on topics of concern to the residents of the Borough. Everyone will be given five minutes to speak as per the Rules to Govern adopted January 1, 2026. During the Public Portion of any meeting, the members of the Public as well as the Governing Body shall be courteous and respectful to one another. No comments and/or behavior that are considered disrespectful, ill-willed or with the intent to harass will be tolerated. If such behavior occurs, then that individual member of the Public will be asked to sit down and his or her turn to speak will be over, even if the five minutes is not.

* ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES – July 15, 2026

*** CONSENT AGENDA**

Report of Municipal Clerk and Tax Collector for July 2026

RESOLUTIONS:

2026 – 105: Bills List

106: Resolution of the Borough of Helmetta Ratifying the Helmetta Fire Department's Approval of the Membership Application of Joe Fragoso

107: Resolution Authorizing the Cancellation of Taxes for a Totally Disabled Veteran at Block 13 Lot 2 and Refunding Taxes Paid

108: Authorization to Sign Shared Services Agreement for Animal Control Services

109: Resolution Authorizing the Execution of a Solid Waste Disposal Agreement between the Borough of Helmetta and the Middlesex County Utilities Authority (MCUA) for Calendar Years 2027 through 2031

110: Appointment of Office of Emergency Management Deputy Coordinator

***ORDINANCE 2026-08 (Second Reading/Public Hearing/Adoption)**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF HELMETTA, COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF HELMETTA TO ESTABLISH AGE AND OCCUPANCY REQUIREMENTS FOR AGE-RESTRICTED RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENTS

***ORDINANCE 2026-09 (Second Reading/Public Hearing/Adoption)**

BOND ORDINANCE AMENDING IN PART BOND ORDINANCE NO. 2024-08 ADOPTED ON SEPTEMBER 18, 2024, PROVIDING FOR REMEDIATION SITE IMPROVEMENTS TO THE FORMER ANIMAL SHELTER PROPERTY, IN ORDER TO INCREASE THE APPROPRIATION THEREFOR BY \$250,000 FOR A TOTAL APPROPRIATION OF \$600,000, TO INCREASE THE AUTHORIZED BONDS AND NOTES TO BE ISSUED TO FINANCE A PORTION OF THE COSTS THEREOF BY \$237,500 FOR A TOTAL DEBT AUTHORIZATION OF \$570,000, AND TO INCREASE THE ALLOCATION OF THE APPROPRIATION TO COSTS PERMITTED UNDER N.J.S.A. 40A:2-20, AUTHORIZED IN AND BY THE BOROUGH OF HELMETTA, IN THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY

***ORDINANCE 2026-10 (Second Reading/Public Hearing/Adoption)**

CAPITAL ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS TO ERICSON AVENUE AND CLUB DRIVE, AND APPROPRIATING \$317,000 THEREFOR, AUTHORIZED IN AND BY THE BOROUGH OF HELMETTA, IN THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY

***ORDINANCE 2026-11 (Second Reading/Public Hearing/Adoption)**

BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ACQUISITION AND INSTALLATION OF RADIO READ WATER METER READER COMPONENT UPGRADES, APPROPRIATING \$80,000 THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$60,000 BONDS AND NOTES TO FINANCE A PORTION OF THE COSTS THEREOF, AUTHORIZED IN AND BY THE BOROUGH OF HELMETTA, IN THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY

*ORDINANCE 2026-12 (First Reading/Introduction/Public Hearing Scheduled for September 16, 2026)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 55, ENTITLED “VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC,” OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF HELMETTA TO ESTABLISH PARKING RESTRICTIONS ALONG HIGH STREET

*ORDINANCE 2026-13 (First Reading/Introduction/Public Hearing Scheduled for September 16, 2026)

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF HELMETTA, COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, REPEALING AND REPLACING CHAPTER 23, ENTITLED “BICYCLES,” OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF HELMETTA TO CONFORM THE BOROUGH CODE TO CURRENT STATE LAW AND TO REGULATE BICYCLES, LOW-SPEED ELECTRIC BICYCLES, MOTORIZED BICYCLES, ELECTRIC MOTORIZED BICYCLES, LOW-SPEED ELECTRIC SCOOTERS AND RELATED DEVICES

* REPORTS of Mayor, Committees, Borough Attorney and Business Administrator

* CLOSED SESSION (if needed)

* ADJOURNMENT