



**BOROUGH OF BERLIN**  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING  
59 SOUTH WHITE HORSE PIKE  
BERLIN, NJ 08009

**COUNCIL MEETING WORKSHOP MINUTES**  
THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 2026 – 6:30 PM

Mayor Miller called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. He stated that adequate notice of this meeting had been given in accordance with the Open Public Meeting Act, Pursuant to Public Law 1975, Chapter 231. Said notice has been advertised in the Courier-Post and The Philadelphia Inquirer and posted on the Borough Hall Bulletin Board showing the said meeting's date, place, and time.

Present: Council President Badolato , Councilman Hohing , Councilman Mascarenhas, Councilman Miller , Councilwoman Cummings, Councilman Wilkinson  
Mayor Miller

Absent: None

Also Present: Howard Long, Solicitor  
Anne Marie Miller, Administrator  
Rachel von der Tann, Municipal Clerk

## **COUNCIL DISCUSSION**

### **Opening the meeting and discussing agenda items**

The council meeting for March 12, 2026, was called to order.

Councilman Hohing address's traffic concerns on Chestnut Street.

A resident raised concerns about traffic volume and speed on Chestnut Street near the VFW, where drivers cut through to avoid Franklin Avenue traffic lights. Councilman Hohing suggested that when the state addresses Franklin Avenue light issues, they could extend the light timing to reduce the incentive for drivers to cut through residential streets. The council decided to refer the matter to the police traffic division and engineers for recommendations on traffic calming measures, while acknowledging that signage and enforcement are currently the primary tools available.

Council saves all other reports for the regular meeting.

**MOTION TO CLOSE WORKSHOP**

Motion to adjourn: Councilman Miller

Seconded: Councilman Hohing **AIF: All** **Opposed: None**

Submitted by:  
Rachel von der Tann  
Municipal Clerk