

**TOWN OF POUGHKEEPSIE TOWN BOARD MEETING
JANUARY 21, 2026
SUMMARY**

**CALL TO ORDER
SALUTE TO THE FLAG
ROLL CALL OF TOWN BOARD**

**PRESENT: Supervisor Edwards
Councilman Reuter
Councilwoman Laird
Councilman Thangiah
Councilwoman Watson
Councilman Sharpe
Councilwoman Shershin
Town Clerk Salvatore
Town Attorney Svenson**

01:21-01	Appoint (Chief Cavaliere)	Salvador Montes Quitl as Police Officer CARRIED	7-0
01:21-02	Authorize Supervisor to Sign (Chief Cavaliere)	Agreement with Dutchess County re Stop DWI CARRIED	7-0
01:21-03	Accept (Town Clerk Salvatore)	Resignation of Jessica Zuluaga from Board of Ethics CARRIED	7-0
01:21-04	Accept (Town Clerk Salvatore)	Resignation of Rebecca Edwards from Joint Water Board CARRIED	7-0
01:21-05	Ratify (Personnel)	Promotion- Auto Mechanic-Ryan Cannella CARRIED	7-0
01:21-06	Ratify (Personnel)	Appointment- MEO in Highway-Tyler Sonnenberg CARRIED	7-0
01:21-07	Authorize (Legal)	South Hills Commons Bond Release CARRIED	7-0

01:21-08	Accept (Legal)	MHTC Development, LLC-Supplemental Bill of Sale CARRIED	7-0
01:21-09	Authorize (Supervisor Edwards)	Contract with LaBella for Schematic Design & SEQRA Environmental Studies for Police/Court Facility CARRIED	7-0
01:21-10	Authorize (Supervisor Edwards)	Zarin & Steinmetz for Legal Services on Police Court and Town Hall Projects CARRIED	7-0
01:21-11	Appoint (Supervisor Edwards)	Climate Smart Task Force Members CARRIED	7-0
01:21-12	Authorize (Assessor Gilmartin)	Assessor's Office Holiday Adjustment CARRIED	7-0
01:21-13A	Authorize (Legal)	Tax Certiorari Settlements: A. Arlington Capital Investors; CARRIED	7-0
01:21-13B	Authorize (Legal)	Tax Certiorari Settlements: B. College Properties; and CARRIED	7-0
01:21-13C	Authorize (Legal)	Tax Certiorari Settlements: C. KNC Management CARRIED	7-0
01:21-14	Set 2/4 for Public Hearing (Legal)	Electrical Inspections, Chapter 91 CARRIED	7-0
01:21-15	Set 2/18 for Public Hearing (Director Welti)	Zoning Text Amendment-South Hills Center CARRIED	7-0
01:21-16	Authorize Supervisor to Sign (Legal)	Salt Point Town Center-Legal Agreements CARRIED	7-0
01:21-17	Resolution (Director Welti)	Schatz Municipal Request Letter CARRIED	7-0

01:21-18	Authorize Supervisor to Sign (Legal)	Dial-A-Ride with Dutchess County CARRIED	7-0
01:21-19	Adopt (Supervisor Edwards)	Fire District Policy CARRIED	7-0
01:21-20	Accept (Town Clerk Salvatore)	2025/2026 Minutes CARRIED	7-0
01:21-21	Notification (Town Clerk Salvatore)	Town Clerk Events/ Notifications TOWN BOARD NOTIFIED	

BE IT RESOLVED, the Town Board of the Town of Poughkeepsie does hereby adjourn to Executive Session at 8:05 P.M. to consider the following:

1. The employment history of a particular person
 - b. Matters leading to the appointment, employment, promotion, demotion, discipline, suspension, dismissal or removal of particular persons
2. To discuss matters which are exempt under the Open Meetings Law including
 - a. Matters subject to the Attorney/Client privilege.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that no action appropriating money will be taken.

CARRIED **7-0**

TOWN BOARD RETURNED FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 9:05 P.M.

01:21-EXE1	Adopt (Water Department)	Overtime Policy CARRIED	7-0
01:21-EXE2	Matter in Regard to Employee Discipline (Legal)	Confidential CARRIED	7-0

TOWN BOARD MEETING ADJOURNED AT 9:06 P.M.