



## **CITY COUNCIL'S MESSAGE:**

**July 3, 2019**

During the "Administration Reports" portion of the June 25 City Council meeting, Business Administrator George Savastano reminded Council and the audience that the Administration had scheduled a Town Hall Meeting on June 29 to discuss the future of the public school property at 4501 Park Road. Afterwards, Councilman Gibson announced that City Council's Reorganization Meeting was scheduled at 12 noon on July 1 at Excursion Park. Next, Councilman Edwardi asked for an update on the Townsends Inlet Bridge Repair Project, at which time Mr. Savastano stated that the bridge was still on-track to be open to traffic in the end of July.

Each of the eight resolutions on June 25 Consent Agenda was adopted, including...

- Resolution 105, which authorized a Change Order and Closure of Project with Neri Construction for the demolition of the old annexes at the former public school property on Park Road.
- Resolution 109, which authorized the submission of a State Aid Grant Application for the reconstruction of Park Road in 2020 (48<sup>th</sup> Street to JFK Boulevard).
- Resolution 110, which authorized an agreement between the City and the Fraternal Order of Police (Rank and File), which is subject to presentation and adoption of contract at a future City Council meeting.

As was announced on June 25, the City's Reorganization Meeting took place on July 1 at Excursion Park as planned. During that meeting, Mayor Desiderio, Councilman Kehner and Councilman Edwardi each took their Oath of Office and officially began their new terms. Also during that meeting, it was announced that Councilman J.B. Feeley will serve as Council President for the next year.

Immediately following the reorganization process and swearing in on July 1, a regular City Council meeting took place, during which three ordinances were introduced with first reading:

- Ordinance 1634, which is a bond ordinance to provide funding for various capital improvements, including the purchase of a new ambulance and a new beach trash collection vehicle, as well as funding for City-wide drainage efforts, roadwork, new decorative lighting, lagoon dredging and other projects.
- Ordinance 1635, which is a bond ordinance to provide funding for beach replenishment efforts.
- Ordinance 1636, which is a bond ordinance to provide funding for improvements to the City's water/sewer utility.

Each of the resolutions on the July 1 Consent Agenda was adopted, including:

- Resolution 112, which confirmed Mayor Desiderio's nomination for Business Administrator and Department Heads.
- Resolution 113, which re-appointed Councilman Frank Edwardi to the City's Planning Board for one-year.
- Resolution 114, which re-appointed Councilman Kehner to the City's Tourism Commission for one-year.
- Resolution 115, which authorized the award of a professional services contract for City Solicitor to Paul Baldini, Esq.
- Resolution 116, which authorized the award of a professional services contract with Leon Costello, RMA, for auditing and accounting services.

Our next City Council meeting will take place on Tuesday, July 23, at 10:00 a.m. in Council Chambers, located on the third floor of City Hall. —We hope to see you there!

Best Regards from the Members of City Council,

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