



CITY COUNCIL'S MESSAGE

December 17, 2020

Due to COVID-19, the December 8 City Council meeting was held remotely; however, members of the public were able to participate in the meeting telephonically.

At the start of the December 8 meeting, Mayor Desiderio explained several upcoming holiday events and also stated that, in addition to the physical effects of the pandemic, the effects on individual's mental health have been staggering. The Mayor also asked that everyone "be patient and be kind to one another" during these difficult times.

Each of the Resolutions on the December 8 Consent Agenda was approved, including...

- Resolution 203, which recognized the City's Protection and Safety of Minors Policy.
- Resolution 204, which designated City Council's meeting schedule, which will soon be available on the City's website.
- Resolution 205, which established the 2021 holiday schedule for our municipal employees.
- Resolution 206, which authorized a contract with Michael McLaughlin in the amount of \$23,000 for Risk Management Consulting.
- Resolution 207, which authorized a contract with Mark Senior in the amount of \$48,000 for Employee Health Benefits Consulting.
- Resolution 208, which authorized a contract with Steve Serwatka in the amount of \$9,600 for Animal Control Services.
- Resolution 209, which authorized a contract with TEC Elevator up to approximately \$8,000 for Elevator Maintenance Services.
- Resolutions 210 and 211, which authorized Co-Op contracts for Amazon and GovDeals purchases, which will save the City money.
- Resolution 213, which authorized a contract with Nehmad, Perillo, Davis & Goldstein in the amount of \$20,000 for Conflict Attorney Services.
- Resolution 215, which authorized a contract with Andrew Previti / Maser Consulting, which is subject to Rate Schedule, for Engineering Services.
- Resolution 216, which authorized a contract with Devine Brothers, Inc. in the amount of \$32,706 for stand-alone HVAC Repair Projects at City Hall.
- Resolution 217, which authorized the Sea Isle City Police Department to request and acquire excess Department of Defense equipment, effective January 1, 2021 thru December 31, 2021.
- Resolution 218, which adopted the City's Capital Plan from 2021 to 2025. Please note that the Capital Plan is still "just a plan" with no expenditure of funds until the City's Administration moves forward with plans for individual projects.

The next City Council meeting will take place on Tuesday, December 22, at 10:00 a.m. Due to the pandemic, the December 22 meeting will be held remotely; however members of the public will be able to participate in the meeting via telephone – and the public can also email questions and comments to the City Clerk's Office prior to the meeting (sromano@seaislecitynj.us). More information about the December 22 meeting will be forthcoming.

City Council wishes everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy Hanukkah – and we remind everyone to please stay safe!

Best Regards from the Members of City Council,

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