## ***CITY COUNCIL'S MESSAGE*** *August 22, 2024*

During the August 13 City Council meeting, retiring Municipal Office of Emergency Management Coordinator Mike Jargowsky was honored for his service. City Council is extremely grateful for Mike's commitment to this community, and we wish him every happiness in the future.

No ordinances were introduced or passed on August 13, however each of the resolutions on the August 13 Consent Agenda was approved, including…

- Resolution 143, which approved Individuals of the City's Duty Crew Program as Limited Rights Members of Sea Isle City's Volunteer Fire Department.
- Resolution 147, which confirmed the costs for the installation of Curbs and Sidewalks, as part of a project that will take place on various streets.
- Resolution 148, which authorized the Award of a Contract in the amount of $656,129 to Think Pavers Hardscaping, of Mount Royal, NJ, for Road Reconstruction along 59th Street (Central Avenue to Sounds Avenue), Sounds Avenue (59th Street to the Kayak Pier behind Dealy Field), and 58th and 38th Streets (Central Avenue to Landis Avenue). Note: The work along 38th Street is expected to solve the problem of standing water gathering in front of residential driveways along that block.

On August 15, Saint Joseph Church hosted an Ocean Blessing Ceremony on the 44th Street Beach, which was accomplished with the assistance of the Sea Isle City Beach Patrol. The members of City Council would like to thank all our lifeguards for helping make Sea Isle the safe community that it is, and we also want to thank Saint Joseph Church for allowing our lifeguards to gather each day for their "morning musters" inside the parish auditorium.

City Council would like to congratulate Sea Isle's Recreation Office for hosting an amazing Philadelphia Phillies "Shimmy Down the Shore" event on Tuesday night at Excursion Park, where a huge crowd turned-out for a fun evening that included the Phanatic, Phillies alumni and other attractions.

As the season winds down and rip-currents become more prominent, please remember to bathe only on guarded beaches with lifeguards present. Also, we remind all bicyclists to please be aware of your surroundings at all times – especially when approaching pedestrians and families with baby strollers. "Safety first" should be everyone's main concern!

The next City Council meeting will take place on Tuesday, August 27, at 10:00 AM on the third floor of City Hall – and we hope to see you there!

Best regards from the members of City Council,

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