CITY COUNCIL'S MESSAGE *July 24, 2025*

No ordinances were listed on City Council's July 22 Meeting Agenda; however, each of the resolutions on Council's July 22 Consent Agenda was approved, including…

- Resolution 134, which authorized the adoption of Sea Isle City's Fair Share Housing Plan, as required by the state of New Jersey. The adoption of this resolution keeps Sea Isle City in compliance with State law, with no cost burden on local taxpayers.
- Resolution 138, which extended the Third Quarter Tax Grace Period to August 29, 2025. The extension was offered to accommodate taxpayers, due to the city receiving the Certified Tax Rate from the County on July 17.
- Resolution 139, which authorized the award of a contract in the amount of $176,049 to Lee-Way Electrical, LLC, of Landisville, NJ, for the installation of two new light poles at Excursion Park. The lights, which are designed to have a minimal impact on the surrounding neighborhood, will not illuminate automatically each night and will only be used as needed during evening events.
- Resolution 140, which authorized the adjustment of the Public Bidding Threshold to $53,000. The Bidding Threshold is reviewed by the State of New Jersey every five years, at which time it is typically adjusted. When obtaining goods and services for dollar amounts under the Bidding Threshold, towns do not need to utilize a formal bidding process and instead solicit quotes from various vendors.
- Resolution 141, which authorized the award of a Public Bid in the amount of $3,200 (for two years) for a Kayak Rental Beach Concession with Loco Kayaks, Inc., of Stone Harbor, NJ, which will allow the public to rent kayaks on Sea Isle City's beaches during the summers of 2025 and 2026.
- Resolution 142, which authorized a Change Order in the amount of $13,440 (a net decrease) with Gemini General Contracting, of Mullica Hill, NJ (the contractor performing the work for Sea Isle City's 55th Street Water Distribution System Replacement Project).
- Resolution 143, which authorized a Shared Services Agreement with Cape May County to provide a portion of the funding for the creation of a Beach Amenities Station and a new ADA Dune Crossover with Viewing Platform at 5th Street, not to exceed $752,440.50. This agreement coincides with approval for this project from the Cape May County Open Spaces Program.

The next City Council meeting will take place on Tuesday, August 12, 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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