CITY COUNCIL'S MESSAGE ***October 30, 2025***

Following Mayor Desiderio's Report during the October 28 City Council meeting, Municipal Business Administrator George Savastano reported that Sea Isle City's beaches fared rather well during the recent coastal storm. There was, however, some noticeable erosion on Townsend Inlet; nonetheless, we are hopeful that sand will naturally build-up in that area in the spring, as often happens along our shoreline during that time of year.

There were no ordinances listed on City Council's October 28 meeting agenda; however, each of the resolutions on the October 28 Consent Agenda was approved, including…

- Resolutions 187, 188 and 189, which authorized the signed Labor Contracts between the city and the Communications Workers of America regarding Sea Isle City's Clerical Workers, Public Works and Water-Sewer Blue Collar Workers, and Public Works and Water-Sewer Supervisors, retroactive from January 1, 2024, through December 31, 2027.
- Resolution 190, which authorized the mayor to execute contracts between the city and several Confidential Employees (Deputy City Clerk, a Confidential Secretary, and the Confidential Assistant to the Director of Community Services).
- Resolution 191, which ratified a policy on Eligible Disabled Veteran Tax Exemption Retroactive Refunds for Local Municipal Property Taxes.
- Resolution 192, which approved the city's Emergency Management Emergency Operations Plan.
- Resolution 193, which authorized the adoption of the city's Hazard Mitigation Plan Update.
- Resolution 194, which authorized the city's participation in the Interlocal Purchasing Systems Cooperative, which gives the city more buying power and the opportunity to save money on future purchases.
- Resolution 196, which authorized the approval of a Raffle License for the Catholic Daughters of Saint Joseph Church.
- Resolution 197, which ratified a "Fuel Agreement" between the city and the County of Cape May for the purchase of fuel for Sea Isle City's municipal vehicles while upgrades are being made to Sea Isle's fuel distribution system.
- Resolution 198, which authorized a Cooperative Contract with Northeast Electric, of Williamstown, NJ, in the amount of $170,000, for building-wide Audio-Visual Systems inside the Community Center, including a public address system, information monitors, television monitors, and a special sound system for the fitness classroom.
- Resolution 199, which authorized the installation, removal and storage of the city's holiday decorations by Mosca Designs, of Youngsville, NC, for a cost of approximately $148,900.

During the "Citizen Comment" portion of the October 28 meeting, several property owners stepped to the microphone to share comments about numerous topics, including:

- Concerns regarding possible offshore drilling.
- Concerns about trash being placed on the curb by homeowners improperly and in an untimely manner, which could have negative environmental impacts.
- A reminder about the Coast Guards annual “Operation Fireside” event, during which cadets from the Coast Guard Academy in Cape May spend the Thanksgiving holiday with local families.
- An offer from Mike’s Seafood Run-Walk for Autism to provide sensory items for the “Quiet Room” inside the future Community Center.
- Questions about the 46th Street Pump Station, after which it was explained that Sea Isle City’s Municipal Engineer is expected to make a public presentation about that project during an upcoming City Council meeting (possibly in the latter part of November or in December).

Please be aware that City Council will host a Capital Plan Public Workshop on Wednesday, November 12, at 1:00 PM on the third floor of City Hall.

The next regular City Council meeting will take place on Wednesday, November 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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