CITY COUNCIL'S MESSAGE ***October 2, 2025***

There were no ordinances listed on City Council's September 23 meeting agenda; however, each of the resolutions listed on the September 23 Consent Agenda was approved, including…

- Resolution 164, which approved the city's most recent Vouchers (a component of the Purchase Order System the city uses to acquire goods and services).

- Resolution 165, which approved the adoption of Informational Technology Security Practice Policies in compliance with our Joint Insurance Fund's Cybersecurity Framework.

- Resolution 167, which recognized October 6 as "Knock-Out Opioid Abuse Day."

- Resolution 169, which designated a Beach Patrol Sea Doo Jet Ski as Surplus Property to be auctioned online.

- Resolution 170, which authorized the purchase of a Dump Truck for the Department of Public Works in the amount of $89,800, from Pelligrino Chevrolet, of Westville, NJ, as part of the Bergen County Co-Op Contract.

- Resolution 172, which approved two (2) new members of the Sea Isle City Volunteer Fire Department (an organization that City Council thanks and commends for their hard work and dedication).

- Resolution 173, which authorized City Council to hold a Closed Executive Session on September 23 for the purpose of discussing Contract Negotiations with the Communication Workers of America Local 1036: Employees of Public Works, Supervisors of Public Works and Clerical Employees, during which time City Council was updated on the recent discussions that have taken place between the city's Administration and the union.

During the "Pending Business" portion of the September 23 meeting, Councilman Ciseck continued the conversation about instituting a Live Streaming option during City Council meetings. During that conversation, Council President Tighe indicated that the city has begun discussing options for that process.

During the "Citizen Comment" portion of the September 23 meeting, numerous property owners stepped to the microphone to make comments and ask questions about several different topics, including…

- Concerns over Electric Bicycles: It was explained that City Council sent Resolution 163 to the State of New Jersey, asking Trenton to enact regulations governing the operation of Electric Bicycles and Scooters on public streets, sidewalks, bike paths and other public areas, to enhance public safety (as was noted in Council's most recent E-Newsletter message).

- Support for Live Streaming City Council Meeting: It was explained that City Council and the City's Administration have begun discussing the concept of improving the acoustics inside Council Chambers (which is a separate but related issue).

- Sea Isle City's Master Plan: It was explained that each municipality (by law) must update its Master Plan every ten (10) years. Sea Isle City's current Master Plan, which was adopted in 2017, includes information about a wide array of topics, such as housing density, parking issues and the possibility of relocating the Department of Public Works. Please Note: The city's Administration has confirmed that the DPW will not be relocating.

- Street Sweeping Operations: It was explained that street sweeping operations mainly take place in the business districts during July and August, due to the volume of vehicles on the streets. During other months, when there are fewer vehicles parked along the curbs, street sweeping operations can more easily take place in residential areas.

- Adding Playground Shade: It was explained that options for Shade Systems are still being considered.

- Adding a Fitness Center to the New Community Center: It was explained that even though a variety of fitness classes and fitness equipment will be available in the new Community Center, a full-fledged Fitness Center is currently not in the plans. However, the building's various uses will be evaluated after it is up-and-running, at which time any changes or additions will be determined. Please Note: Each of the rooms in the Community Center has a specific use planned (and many areas will be used for multiple purposes).

Note: To learn more about Sea Isle City's future Community Center, go to the "Community Center Plans & Uses" link on the home page of www.seaislecitynj.us.

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 Tuesday, October 14, 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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