CITY COUNCIL'S MESSAGE *April 3, 2025*

Prior to the start of the March 25 City Council meeting, Council held a Closed Executive Session (approved by Resolution 055) to discuss the city's ongoing labor negotiations with the Communication Workers of America (CWA).

At the start of the March 25 meeting, Ordinance 1724 was Introduced with First Reading. This ordinance is a routine annual ordinance that is written in conjunction with Sea Isle City's Municipal Budget to allow the city to "bank" (or preserve) for future years any appropriation limits not utilized. This allows the city to more effectively manage our budgets over several years. Ordinance 1724 will have Second Reading and Public Hearing (and possible Adoption) on April 22.

Following the introduction of Ordinance 1724, City Council voted unanimously to approve Resolution 056, which introduced Sea Isle City's 2025 Municipal Budget. The introduction of this year's budget took place following a Budget Workshop on March 13, during which the Council members reviewed the proposed budget page by page. Resolution 056 will have Second Reading (and possible Adoption) on April 22.

Each of the resolutions on the March 25 Consent Agenda was approved, including…

- Resolution 058, which authorized a BINGO Application for the Sea Isle City Italian American Club.
- Resolution 059, which announced City Council's Opposition to NJ Assembly Bill #A-4816, which would prevent municipalities from requiring beach tags for certain beachgoers.
- Resolution 060, which authorized the use of $10,600 from Sea Isle City's Tennis Fee Trust Account to pay Welch Tennis Courts, Inc., of Sun City, Florida, for maintenance and the annual re-opening of the Har-Tru Clay Tennis Courts at Dealy Field.
- Resolution 061, which designated an Electric Floor Polisher as Surplus Property to be Auctioned Online.
- Resolution 062, which authorized the purchase of several vehicles for the Department of Public Works through various State of New Jersey Co-op Contracts, including a Chevrolet Silverado for $69,691, a Ram Big Horn for $69,338, and a Chevrolet Silverado for $50,149.
- Resolution 063, which authorized the Advertisement to Request Proposals for Credit Card and Electronic Payment Services, which would allow the public to pay for specific city services with a credit card.
- Resolution 064, which authorized a State of New Jersey Co-Op Contract in the amount of $67,618, with Murray Paving and Concrete, of Hackensack, NJ, for repairs to the 85th Street Bathrooms and the Garage adjacent to the bathrooms.

During the "Citizen Comment" portion of the March 25 meeting, numerous individuals stepped to the microphone to thank the city for its support of the Mike's Seafood Run-Walk for Autism, including representatives from several of the charitable organizations that benefit from that yearly fundraiser.

Our next City Council meeting will take place on the third floor of City Hall at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, April 8 – and we hope to see you there!

Best regards from the members of City Council,

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