CITY COUNCIL'S MESSAGE *May 30, 2024*

The May 21 City Council meeting had a rather full agenda, which included the introduction and first reading of the following three ordinances...

- Ordinance 1716, which authorized Sea Isle City's membership in Cape May County's Mutual Aid and Assistance Agreement, which allows Sea Isle City to offer and receive Police, Fire, and EMS assistance to and from reciprocating communities in the case of an emergency.
- Ordinance 1717, which ensured Sea Isle City's compliance with the New Jersey Police Licensure Act, which states that all current and future law enforcement officers employed by the Sea Isle City Police Department must hold a valid, active license issued by the Police Training Commission.
- Ordinance 1718, which is a Bond Ordinance in the amount of $2,915,000 that provides for various improvements to Sea Isle City's Water & Sewer Utility.

Ordinances 1716, 1717 and 1718 will each have Second Reading and Public Hearing (and possible adoption) during the June 11 City Council meeting.

Also on May 21, Ordinance 1715 was adopted following Second Reading and Public Hearing. This ordinance was written to update the existing ordinance and allow the Recreation Office to expand the programs they offer.

Each of the resolutions on the May 21 Consent Agenda was approved, including…

- Resolutions 082 through 087, which authorized Mayor Desiderio to execute Employment Contracts between the City and Police Chief Anthony Garreffi, Director of Community Services Katherine Custer, EMS Chief Bruce Knoll, Business Administrator George Savastano, Municipal Clerk Shannon Romano, and Director of Public Works Don Teefy.
- Resolution 088, which authorized Mayor Desiderio to execute an Employment Contract between the City and Sea Isle City's Middle Management Employees.
- Resolution 089, which enabled the Sea Isle City Police Department to request and acquire excess equipment from the Department of Defense.
- Resolution 092, which authorized the award of a Public Bid Contract in the amount of $101,101 with Beach Brew USA for an Iced Coffee Beach Concession.
- Resolution 093, which authorized a Raffle Application for the Knights of Columbus Madonna Maria Council, of Saint Joseph Church.
- Resolution 094, which authorized a purchase in the amount of $69,116 for a Ford Interceptor from Gentilini Ford for the Sea Isle City Police Department.
- Resolution 095, which authorized a purchase in the amount of $295,000 for a Street Sweeper through a National Co-Op for the Department of Public Works.
- Resolution 097, which granted a Vendor's Request to withdraw their Bid Submission for Project SIC219 (for Bulkhead Replacement).
- Resolution 098, which amended the 2024 Water & Sewer Utility Capital Budget.

The next City Council meeting will take place on Tuesday, June 11, 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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