

**CITY OF SEA ISLE CITY, NEW JERSEY
CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY, AUGUST 23, 2016 – 10:00 A.M.
COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 3RD FLOOR, CITY HALL – 233 JFK BLVD.**

ATTENDANCE: Mr. Divney, Mr. Gibson, Ms. Tighe and Mr. Kehner. Also attending was Mayor Desiderio, Administrator Mr. Savastano and Solicitor Mr. Baldini. **Absent:** Mr. Edwardi.

Council President Kehner called the meeting to order and asked everyone to rise for the flag salute and prayer. He then announced the meeting had been advertised in accordance with P. L. 1975, Chapter 231.

Mr. Kehner then asked for a motion to adopt the minutes of the 8-9-2016 Regular Meeting. Motion moved by Mr. Divney and seconded by Mr. Gibson. All ayes followed.

Ms. Tighe arrived at 10:03 a.m.

REPORTS-Mayor and Administrator: Mayor Desiderio introduced Bill Crescenz who presented Sea Isle with a replica statue of Corporal Michael Crescenz, who was awarded the Medal of Honor. Mayor Desiderio announced that 46th Street was re-named in honor of Corporal Crescenz who lived in Philadelphia but made Sea Isle City his home in the summer. Mr. Crescenz explained that the life-size statue of the Corporal is in Philadelphia and Mayor Desiderio said that the replica being presented will be displayed when entering Sea Isle City Hall.

REPORTS-Council: There were no Council reports.

ORDINANCES-Introduction and First Reading: Mr. Kehner asked for a motion to take up Ordinance No. 1594 for Introduction and First Reading. Motion moved by Mr. Divney and seconded by Mr. Gibson. All ayes followed. The clerk read the Ordinance by title: **1594 – AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SEA ISLE CITY, NEW JERSEY AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 1217 (1999) ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE" "ESTABLISHING AND FIXING WAGES, SALARIES AND COMPENSATION OVERTIME PAYMENTS OF OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF SEA ISLE CITY, COUNTY OF CAPE MAY, STATE OF NEW JERSEY" AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 1165, 1176 (1996), 1208 (1998), 1217 (1999), 1240 (2000), 1263 (2000), 1284 (2001), 1297 (2002), 1307 (2002), 1336 (2003), 1363 (2004) 1385, (2005), 1406 (2006), 1436 (2007), 1458 (2008), 1481 (2010) AND 1512 (2011) AS AMENDED.**

Mr. Kehner then asked for a motion to adopt Ordinance No. 1594 on first reading and publish according to law. Motion moved by Ms. Tighe and seconded by Mr. Divney. All ayes followed. Mr. Kehner announced second reading and public hearing will be 9/13/2016 at 10:00 a.m.

CITIZEN COMMENT ~ Resolutions on Consent agenda: There was no public comment on the resolutions.

RESOLUTIONS – Consent Agenda:

166 – Authorizing the Approval of Vouchers

167 – Authorizing the Mayor to Execute a Contract Between the City of Sea Isle and George Savastano

168 – Authorizing the Mayor to Execute a Contract Between the City of Sea Isle City and Thomas J. D’Intino

169 – Authorizing the Mayor to Execute a Contract Between the City of Sea Isle and Cindy L. Griffith

170 – Authorizing the Mayor to Execute a Contract Between the City of Sea Isle and Paula G. Doll,

171 – Authorizing the Mayor to Execute a Contract Between the City of Sea Isle and Katherine Custer

172 – Authorizing the Support of Application by the Sea Isle Ambulance Corps to Participate in Joint Insurance Funds

173 – Authorizing Advertisement of Bids for Installation and Construction of Lighting and Little League Field

174 – Authorizing the Participation in the NJPA Cooperative Purchasing Program for Contract #082114 MSL for the Purchase of Athletic Field/Court and Parking Lot Lighting System for Dealy Field (\$72,220.00)

175 – Establishing the 2016 & 2017 Holiday Schedule for City Employees

Mr. Kehner next asked for a motion to approve the consent agenda, Resolutions #166 to #175. Motion moved by Mr. Divney and seconded by Mr. Gibson. All ayes followed.

Mr. Gibson left the meeting at 10:10 a.m.

PENDING BUSINESS: There was no pending business.

NEW BUSINESS: There was no new business.

CITIZEN COMMENT:

Ron Del Orefice-114 53rd St: Regarding lights at Dealy Field, he suggested additional street lights as there are frequently many pedestrians in that area and it is difficult to see. He also stated that he was supportive of the contracts for department heads as he has always found everyone approachable and helpful.

Michael Coffman-322 45th Pl: Reiterated his previous complaint about sleeping on boats and the problems he experienced with nudity and using the lagoon for a bathroom. He asked if the City was considering an ordinance prohibiting staying on boats. Mr. Baldini suggested looking into it after the summer, but there are existing ordinances addressing the other issues such as nudity. Mr. Coffman said at the time he called police, he did not want to sign a complaint.

Joe Griffies-6413 Central Ave: Said that he grew up with Corporal Michael Crescenz and he was a true hero. He next expressed his concerns about Veteran Affairs urging Government to do more as it owes Veterans more.

Mr. Divney left the meeting at 10:22 a.m.

Alan Fisher-122 55th St: Asked what is being done regarding the water that continues to pool on the beaches. Mr. Savastano said that Public Works is on the beach every morning addressing the problem to the degree it can without closing the beaches and using a front end loader to grade them.

Vicki Miller-11 – 13 84th St: Asked if there has been any activity on the proposed Promenade extension project. Mr. Savastano said no and Mr. Kehner said that Mr. Gibson had to leave; however he wanted to ask the Administration to reach out to the DEP for a meeting.

Dave Helfrich-21 36th St: Complained that he at times uses a mobility scooter and has difficulty on the sidewalks due to outside dining and “A-Frame” signs. Mr. Kehner suggested notifying the police and he said that he does and is told it will be looked into. He next asked about the status of the Irene Jamison Memorial. Mr. Kehner said that it was not a City project, but a private group of individuals.

John Henry-119 45th St: Said that he is not a Veteran and he understands they get free tags, but feels it would be better to let them on the beach by showing ID and not have to go to the Beach Tag office to get one.

Alan Fisher-122 55th St: Agreed with Mr. Helfrich; the “A-Frame” signs in the right-of-way and the outside dining tables do not comply with the 6 feet space required by the City’s ordinance.

Joe Griffies-6413 Central Ave: Said that Veterans want to wear the beach tag as it is a symbol of pride.

Mr. Kehner asked for a motion to adjourn. Motion moved by Ms. Tighe and seconded by Mr. Kehner. All eyes followed and the meeting adjourned at 10:41 am.

Cindy L. Griffith, City Clerk