

**CITY OF SEA ISLE CITY, NEW JERSEY
CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 2014 – 10:00 AM
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
SEA ISLE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOL**

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

Ms. Tighe called the meeting to order and asked everyone to rise for the flag salute. She then announced the meeting had been advertised in accordance with P. L. 1975, Chapter 231.

Ms. Tighe then asked for a motion to adopt the minutes of the 6-10-14 Regular Meeting. Motion moved by Mr. Divney and seconded by Mr. Gibson. All ayes followed.

REPORTS-Mayor and Administrator: Mr. Savastano announced that the Army Corps of Engineers and the NJ DEP have signed the project partnership agreement for the Fall, 2014 Beach replenishment.

He next reported that the new City Hall project is on schedule and the next phase of the steel structure will begin in July. His final report was that beach tags sales have crested the \$1 million mark and currently is \$25,000 ahead of sales for the same time in 2013.

Ms. Tighe thanked the Administration for lining Central Avenue, but suggested the area around Dealy Field needs to be re-done. She also asked about the County project on 59th Street and Mr. Savastano said another week was granted to complete, but everything should be removed by the end of this week.

Mr. Divney asked for an update on the Streetscape grant meeting and Mr. Savastano said the meeting was scheduled for this week.

REPORTS-Council: Mr. Divney reported that he and Mr. Kehner visited the Camden County-wide dispatch center. He said that the center handles all dispatch for 37 towns adding that the key is that all participants can talk to each other in real time. He added that the entire operation was very professional. Mr. Kehner continued by stating they witnessed calls being taken and dispatched immediately, 9-1-1 calls were taken while all dispatchers remained calm and professional. Mr. Kehner added that all dispatchers are required to do 12 hours of training before being permitted to sit with experienced dispatchers to continue training.

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

RESOLUTION – Consent Agenda:

107 – Authorizing the Approval of Vouchers

108 – A Resolution of the City of Sea Isle City, Establishing a Stipend Program for Volunteers to the Sea Isle Ambulance Corporation Who Meet Certain Minimum Standards of Participation

109 – Authorizing Return of Performance Guarantee – Petruzzi/Shore Marketing, LLC-Block 53.01, Lot 1 – 5315 Landis Avenue

110 – Re-Appointing Joseph A. Berrodin, Jr. as Tax Assessor for the City of Sea Isle City

111 – Re-Appointing Paula G. Doll as CFO for the City of Sea Isle City

112 – Approving Members to the Sea Isle City Volunteer Fire Company

113 – Authorizing the Award of a Non-Fair and Open Contract for Professional Services for the City Solicitor

114 – Authorizing the Award of a Non-Fair and Open Contract for Professional Services for Auditing and Accounting

115 – Appointing Class III Member to the Planning Board of the City of Sea Isle City, New Jersey

116 – Appointing City Council Member to the Tourism Commission

Ms. Tighe then asked for a motion to approve Resolutions #107 to #116. Motion moved by Mr. Gibson and seconded by Mr. Edwardi. All ayes followed.

PENDING BUSINESS: Mr. Kehner said he was pleased that resolution #112 approved four new young men as volunteer firefighters.

Ms. Tighe asked Mr. Baldini for the status of the non-food to food establishments ordinance revisions. Mr. Savastano said he has prepared a draft that he will distribute.

NEW BUSINESS: Ms. Tighe explained that the City Code and Statutorily, the Governing Body must re-organize with new officers on July 1, 2014; and that without an election and no change in the membership, the Council will nominate a new president to be effective July 1 as her term as President expires on June 30, 2014. She then asked for nominations for Council President for a one year term, July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015. Mr. Edwardi nominated Mr. Divney and Mr. Kehner seconded the motion. All ayes followed. Mr. Edwardi praised

out-going President Ms. Tighe for her great job as President and all other Council members agreed and thanked her.

CITIZEN COMMENT:

John Henry-119 45th St: Said that 6 months ago he spoke about the illegal way water and sewer bills are calculated and now the old City Hall lot sprinkler system wastes water that runs down the street that the residents are paying for. He said he feels the City should do something about conserving water.

Ann Organ-209 39th St: Asked what the criteria was for resolution #108 and Ms. Tighe said that mainly 5 or 6 nights per month must be worked to get the \$400 stipend. She then asked who was appointed by resolutions #115 and #116 and Ms. Tighe said Mr. Divney is re-appointed to the Planning Board and Mr. Kehner to the Tourism Commission.

Mike Monichetti-213 43rd St: Thanked the Council and the Department heads for getting the City ready for summer. He also reiterated his request to have something for kids back at the Funland location. In conclusion, he thanked Councilman Edwardi for taking the time to coach little league baseball this Spring.

Jeffrey Snyder-233 57th St: Said that he rode his bike to the meeting, but that there were no bike racks out front. He also asked if 56th Street will get a mobimat and Ms. Tighe said it may not as several were lost during Sandy and the decision was to not purchase more this year as the beach replenishment in the Fall will affect the size and number.

Ernie Marcacci-211 43rd St: Complained that it was difficult to hear when the Council did not speak into the microphones. He added that he is proud of Sea Isle as it looks great for the summer.

Dina Korber-121 90th St: Agreed everything does look great in town. She then questioned the variations in the painted of the curbs at intersections and Ms. Tighe explained that the law does vary on the distance of the paint from the curb. Her final statement was about the poison ivy on the dunes and along the promenade on the north end and Ms. Tighe said it is difficult to maintain as the dune are protected and are not to be disrupted.

Marianne Snyder-233 57th St: Said that she is happy with everything going on in the City, but on Saturday night at Excursion Park there were several kids with skooters jumping the steps of the promenade and there was no police presence.

Ms. Tighe asked for a motion to adjourn. Motion moved by Mr. Edwardi and seconded by Mr. Gibson. All ayes followed and the meeting adjourned at 10:32 am.

Cindy L. Griffith, City Clerk