

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 2025 – 6:00 P.M.
CITY HALL - COUNCIL CHAMBERS
CITY OF OCEAN CITY, NEW JERSEY**

ATTENDANCE: Mr. Barnes, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Hartzell, Mr. Levchuk, Mr. Madden, Mr. Polcini, and Mr. Winslow. Present also was Solicitor, Ms. McCrosson, Business Administrator, Mr. Savastano and Aide to the Mayor, Mr. Allegretto. Mayor Gillian was absent.

Council President, Mr. Madden called the meeting to order and asked everyone to rise for the flag salute and moment of silence. Mr. Madden announced that adequate notice of this meeting has been given pursuant to Public Law 1975, Chapter 231.

REPORTS – MAYOR & ADMINISTRATION:

Business Administrator, Mr. Savastano provided a detailed report on the 29th Street sewer repair. Also, he spoke about the resolution on the consent agenda appointing Michael Rossbach, Jr as the qualified purchasing agent for the city. Next, Mr. Savastano discussed the tennis courts at Fifth Street, a drainage improvement update at 14th and 15th Street at Haven and Simpson, and he also explained the new mobile app available to everyone who is seeking a parking spot in the city. He also gave an update regarding the trash and recycling schedule for the summer season, e-bike safety, dogs on the beach and he also reminded everyone about the emergency responder 5K race scheduled for Saturday at 8:30 a.m. Lastly, Mr. Savastano mentioned that it is Women Veterans Recognition Day celebrated yearly on June 12th.

Aide to the Mayor, Michael Allegretto spoke about the potential veteran's banner program.

CITIZEN COMMENT:

Jeff and Pam Craighead spoke about the Bike MS: City to Shore Event being held on September 27th and 28th. They thanked the city for their cooperation and participation and also for their continued support. For more information about the event you can visit their website at www.roxrider.com

REPORTS – CITY COUNCIL:

No reports were given.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Mr. Madden asked for a motion to adopt the regular city council meeting minutes of Thursday, May 22, 2025. Motion moved by Mr. Winslow, seconded by Mr. Crowley. All ayes followed.

RESOLUTIONS – CONSENT AGENDA:

#25-62-403- A Resolution Authorizing Change Order #5 to City Contract #24-28, Various Alleys, Roads & Drainage Improvements, Phase 1 with Paving Plus, LLC

#25-62-404- A Resolution Authorizing Change Order #11 to City Contract #23-36, Merion Park Phase II Drainage Improvements with L. Feriozzi Concrete Company

#25-62-405- A Resolution Authorizing the Final Acceptance & Final Payment of City Contract #24-32, 2024 - 2025 Maintenance Dredging Program with Scarborough Marine Group, LLC

#25-62-406- A Resolution Authorizing Change Order #1 to a Professional Services Contract with ACT Engineers, Inc. for an Additional Bathymetric Survey for City Contract #24-32, 2024-2025 Maintenance Dredge Program

#25-62-407- A Resolution Authorizing the Second Extension of City Contract #22-02, Lease of the Parking Lot Spaces at the Ocean City Municipal Airport for Food Truck/Trailer Services with Arlene's Restaurant d/b/a On the Way Café

#25-62-408- A Resolution Authorizing the Second and Final Extension of City Contract #24-23, Digital Recording Production Services for the City of Ocean City & the Members of the Ocean City Cooperative Pricing System (#251COCCPS)

#25-62-409- A Resolution Authorizing the City of Ocean City's Participation in the Bergen County Cooperative Contract #24-43 for the Purchase of a 2025 Chevrolet Tahoe 5W4 4WD & in State Contract #17-FLEET-00739 for 2025 Chevrolet Tahoe Emergency Lighting

#25-62-410- A Resolution Authorizing the City's Participation in the Bergen County Cooperative Pricing System #CK04 Contract #BC-BID #24-43, Cars, Crossovers, Class 1-3 Pickup Trucks/Chassis, Sport Utility Vehicles & Vans

#25-62-411- A Resolution Authorizing the Submission of a Grant Application with the New Jersey Department of Transportation for a 2026 NJDOT Municipal Aid Grant for Wesley Avenue from 9th Street to 12th Street

#25-62-412- A Resolution Authorizing the Appointment of Michael Rossbach Jr., QPA as the Qualified Purchasing Agent and to Award Contracts Below the Bid Threshold as Established by the Governor for the City of Ocean City

#25-62-413- A Resolution Authorizing the Appointment of Michael Rossbach Jr., QPA as the Public Agency Compliance Officer (P.A.C.O.) for the City of Ocean City

#25-62-414- A Resolution Establishing a Change Fund for the Senior Center

#25-62-415- A Resolution Authorizing the Release of a Performance Guarantee for a Construction Project at 5513-15 Asbury Avenue Block 5502, Lot(S) 9.02; Project #23-0122PBA

#25-62-416- A Resolution Authorizing the Release of a Performance Guarantee for a Construction Project at 337-39 West Avenue Block 308 Lot 7; Project #23-026ZBA

#25-62-417- A Resolution Authorizing the Payment of Claims

Mr. Madden asked for a motion to adopt the consent agenda. Motion moved by Mr. Winslow, seconded by Mr. Hartzell. All ayes followed.

PENDING BUSINESS:

No pending business was discussed.

NEW BUSINESS:

No new business was discussed.

CITIZEN COMMENT:

Connie Boens – 1760 Simpson Ave – asked for an update about the plans for 16th and Haven.

Dory Good – 3946 Asbury Ave – suggested and asked if it would be feasible to put a garage in front of the bottom of duplex's for parking.

Jackie Murphy – 920 Brighton Place – said that she is not in favor of a ginat playground at 6th and the boardwalk and said it would add congestion to the area.

George Bower – 5133 Central Ave – spoke about the increase in the cost of beach tags and thena lso spoke about a business plan for the city's airport.

ADJOURN:

Mr. Madden asked for a motion to adjourn. Motion moved by Mr. Crowley, seconded by Mr. Winslow. All ayes followed. Meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m.



Melissa Rasner, City Clerk