

**MINUTES OF THE WORK SESSION OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL
OF THE BOROUGH OF STONE HARBOR HELD IN THE
MUNICIPAL BUILDING
November 18, 2024**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Davies-Dunhour at 4:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Judith M. Davies-Dunhour, Mayor
Emily Dillon, Borough Clerk

Manny Parada, Borough Administrator

PRESENT

Councilmembers
Frank Dallahan
Victor Foschini
Bunny Parzych
Robin Casper
Jennifer Gensemer
Tim Carney

Mayor Davies-Dunhour announced that the meeting was now open. Adequate notice of the meeting was provided by posting a copy of the time and place on the Municipal Clerk's bulletin board and mailing a copy of same to the Press and the Cape May County Herald on January 4, 2024.

**FOR THE RECORD, THIS WORK SESSION WAS HELD VIA VIDEO/TELEPHONE
CONFERENCE IN A ZOOM FORMAT AS WELL AS IN PERSON**

SALUTE TO THE FLAG

Presentation: Acknowledgement of 2025 Seasonal Beach Tag Design Winner
Mayor Davies- Dunhour announces and congratulates the winner of the 2025 Seasonal Beach Tag Design, fourth grade student Gabriella Sharpe. Mayor Davies-Dunhour invites the Sharpe family and Stone Harbor Elementary Principal to the dais for a photo opportunity.

Reports of Standing Committees:

Public Safety Committee– Councilmember Dallahan

Fire Department

Chief Stanford is absent and Borough Clerk Emily Dillon reads the report for October 2024 into the record, the full report is on file in the Clerk's office.

Police Department

Captain Palmer provides a report for October 2024 as well as a brief personnel update, the full report is on file in the Clerk's office.

Beach Patrol

Mr. Bosacco states he has updated the lifeguard application for the 2025 season and reminds the public the Beach Patrol office will be selling the seasonal holiday beach tags on weekends starting Thanksgiving weekend from 10am-4pm.

Office of Emergency Management

Mr. Vault states there was minor flooding in October due to the full moon causing high tides. Mr. Vault mentions there are upcoming County meetings regarding the emergency operations plans as well hazard mitigation planning and will update Council following the meetings.

Recreation and Tourism- Councilmember Foschini

Tourism Director – Jenny Olson

Ms. Olson acknowledges and thanks Maggie Day and Tim Tice for their holiday tree donation to the borough. Ms. Olson details the event schedule for Thanksgiving weekend.

Natural Resource Committee – Councilmember Carney

Councilmember Carney states the Point Access road remains closed but there has been a recent build up of sand and the Public Works Department will attempt to rebuild the road. Mr. Carney thanks the stewards of the Shorebird program for monitoring the nesting areas at the point and the public for not disturbing the areas. Mr. Carney mentions the Bird Sanctuary committee submitted their budget for 2025 including maintenance plans for invasive species management and funding for plant restoration. Mr. Carney comments on the Wetlands restoration and states the project continues to make process.

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DISCUSSION

None.

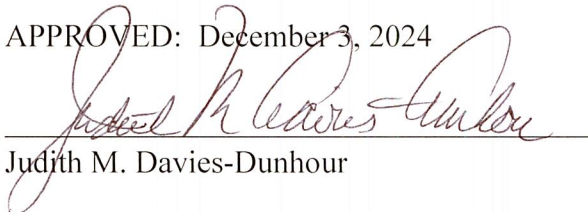
Motion to adjourn.

Motion: Dallahan **Second:** Carney

Dallahan: Yes **Foschini:** Yes **Parzych:** Yes **Casper:** Yes **Gensemer:** Yes **Carney:** Yes

The Work Session Meeting of Mayor and Council adjourned at 4:50PM.

APPROVED: December 3, 2024


_____, Mayor
Judith M. Davies-Dunhour


_____, Borough Clerk
Emily Dillon