

OUR VISION:
Maintain Edisto Beach as a family sanctuary.

OUR MISSION:
Enhance and maintain Edisto's reputation as a family-oriented vacation destination

Council Actions 2016-17

- Executed a Memorandum of Agreement for the provision of secure detention services with the Department of Juvenile Justice Detention Center for fiscal year 2016-2017
- Approved a Boil Water Policy
- Reviewed and revised emergency operations plan and hurricane plan
- Approved Coastal Science and Engineering Edisto Beach Stabilization Project Phase 2 for \$633,122
- Approved Resolution No. 2016-R17 appointing a voting delegate to the SC Rural Water Association
- Amended Section 58-161(s)(5) of the Town Code to include provisions for outdoor entertainment on Thursday, Sunday and National Holidays
- Approved a Parks Recreation and Tourism Grant Application for Beach Restoration Funds to apply for \$6.8 million
- Approved transfer of certain Town of Edisto Beach Real Property related to the transfer of property and authorized execution of the property exchange agreement with Park Sterling Bank related to Tract M
- Authorized placement of a storage container owned by True Value at the Civic Center for a fee
- Approved safety policy

Town of Edisto Beach



- Proclaimed Earthquake awareness week as October 16-21, 2016
- Amended Section 86-3 of the Town's Code adding definition of yard sale
- Approved use of civic center for Blood Drives
- Approved Memorandum of Agreement with SC Parks, Recreation and Tourism and the Town of Edisto Beach to partner and work jointly on the beach nourishment project
- Approved purchase of police body cameras with grant funds
- Resolved to support a traffic signal at Highway 174 and SR 17
- Approved Victim's Assistance Agreement between Colleton County and the Edisto Beach Police Department
- Approved Ordinance providing for

the issuance of revenue bonds to pay for water system improvements

- Amended Section 86-191 of the Town's Code entitle side-by-side two family dwellings
- Approved the 2017 Meetings and Holiday Schedule
- Amended the Volunteer Fire Department By-Laws
- Amended the FY 2016-17 Budget adding \$1,000,000 from cash balance to pay for Hurricane Matthew damages
- Provided for the implementation of the Provisions of the Fairness in Lodging Act
- Amendment No. 1 to Agreement with Coastal Science and Engineering for Professional Services regarding the Edisto Beach Stabilization Project
- Enacted Section 26-59 of the Town's Code related to Post-Disaster Debris Collection for private streets
- Approved State and Sub-recipient Public Assistance Funding Agreement dealing with Hurricane Matthew
- Enacted an emergency ordinance to handle post disaster debris collection
- Increased Water rates by 15% to cover water improvement project
- Established 2017 Legislative Initiatives
- Supported Municipal Association of SC Legislative Initiatives
- Participated in regional advocacy meetings
- Lobbied against legislation that negatively impacted Edisto Beach
- Councilman Kizer and Councilman Moore graduated from the Municipal Elected Officials Institute of Government
- Adopted Council retreat goals
- Approved a grant between the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control and the Town to repair beach walkovers in the amount of \$24,750
- Resolved that Edisto musician James Jamerson should be included in the SC Hall of Fame

- Approved automatic aid agreement between the Edisto Beach Fire Department and St Paul's Fire District
- Approved Arts in the Park
- Approved the Fiscal Year 2017-18 budget calendar
- Amended the Town's Code related to flood insurance maps
- Enacted a Lost Pet Policy
- Resolved April 2017 as Fair Housing Month
- Approved FY 2016-17 Budget Adjustments
- Awarded various bids associated with damages from Hurricane Matthew
- Approved a law enforcement assistance and support agreement between Edisto Police and Colleton County Sheriff's Office
- Purchased Tract M adjacent to wastewater treatment plant
- Litigated rezoned lots next to convenience station

Management Actions

- Coordinated the Town's efforts with the Federal Emergency Management Agency regarding Hurricane Matthew



- Issued various RFP's to repair damages from Hurricane Matthew
- Coordinated Town's beach nourishment efforts and various funding sources
- Issued RFP for IT Services
- Issued RFP for sand fencing
- Issued RFP for cleaning services
- Issued RFP for debris removal
- Coordinated efforts with the SC Department of Transportation to clear debris from Hurricane Matthew

We are committed to enhancing our citizens' quality of life by providing the highest quality of services that reflect our community's desires

Accomplishments 2016-17



- Coordinated efforts with Colleton County to remove debris from the Ocean Ridge
- Coordinated efforts with the National Guard and State Guard after Hurricane Matthew
- Coordinated water system improvement efforts
- Coordinated efforts regarding purchases of properties and various lawsuits
- Acquired PRT grant in the amount of \$6.8 million
- Acquired \$1.8 million of Federal Emergency Management related to Hurricane Joaquin
- Maintained A+ rating in Standard and Poor's rerating for the bond issue

Town Services Focus

- Submitted festivals and events for publication in North Carolina and South Carolina Festivals magazine
- Maintained website and Facebook pages
- Sent out "save the date" for Edisto Beach events to legislators and stakeholders
- Digitally archived documents
- Applied for Mosquito Control Grant

Infrastructure and facilities Focus

- Replaced concrete pad at the Fire Department



- Replaced front door at the Fire Department
- Resolved Notice of violation at wastewater treatment pond
- Retained American Engineering to perform a preliminary engineering report for the wastewater treatment pond
- Replaced two air conditioners at civic center
- Painted and installed new flooring in civic center
- Installed new signage on Highway 174 for civic center
- Constructed Jungle Shores Water Extension project
- Painted all fire hydrants
- Installed two concrete pads at convenience station
- Worked with Keep America Beautiful to obtain funding to improve the appearance and functionality of the convenience station
- Cleaned, sandblasted and painted the ground storage tanks
- Pumped sand from all manholes
- Replaced a section of sewer line between Lee and Edings Streets
- Pressure washed Town Hall Building
- Cleared Town owned lot adjacent to Town Hall
- Edged all sidewalks
- Repaired bike path damaged by Joaquin storm event
- Town's grant funded sidewalk project was completed from Baynard Street to Atlantic Street and received an achievement award from the Municipal

- Association of South Carolina
- Cleaned up town lagoons
- Cleaned up bike path
- Refurbished all beach wheel chairs to include hand tied grips and handmade arm rests
- Performed annual fire hydrant maintenance
- Purchased and installed marine jet dock system

Strategic Plan and Development Focus

- Updated Capital Improvement Plans
- Met with various legislators about beach nourishment funding
- Continued involvement with the Army Corps of Engineers to access federal funding in the future
- Networked with other entities after Hurricane Matthew to ensure after action issues are addressed

Health/Safety/Welfare Focus

- Reviewed the State Hurricane, Emergency Operations Plan and other emergency related plans to ensure compatibility with Town's plan and participated in a FEMA Hurricane tabletop exercise
- Renewed Intergovernmental agreements for fire and police



- Participated in agility recovery, a web based system that enables the Town to obtain needed equipment and maintain data during an emergency
- Expanded vaccination program for emergency workers
- Added hearing testing of employees

- Provided eye exams for all employees and volunteers
- Developed a policy for body cameras that was approved by the state
- Obtained reimbursements from FEMA for costs associated with the Joaquin storm event
- Developed a policy to pay exempt employees during state of emergencies
- Implemented physical fitness program for fire department
- Implemented in-house Fit-Test program for fire department
- Received grant funding for bullet resistant vests and body worn cameras
- Implemented body worn cameras and storage program for all officers
- Received grant funding for traffic signs and cones

Governance Focus

- Department Heads represented the Town by participating on numerous Boards and committees of professional associations
- Participated in lobbying efforts for beach nourishment funding
- Reviewed and kept Council apprised of all proposed legislation impacting Edisto Beach
- Produced employee benefits brochures
- Building Department participated in CRS
- Volunteered time to other municipalities impacted by Hurricane Matthew

Parks & Recreation Focus

- Installed rail on stage at Civic Center and demarked steps
- Trimmed vegetation on causeway
- Completed stage at Bay Creek Park
- Worked with Colleton County to replace defective windows at Civic Center
- Redesigned Beach Access Rules Sign
- Replaced signage at Jungle Road

Park

- Installed Jungle Road park sign
- Issued RFP to repair dune walkovers using coastal access grant

