

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

2018-19

- Commercial sub Lease Agreement with Subordination Edisto Art Guild and Episcopal Church
- Awarded bid for the Edisto Beach Fire Department Station Barracks Remodel.
- Awarded bid for a Radar and Emergency Messenger Trailer
- Approved a Memorandum of Agreement with Department of Juvenile Justice.
- Awarded Bid for the Edisto beach Civic Center Auditorium Hardwood Floor Repair.
- Approved revision of the emergency operations plan and hurricane plan
- Approved an Ordinance to Amend Section 86-211.
- Sponsored the Edisto Beach Shag Festival, bill fishing tournament and the shark festival.
- Approved an Emergency Purchase Order for a flow meter in the Wastewater Treatment Pond.
- Approved an agreement with SCE&G to install light emitting diode turtle friendly lights.
- Awarded bid to install hardie plank on the heritage building at Bay Creek Park
- Awarded bid to relocate utilities for the Myrtle Street Drainage project.

Town of Edisto Beach



- Awarded RFP for utility vehicles.
- Established guidance for surf fishing.
- Renewed the security services agreement between Ocean Ridge Property Owners Association and the Town.
- Approved a Safety Policy Resolution.
- Proclaimed Earthquake Awareness Week.
- Amended Section 42-26 and adopted section 42-46 (f) and(g) relating to the Fire Department.
- Enacted Section 58-139 related to indecent exposure and repealed section 10-41.
- Awarded bid for Groin Repair related to Hurricane Irma
- Approved amendments 1 and 2 with Coastal Science and Engineering to project post storm beach monitoring survey for Hurricanes Florence and Michael.
- Approved use of the civic center for Blood Drives.
- Approved a Victim's Assistance Agreement between Colleton County and the Edisto Beach Police Department.
- Approved the 2019 Meetings and Holiday Schedule.
- Provided for the implementation of the Provisions of the Fairness in Lodging Act.
- Approved the State and Sub-Recipient Public Assistance Funding Agreement dealing with Hurricane Florence.
- Approved various emergency purchase orders associated with Hurricane Florence.
- Held 2 public hearings for the Army Corps of Engineers Storm Damage Reduction Project.
- Revised the Volunteer Fire Department By laws.
- Closed Phase 2 of the Coastal Science and Engineering beach nourishment project.
- Awarded bid to repair beach access 35.
- Resolved lawsuit with Venture Aloft.
- Resolved lawsuit with Judson Davis III.
- Amended Section 82-32(c)(1) regarding temporary use of the town water system and fees.
- Amended Sections 86-214(a)(16) and 86-214(a)(17) dealing with flags.
- Awarded bid for tennis court repair.
- Awarded bid for 81 Gun Bluff Repair.
- Hired Ellison Consulting to provide oversight for water improvement project.
- Modified the personnel manual dealing with annual and sick leave.
- Approved a variety of special event applications.
- Extended the American Engineering Master Services Agreement.
- Prohibited single use plastics beginning January 2020.

- Entered into an agreement with ESP for special inspections and materials testing services for the water plant.
- Increased Water rates by 15% to fund water improvement project.
- Renewed an agreement for indigent defense
- Renewed leases for civic center.
- Participated in regional advocacy meetings.
- Fought against legislation that negatively impacted Edisto Beach.
- Adopted the Council retreat goals.
- Approved the automatic aid agreement between the Edisto Beach Fire Department and St Paul's Fire District.
- Approved and sponsored Arts in the Park.
- Approved the Fiscal Year 2019-20 budget and calendar.
- Approved the FY 2018-19 Budget Adjustments.
- Approved a law enforcement assistance and support agreement between Edisto Police and Colleton County Sheriff's Office.
- Approved drone purchase.
- Approved work authorization No. 11 with American Engineering for Water and Sewer mapping.
- Proclaimed Building Safety Month.
- Proclaimed 50th Annual Municipal Clerks Week
- Amended Section 66 regarding yard trash.
- Recognized Wharton Smith employees for saving some folks on the beach.
- Proclaimed June 10, 2019 as USS Edisto and USCGC Edisto Day.
- Approved increasing solid waste fees.
 - Approved seeking a grant from the Parks Recreational Development Fund.

Management Actions

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

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

- Coordinated the Town's efforts with the SC Emergency Management Department regarding Hurricanes Joaquin, Matthew, Irma, Florence and Michael.
- Developed budget and transmittal letter.
- Coordinated efforts with the US Army Corps of Engineers.

Accomplishments 2018-19

- Mayor Jane Darby was elected President of the Association of South Carolina Mayors.
- Council members Kizer, Smyer and Moore graduated from the Advanced Municipal Elected Officials Institute of Government.
- Mayor Darby spoke at the Colleton County State of the County address.
- Issued RFP for Groin Repair.
- Issued RFP for civic center repairs.
- Issued RFP for 81 Gun Bluff.
- Issued RFP for Tennis Court Repairs.
- Issued RFP for Garbage Collection and Transportation and negotiated contract.
- Issued RFP for ladder Truck refurbishment and negotiated contract.

Town Services Focus

- Launched a new website that feeds information from the Town's social media postings.
- Digitally archived documents.

- Hired On Scene Training Associates to provide third party testing of the Town's professional fire fighters.
- Researched grants and funding for a recreational master plan, bike path repairs and sea level rise.
- Revised public works maintenance schedule.
- Established a process for reporting garbage issues.
- Added a report a problem tab on the new website.
- Evaluated beach access parking and ways to make this more efficient.
- Evaluated coastal community fees to see how they compare with Edisto Beach.
- Evaluated workers comp claims and implemented ways to mitigate claims in the future.
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Infrastructure and facilities Focus

- Completed the groin repair project from Hurricane Irma.



- Completed Sand Fencing and Planting Project from Hurricane Irma.
- Hydroblasted 20 fire hydrants that were covered in rust and repainted same.



- Replaced 6 streetlights with turtle friendly streetlights.



- Cleared the lot across from Town Hall for parking.
- Installed new pump house and filter at 81 Gun Bluff lift station.
- Installed well no 7.
- Installed Well No. 8.
- Installed Well No. 9.
- Completed installation of clear well at new water treatment plant.
- Repaired tennis court and striped for pickle ball.



- Coordinated with South Carolina Department of Transportation to complete the Myrtle Street Drainage Project.

Civic Center

- Continued to work with Colleton County to replace and repair defective windows at Civic Center.
- Repaired hardwood floors and installed an awning at door.



- Negotiated new rates for leases.
- Updated calendar and events on Town's website.
- Graded parking area.
- Installed new thermostats that have remote programming capabilities.
- Established rental fees for storage and closets.

Strategic Plan and Development Focus

- Updated Capital Improvement Plans.
- Continued working on storm damage reduction project with the Army corps of Engineers.

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 Hurricane tabletop exercise with Colleton County.
- Revised emergency operations plan to align with the operational condition compression by federal and state agencies.
- Refurbished the ladder truck as a cost effective alternative to replacement.



- Renewed Intergovernmental agreements for fire and police.
- Received grant funding for bullet resistant vests.
- Received grant funding for safety equipment.
- Strengthened the Town's ISO rating which provides residents with a discount on insurance rates.

Governance Focus

- Building Official was re-appointed President of the Building Official's Association of SC
- Building Official was appointed chair of the SC Association of Hazard Mitigation
- Represented Town on various boards and committees
- Participated in lobbying efforts for various issues.
- Reviewed all proposed legislation that may impact Edisto Beach and kept Council apprised

Parks & Recreation Focus

Bay Creek Park

- Partnered with the Chamber to continue movies in the park
- Replaced the siding on Heritage Building with hardie boards.
- Held the 1st Annual "Cookin on the Creek".
- Fenced an additional parking area.
- Held the holiday market and mingle which netted at >\$900.00 profit.
- \$50,000 Turtle Lighting Grant

Jungle Road Park

- Added fence posts and rope
- Added mulch to landscaping

Beach Accesses

- Planted 1,500 sea oats and installed keep off the dune signs.
- Repaired Hurricane damages at beach accesses.
- Installed two beach access mats to test durability.
- Cleared vegetative debris from beach accesses 7, 11, 15, 33 and 36.



- Fenced beach access 1A.
- Opened up beach accesses 2,4,5,6 and 7 for golf cart only parking.



All of our successes are due to a combined effort of Town Council, the employees of the Town of Edisto Beach and volunteers who work with the Town through their service on Committees, Boards, and Community Associations. We are proud of our accomplishments and thankful for the ability to serve the residents of the Town of Edisto Beach.
