
City Council Weekly Update - September 22, 2025

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Greetings Mayor and Council,

Welcome to Fall 2025! A beautiful time to be on Tybee Island. Hopeful that a strong autumn will help offset a slow and extremely rainy August. As we did last year, Ocean Rescue will continue guarding the beach through October, albeit with a downsized crew of a half dozen or so lifeguards.

Speaking of rainy Augusts, we continue to make progress on some of the inflow and infiltration problems that led to three sewer spills this summer.

As you know, we found several of our raised manholes off Jones had begun to deteriorate, which both led to spills from the manholes and caused concrete obstructions in the sewer lines that restricted flow. Two weeks ago we cleared out the debris, and repaired and skimmed the manholes at Jones and 2nd, Jones and 3rd, 807 Jones and 209 Jones with a 2-inch-thick layer of hydraulic cement.

Last week contractors sealed that new layer of cement with Raven 410 epoxy to make it water tight. City Engineer Pete Gulbranson is in the process of analyzing dozens of hours of video from our sewer lines as he works with our partners to develop a plan to address infiltration issues.

Below are some photos of the newly repaired and lined raised manholes on Jones:





The team is meeting this Wednesday with a representative from the Georgia Environmental Finance Authority (GEFA) to discuss our water and sewer infrastructure needs, and whether those needed improvements qualify for the newly established Hurricane Helene Resilience Fund.

GEFA has announced a one-time Hurricane Helene Resilience Funding opportunity for counties that have received disaster declarations from Helene, of which Chatham County is one. Hurricane Helene Resilience Funding, which generally includes forgiveness of the loan principal, is available to improve the resilience of publicly owned drinking water and wastewater facilities.

Traffic Calming on Chatham Avenue

I've had two meetings since the beginning of the summer with residents who live near Chatham and Jones. Councilwoman Williams, who received the initial complaints from the residents, also attended both meetings. At the meetings, residents complained about speeding and loud traffic, much of which is associated with young people frequenting the Fisherman's Walk pier and beach. Over the summer we had at times large congregations of teens partying in that area. This has disrupted neighbors, and created additional traffic on Chatham and Jones, particularly amongst young people "cruising" past the Fisherman's Walk parking area.

In response, Chief Hayes over the summer positioned a weekend patrol officer operating a side-by-side along the Back River Beach near Fisherman's Walk to discourage and disperse large crowds, and periodically stationed a patrol car on Chatham to slow down traffic.

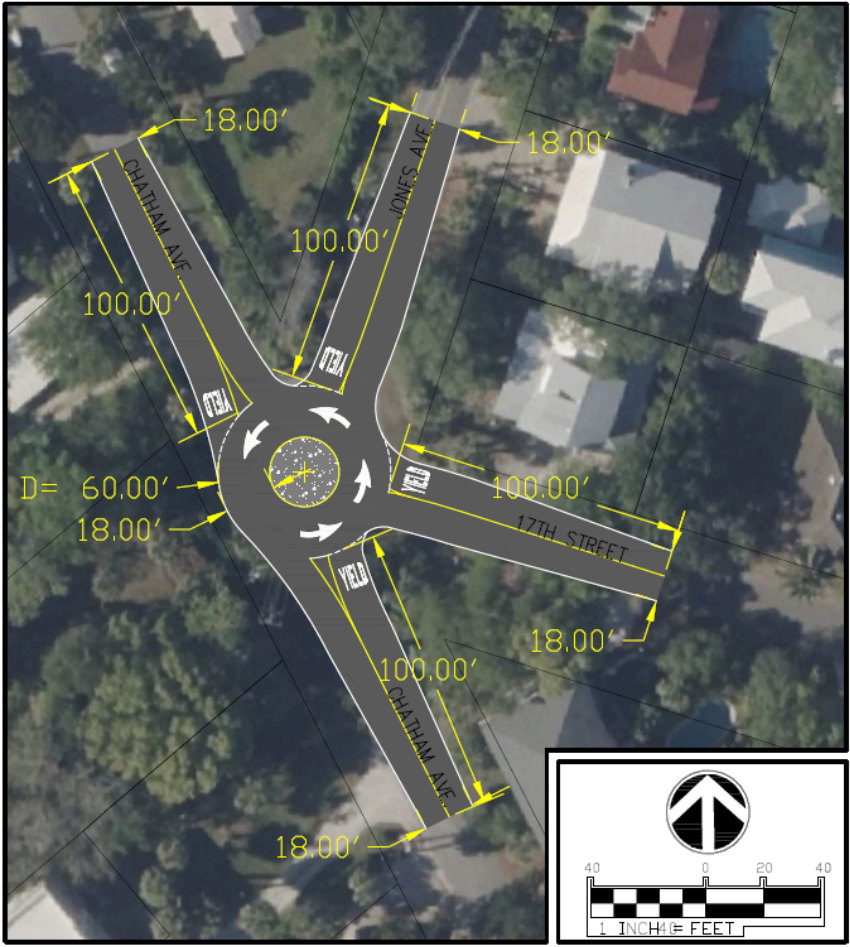
We have developed a plan to replace the surveillance camera system in this area, which lacks functionality and connectivity with the rest of our surveillance network. We are in the process of developing a funding plan for this and other sections of our network that require replacement.

We are also investigating some additional traffic calming along Chatham, particularly the roadway's awkward intersection with Jones and 17th. Because these three roads do not meet at a 90-degree angles, their intersection is abnormally wide and somewhat confusing. Cars and golf carts regularly roll through stop signs here, which creates safety problems, particularly for the large number of pedestrians who walk Chatham.

I've worked with Thomas and Hutton to lay out a small traffic circle in this intersection, which will create some visual friction that could potentially slow drivers down and encourage them to operate more cautiously along a stretch of Chatham that is otherwise relatively long and straight.

Below is a rendering of the traffic circle, as well as a few pictures of circles that have been beautified with landscaping, which I would like to do.

We'll get feedback from the surrounding residents before taking any additional steps.



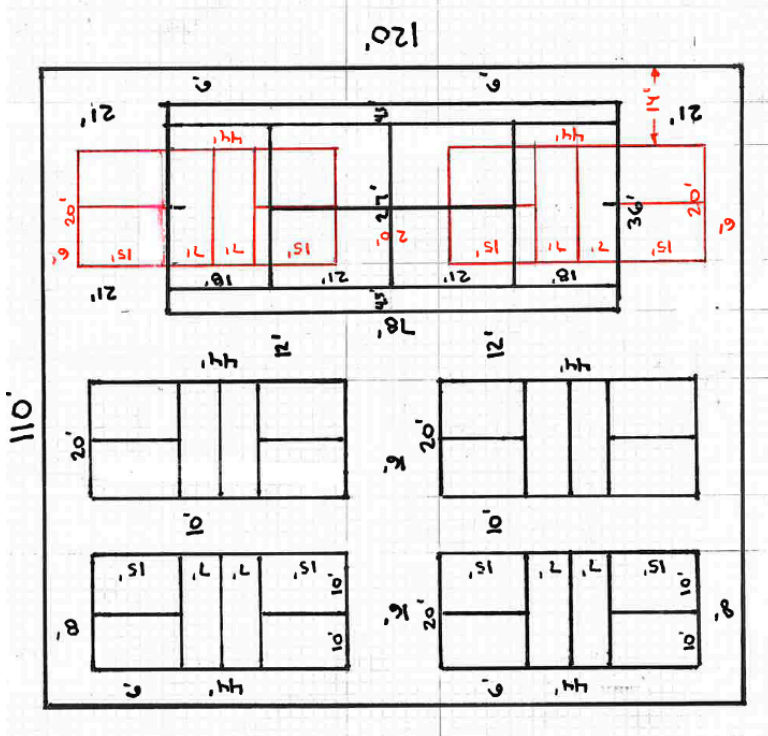


Pickleball Conversion in Planning

We have been having discussions with the YMCA about potentially converting one of the Memorial Park tennis courts into a group of permanent pickle ball courts.

As you know, pickle ball is exploding in popularity, particularly among seniors, not just on Tybee but across the United States (fascinating recent story about pickle ball court conversions in the *New York Times* [HERE](#)). The courts abutting City Hall are used far more regularly for pickle ball than for tennis. We currently have stripes overlaying one of the tennis courts delineating two pickle ball courts, as shown in in red on the below schematic. This requires players to bring their own temporary nets. The overlapping lines sometimes cause confusion for both tennis and pickle ball players.

We have a need to resurface and repaint the tennis courts anyway. This work, which requires the removal of all net hardware, gives us an opportunity to shift one of the tennis courts over a few feet, which would make room for new pickle ball courts and permanent pickle ball nets, as depicted below. This would result in the elimination of one tennis court and the potential addition of four pickle ball courts.





The YMCA is applying for a recreation grant, which would fund up to half the cost of the pickle ball court conversion, estimated to cost \$30,000 to \$50,000.

More on this to come.

Fruit Orchard Continues to Mature

Thank you to all who attended our Bee City pollinator event at the Tybee Fruit Orchard over the weekend. As those who attended can attest, fruit is actually growing!

DPW recently created and installed the below signs to gently encourage good behavior from our residents and visitors. It also fulfills a GDOT requirement that we take steps to discourage the transport of fruit across the Florida state line.



Senate Study Committee Chair to Visit Tybee on Tuesday

We'll be visited on Tuesday by Sen. Drew Echols, Chairman of the Senate Study Committee on Making Georgia the No.1 State for Tourism. We'll take him through the Marine Science Center, around Tybrisa, and on a beach tour.

We want to make sure the Study Committee knows all of the resources required to maintain the beach, which remains a huge tourist draw on the Georgia Coast.

The Study Committee began work to find opportunities to promote and develop tourism in all regions of the state, from small towns to big cities, to ensure Georgia becomes the number one state for tourism. Tourism is now the second largest industry, generating \$80 billion in economic impact.

The Study Committee is set to meet in Savannah this week. Mayor West was scheduled to give a brief talk at their meeting.

The Week with Police

Accidents:

This Week: 2 accidents, 2 injuries
2025 YTD: 91 accidents, 16 injuries
2024 YTD: 89 accidents, 18 injuries
2024 TOTAL: 104 accidents, 18 injuries

Arrests

This Week: 11 total – 0 Felony
2025 YTD: 347 arrests
2024 YTD: 425 arrests
2024 TOTAL: 504 arrests

DUIs

This Week: 6
2025 YTD: 221
2024 YTD: 188
2024 TOTAL: 241

Calls For Service

This Week: 274
2025 YTD: 18,363
2024 YTD: 18,021
2024 TOTAL: 23,258

Citations

This Week: 35
YTD: 1,228
2024 YTD: 1,525
2024 TOTAL: 1,792

Part 1 Crimes									
	Homicide	Rape	Robbery	Assault	Burglary	Larceny	Arson	Motor Vehicle Theft	Total Part 1
2025	1	0	0	1	2	28	0	0	32
2024	0	3	0	10	3	51	0	0	67
2023	0	0	3	8	2	37	0	0	50
2022	0	0	0	2	1	17	2	1	23

Daily Information

09/11-12: Tybee Police participated in the job fair both days at the Enmarket Arena.

09/15-16: Instructors from Tybee Police taught at the Police Academy in Savannah. All three TIPD cadets are doing great and have eight weeks left of training.

09/16: Safe Shelter came to meet with our Officers and provide information about their services. October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

09/17: Team TIPD is officially registered for this year's Trunk or Treat at the YMCA.

09/17: Hugaroo Inc. has reached out and asked if we would be willing to host another donation drive on their behalf. They are a nationwide organization that provides stuffed animals to kids in the hospital. Last time we collected 250 stuffed animals. This drive will be leading up to Christmas, and we hope to surpass that number.

09/17: We hosted our 81st "K9 For a Day" on Thursday!

09/18: Team TIPD took part in the intruder drill at TIMA last week.

Staffing

The police department is currently fully staffed.

Upcoming Events

10/02: Meeting at the Port Wentworth Police Department for a BRINC drone demonstration.

10/05: Capt. Randolph and SPO. Bensman, along with K9 Rocky and K9 Tosca, have been invited to attend the Blessing of the Animals at All Saints Episcopal Church. This will also be a benefit for the Humane Society. If you would like to attend, lunch will be served at 11 am and the blessing will begin at noon.

10/13: American Legion Officer of the Year Award Ceremony.

10/18: Tentative, Road Safety Checkpoint

11/22-30: During the Thanksgiving break for TIMA, TIPD officers and potentially outside agencies will conduct training on the campus.

The Week with Fire

There were 14 calls for service last week. Below is a summary:

Incident Number	Date	Status	Description	Address
F25090818	09/15/2025	Closed	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	2 11th Ter
F25090816	09/14/2025	Closed	Motor vehicle accident with injuries	Hwy 80
F25090815	09/13/2025	Closed	Transformer Malfunction	Butler Avenue and 12th
F25090811	09/13/2025	Closed	Public service	404 Butler Avenue Apt 623
F25090814	09/13/2025	Closed	Watercraft rescue	Little Tybee and Pelican Island
F25090813	09/13/2025	Closed	EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	704 1ST Street
F25090812	09/13/2025	Closed	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	1 15th Street
F25090810	09/13/2025	Closed	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	7 Rosewood Avenue
27527626	09/15/2025	Closed	False alarm or false call, other	1429 Estill Ave
27555483	09/15/2025	Closed	EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	512 Jones Ave
27714578	09/15/2025	Closed	Good intent call, other	2 Miller Ave
27725874	09/16/2025	Closed	EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	78 Van Horne Ave
27759611	09/17/2025	Closed	EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	704 14th St
27768668	09/17/2025	Closed	EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	85 Van Horne Ave

Daily Information

1. Implementation of First Due Fire Software

The Fire Department began fully utilizing our new First Due Fire Software this week and have stopped using the old software. This transition marks an important step in a learning curve expected to continue over the next 6 months to a year as we fully integrate and optimize the system for our operations.

2. Assistance with Rising Tides Food Bank


On Wednesday, September 17, A Shift and the Chief assisted Rising Tides with their monthly food bank again. The community members receiving groceries, as well as the charity, expressed great appreciation for our support.

3. Collaboration on Mobile Animal Rescue and Relief Unit

Code Enforcement and Emergency Management began working together this week to explore grant funding opportunities for a Mobile Animal Rescue and Relief Unit. This Unit would significantly enhance our animal control capabilities following a disaster, with the capacity to hold 30-45 animals.

TYBEE ISLAND OCEAN RESCUE WEEKLY REPORT

- Advisements: **1,677**
- Jellyfish Stings: **20**
- Water Assists: **3**
- Water Rescues: **1**
- Animal Assists: **1**
- Public Transports: **2**
- Missing Persons: **1**
- Medicals: **2**
- Medicals Requiring EMS: **0**
- Jet Ski Assists: **0**



September 1-7, 2025

The Week at Municipal Court

Court was held Sept. 16. This docket included a Spanish interpreter, GSP troopers, and Chatham County Deputies.

Dispositions:

Bond Forfeiture: 31
 Bound over to State Court: 17
 Guilty as Charged: 31
 Merged: 4
 Nolo Contente: 3

Nolle Prosequi: 8
 Pre-Trial Diversion: 2
 Voided: 3
 Warning: 144

The Week with Code Compliance

Between Sept 12 and Sept 19, the Tybee Island Code Compliance Department responded to 43 calls for service. Below is a breakdown of the most pertinent ones by Type and Location:

CALL FOR SERVICE	LOCATION
Officers McLain and McNeely observed a female subject fall. Both officers responded to the subject.	15 th Street Lot
Complaint of alligator in pond at Jaycee Park. Trappers notified.	Jaycee Park
Follow up on unpermitted construction work.	607 Jones Ave
Dog at large. Unfounded.	400 Block of Miller
Notice of Violation issued after construction site inspection (Fixed by end of day)	204 5 th Ave
Report of deceased cat in the roadway. Unfounded	U.S. 80 & 2 nd Ave
Golf cart parked at Polk Street beach entrance. Unable to locate owner. Citation issued.	Polk Street
Report of dog on beach. Unfounded	17 th Street
Report of a raccoon in yard and roadway. Officer was able to get the raccoon to leave.	12 th And Butler
Construction Inspection	1205 Miller Ave
Construction Inspection	1218 Miller Ave
Construction Inspection	1716 Chatham Ave
Construction Inspection	1105 A Bay Street
Construction Inspection	1405 2 nd Ave
Construction Inspection	1115 Jones
Motorist with car problems. Officer used Jump box to get them started.	
Notice of Violation issued for parking issue.	1216 Venetian Drive

Code Enforcement This Week

3 Citations

- Pets on the beach x 2
- Smoking on beach

2 Warnings

- Unpermitted construction
- Dog at large

Cart Inspections: 9

Wheelchair Checkouts: 18

Citizen Encounters: 373

Parking This Week

- 150 parking citations
- 872 parking citations YTD for FY26.

Parking Revenue Comparison

MONTH	FY2026	FY2025	GAIN/(LOSS)
JULY	\$1,135,293	\$1,070,704	\$64,589
AUG	\$578,597	\$679,586	(\$100,989)
SEPT (to date)	\$331,967	\$447,400	
OCT	\$0	\$376,017	
NOV	\$0	\$200,387	
DEC	\$0	\$22,345	
JAN	\$0	\$152,287	
FEB	\$0	\$258,783	
MARCH	\$0	\$542,159	
APRIL	\$0	\$863,706	
MAY	\$0	\$976,406	
JUNE	\$0	\$1,182,473	
TOTALS	\$2,045,857	\$6,772,253	(\$36,400)

CITATIONS

EXPIRED TIME 16
 NO PAYMENTS 122
 NO READABLE RECIEPT 3
 HANDICAP 1

FIRE HYDRAINT	0
PROHIBITED ZONE	7
BOOTS	1

Communications and Outreach Update

Communications

Mobile Visitor Center Appearance: The City of Tybee Island's Mobile Visitor Center made its debut this week at River's End Campground, where 40 campground managers from South Carolina and North Carolina gathered. Visit Tybee staff participated in the event, showcasing the new mobile resource and connecting with regional tourism leaders.

The Mobile Visitor Center will continue making appearances at select community events in the coming months, providing both residents and visitors with an opportunity to explore its offerings. A formal public reveal is planned for this fall, marking the official launch of this new tool for outreach and engagement.

Wayfinding Signage Project: The City of Tybee Island recently received seven proposals in response to its Request for Proposals (RFP) for the long-awaited Wayfinding Signage Project. The review committee will now begin the formal evaluation process, carefully grading each submission against the established criteria. Once the review is complete, the committee will prepare a recommendation for City Council consideration. The anticipated date for the project award is October 23, 2025.

Videography Services: City staff are in the process of developing a detailed scope of work for a forthcoming RFP to secure professional videography services. This initiative is designed to strengthen the City's ability to capture and share important moments, projects, and community stories through high-quality video production. The selected vendor will be expected to support a wide range of needs, including coverage of public meetings, production of episodes for Tyb.TV, and the creation of engaging social media content. In addition, videography services will assist with documenting major capital projects, special events, and other initiatives that highlight the work of the City and its community partners. By investing in these services, the City aims to enhance transparency, improve public communication, and showcase the unique character of Tybee Island.

Nonprofit Grant Program- All FY26 grant awardees have been sent award letters, along with updated Community Services Agreements. These agreements outline the responsibilities of each organization and the funding reimbursement process.

Public Information & Media

Savannah Morning News:

- <https://www.savannahnow.com/story/news/2025/09/20/tybee-island-surfing-legend-randall-kato-passes/86266890007/>
- <https://www.savannahnow.com/story/news/politics/elections/local/2025/09/16/what-to-know-about-tybee-island-candidates-before-election/86112906007/>
- <https://www.savannahnow.com/story/lifestyle/travel/2025/09/12/a-staycation-at-tybee-island-is-affordable-and-enjoyable/86053815007/>
- <https://www.savannahnow.com/story/news/local/2025/09/13/tybee-island-pays-2-4-million-on-land-purchase-for-new-fire-station/86096941007/>

WTOC:

- <https://www.wtoc.com/2025/09/16/tybee-island-approves-14-million-relocation-upgrade-fire-station/>
- <https://www.wtoc.com/2025/09/15/tybee-island-business-spreading-positivity-one-seashell-time/>

WSAV:

- <https://www.wsav.com/news/todayweekend/tybee-post-theater-is-having-a-telethon/>
- <https://www.wsav.com/news/local-news/tybee-firefighters-to-receive-new-fire-station/>

Social Media & Digital Engagement

Page Insights

- Views: 79,100
- Total followers: 30,449

Top Facebook Posts This Week

Post Title	Date	Views
HAPPY RETIREMENT!	Tue Sep 16, 2:31pm	12,141
Park TYB App Update	Wed Sep 17, 7:00pm	10,012
QUARTER!	Wed Sep 17, 2:40pm	8,095
Pete Gulbranson, P.E.	Fri Sep 19, 11:00am	7,713
[Ocean scene]	Fri Sep 19, 1:23pm	1,899
Check Registration	Tue Sep 16, 10:00am	1,778

Historic Preservation Commission (HPC)

CLG Grant-Local Historic District Project: The project continues to make steady progress with consistent communication to ensure deadlines are met. This week, Maggie submitted the draft designation ordinance and draft design guidelines to the State Historic Preservation Office and is now awaiting review comments.

Main Street Program

- **Monthly Meeting:** The Main Street Board met last week to share updates from each committee on current projects and initiatives.
- **Monthly Reporting:** Completed and submitted the monthly report to Georgia Main Street. This report includes updates on events, building improvements, financials, and other program highlights that allow the state to stay informed about Tybee's progress.
- **Pressure Washing:** Main Street coordinated with DPW crews to complete pressure washing on the South End last week. The sidewalks are now refreshed and ready to welcome residents and visitors.
- **Mobile Visitors Center:** The Mobile Visitors Center made its debut at River's End Campground, where staff shared it with South Carolina campground owners. The vehicle received great feedback and served as an excellent conversation starter and promotional tool.
- **Holiday Events:** We announced this year's holiday events on Facebook and shared the vendor registration form for the Holiday Market. Staff and the Main Street Board are excited to expand the holiday lineup and continue the festive, family-friendly spirit of *Tybee for the Holidays*.

Professional Development

- **Visit Tybee Marketing Workshop:** Maggie attended a workshop hosted by Visit Tybee focused on videography and Meta ads. It was a valuable opportunity to gain insights and connect with Visit Tybee staff and local business owners.
- **Third Thursday:** Maggie participated in Georgia Main Street's monthly Coffee and Conversations call. This month's discussion centered on preparing for annual assessments for both Georgia Main Street and Main Street America.

Facilities & Special Events

Events Last Week

- Beach: 5
- Guard House: 3
- Community Cafeteria: 7
- Community Classroom: 6

YTD Permits Issued as of September 19:

- Special Events: 16
- Special Events Vendor Permits: 77
- Beach: 137
- Film: 20
- Guard House: 71
- Memorial Park Screened Pavilion: 57
- Memorial Park Open Air Pavilion: 63
- Jaycee Park Gazebo: 2
- Community Cafeteria: 172
- Community Classroom: 154
- Event Banner Permits: 55

New Special Event Application Submission on Website

- 32 submissions

Reservation Website

- 593 YTD transactions
- YTD Transaction total: \$21,672.40

Professional Development

- Robyn was trained to process payments in BS&A

Work In Progress

- Two film permit applications
- Denial of permit for NYE Beach event
- **Orange Crush** Event Application Re-submission Criteria:
 - CRITERIA
 - GENERAL EVALUATION CRITERIA
 - PROPOSAL PRESENTATION
 - PROPOSAL PROMPTS/QUESTIONS
 - SELECTION OF APPLICATION APPROVAL
 - SCHEDULE OF KEY EVENTS AND KEY DATES
 - ADDITIONAL TERMS

- **Hotel Tybee Carnival:** Staff is communicating with the health department regarding food vendor inspections.
- **Pirates Fest:** Staff is working to ensure all proper permits are obtained, including 50+ vendor permits, stage permit and tent permits.
- **Redfish Tournament:** The event organizer is adding a bait vendor. Staff is working with organizers to address porta potty placement at crossovers and parking needs.
- **Critz Run:** Staff is working with the event organizers on route updates for 2026 event.

The Week in Infrastructure

DPW

- Assisted with moving and assembling furniture at City Hall.
- Completed maintenance on the A/C at the Police Department.
- Repaired the street signs on South Campbell.
- Completed road marking on Van Horn.
- Completed maintenance on the outfall.
- Repaired a pothole on Van Horn.
- Cleaned out sand from the boat ramp at Alley 3.
- Trimmed trees blocking street signs.

- Installed fruit orchard signs at the orchard.
- Cleaned and organized heavy construction's shed and storage areas.
- Picked up litter along the beach Monday through Friday.
- Cleared out and patched holes in office at City Hall.
- Repaired a bathroom door at the Marine Science Center.
- Pressure washed sidewalks island wide.
- Installed an air conditioning unit at the YMCA cafeteria.
- Completed various work orders for small maintenance needs around the island.
- Performed trash runs on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.
- Picked up loose litter from parking lots, sidewalks, and surrounding areas.
- Cleaned and maintained all public facilities.
- Cleaned and maintained all public restrooms.
- Mowed and trimmed Jaycee and Memorial parks.
- Blew off debris on Tybrisa, south end parking lots for the sweeper, Jaycee Park and Memorial Park.
- Trimmed back hanging limbs intruding on sidewalks.
- Completed landscape maintenance on the fruit orchard.
- Performed three tree assessments and issued four tree removal permits.

Recycling/Dump

- Picked up and emptied both cardboard trailers and both green recycle trailers.
- Picked up aluminum and oyster shell recyclables from local businesses.
- Completed two bales of cardboard.
- Picked up street recycling from Tybrisa and the beach crossovers.
- Sorted incoming cardboard from local businesses.
- Called in containers with household trash, construction debris, yard waste and recycling.
- Assisted residents in unloading trash and recyclables.
- Monitored the scale and charged nonresidential customers and contractors.
- Cleaned up litter and loose recycling from off the main yard.
- Used the blower to blow leaves and debris off the yard for collection by the street sweeper.
- Helped set up and prepare the employee engagement lunch.

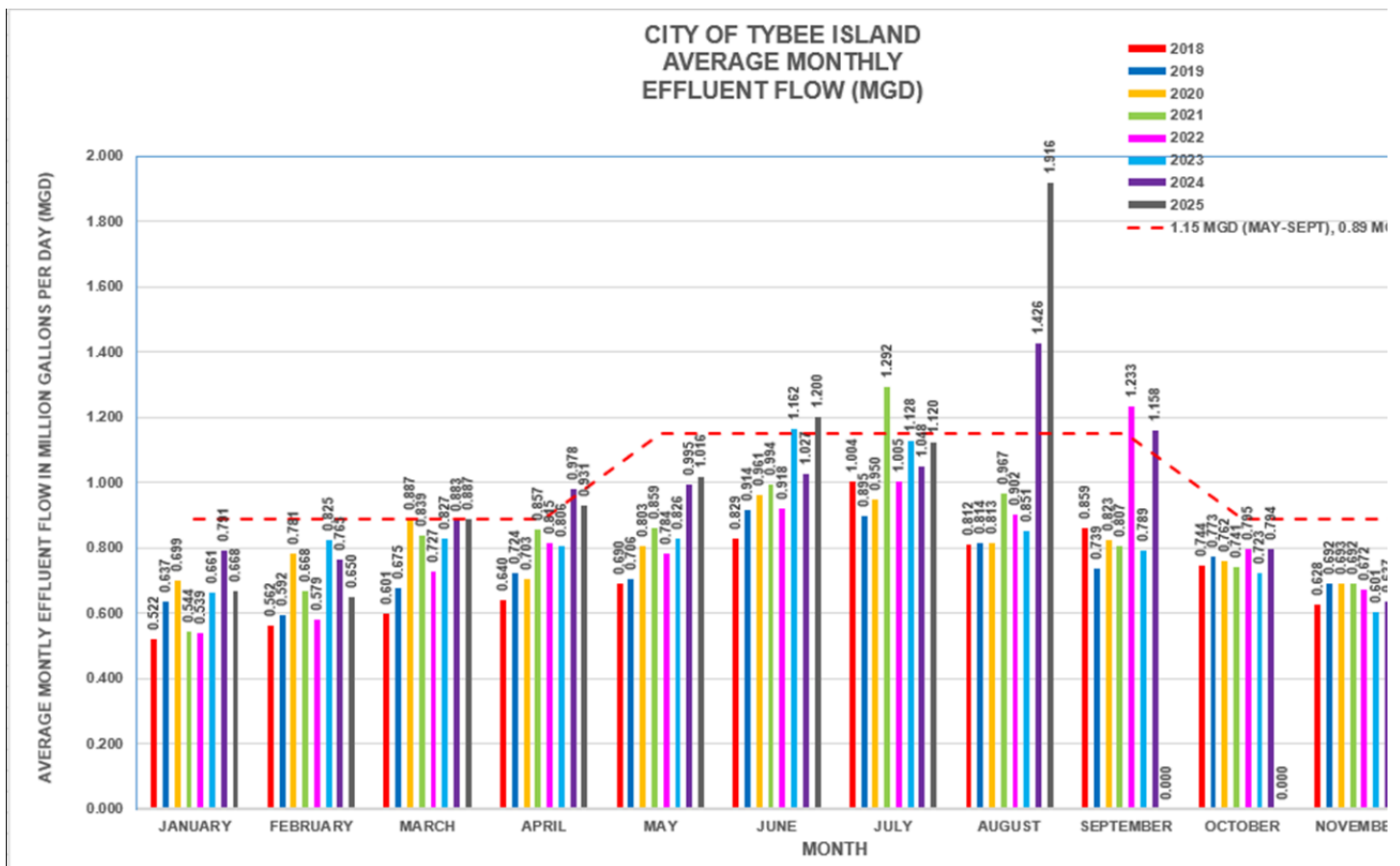
Fleet

- Repaired break leverage on the Kubota for the Campground.
- Performed maintenance on the pressure washer on vehicle # 264 and ensured all functions met expectations.
- Processed invoices sent from various vendors for parts and services.
- Cleaned and organized the Fleet's shop.
- Performed additional maintenance on the pressure washer by cleaning the carburetor.
- Contacted Lamar's to schedule a consultation on damage for Pete's Truck.

Water and Sewer

- Several meter boxes were raised to ground level.
- Replaced registers on meters.
- Five drinking water sample stations were replaced.
- Performed routine maintenance on foot showers.
- Performed maintenance, and inspections on all three wells and lift stations.
- Facilitated ongoing cellular communications upgrade at main well water tower.
- Continued water sampling protocols for sewage spill at 807 Jones Avenue.
- Completed the State-mandated three-year lead and copper monitoring program.
- Began replacement of radiator on the backup generator at lift station 6. Discovered that engine frame is rusted through and will need to be replaced. Quotes being obtained for replacement part.
- Analyzed biology of basin microbes at Wastewater Treatment Plant. Microbe activity looks good.
- BRW contractors are coming for a site visit to give a quote on clarifier 1 drain valve that is damaged.
- Robert McClellan (Plant Operator) passed his state of Georgia Class 3 Biological Wastewater operator exam. Major accomplishment.
- UV disinfection system at plant deep cleaned and operating efficiently.

The below chart shows average daily effluent flows by month at the Wastewater Treatment Plan, including the average for the month of August. With several historic rainfall events in August, and more than 2 feet of rain received over the month, the plant handled average flows of 1.9 million gallons per day, which exceeds our permit cap of 1.15 million gallons per day. The State Environmental Protection Division has been notified of the permit exceedance.



AWR Strategic September Report

Accomplished:

- USACE beach tour and have begun design and permitting for next nourishment.
- Visited The Landings DPW with GA Conservancy for Jaycee Park comparable.
- Thomas & Hutton undertaking survey of 15th Street drainage to develop ITB for installation of stormwater pipe this fall.
- Met with FEMA for technical RFI response for 14th Street Drainage project. Following up with GEMA.

Next Steps:

- Developing project schedule for 15th Street Stormwater improvement once T&H survey completed, expected this fall in FY2026 budget.
- Verdant developing Jaycee Park drainage restoration plan for execution this fall and working with DNR to obtain LOP for Jaycee Park restoration.
- Working with DNR to obtain LOP and Legal for property owners' releases for North Dune project. Council Workshop update held Sept. 10.
- Developing project schedule for NFWF Back River Design and Permit project and meeting with DNR for review of projects.

Projects Management:

- Safe Shelter – returning grant, negotiating payment to City of approximately \$80,000 expenses to date.
- Fire Station – submitted proposal for \$ 5 million USDA-based Congressional Earmark in this year's Congressional budget.
- EPA 15th Street Drainage – \$2.6 million grant, T&H survey, designing project schedule.
- GEMA 14th Street Drainage – awaiting \$10 million grant approval from FEMA.
- NFWF Back River Design & Permit – reviewing projects with DNR and moving forward with 6th Street culvert and rain gardens design.
- USACE Nearshore Placement – expected potentially fall 2026 consideration. Public meetings will be held prior to any decision made.
- USACE Beach Nourishment – on schedule for late 2026 execution.
- Skidaway Dune Monitoring – ongoing quarterly reviews.
- North Dune Project – working with GHD on design of project, DNR on permitting, Legal on homeowner

Around the Campground

- 111 Arrivals, 432 Site Nights, 59% Occupancy, Up 6% YoY.
- Hosted Live Music with 20 guests in attendance.
- Added refrigerant to Cabin 109 Mini split.
- Replaced potentiometer and speed sensor on Club Car Precedent.
- Hosted CARVC Fall Crawl Tour to 40 other campground owners/managers. This brought great recognition to the campground. The Mobile Visitor Center was also on-site providing island information.
- Began preparations on Pirate's Fest parade Float.



River's End Campground

Yesterday at 12:45 PM · 🌐



We were honored to be a stop on this year's Carolinas Campground Association Fall Crawl! Over 50 campground owners toured multiple sites across the region, and we loved... [See more](#)



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Have a great week everyone!



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