

commissioners also considered the Sea Isle City school district budget. The \$4.2-million school budget was defeated by voters April 17 and remanded to commissioners for reconsideration. They approved the school budget with minor changes.

Two Budgets Considered

SEA ISLE CITY — Commissioners passed, not one, but two budgets in the last eight days. On May 15, they approved the \$16.2-million municipal budget. With the amount to be raised by taxes in 2007 up over 10.5 percent to \$10.3 million, taxpayers will shell out \$983,149 more than last year. That increase is, in part, due to the recent election, which changed the form of government from a three-member commission to a five-member council and a mayor. Mayor Leonard Desiderio, the only official from the current administration to be returning, said commissioners wanted to budget enough money to ensure a smooth transition. On May 21,
