City Council divided over library bond

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CAPE MAY — In a 3-2 vote, City Council introduced an ordinance to bond $1.9 million for its share of the cost to restore the Franklin Street School for use as a county library branch.

The bond ordinance, however, seems likely to meet opposition from council members Zack Mullock and Marc Sheehan on Oct. 25. Four yes votes are re- quired to approve a bond- ing ordinance and it ap- pears it may receive only three votes. Sheehan said building “It would only need to be addressed if we dis- turb said building,” he said.

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City proposes transferable commercial beach badges; increases cost of some tags

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CAPE MAY — City Council introduced an ordinance that would dis- tinguish a commercial beach tag that would be transferable and cost $20 per year. In addition, the ordinance would raise fees for sea- sonal tags from $6 to $12, weekly tags from $12 to $15, and weekly tags would increase from the current rate of $18 to $20. Three- day tags would increase from $12 to $15, he said. The daily rate would be unchanged at $8.

One of the reasons for raising the beach tag prices is in response to over $8 per hour to $10.50 per hour, he said.

“Most of our taggers are paid on the lower scale. We...”

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