

**WORKSHOP MEETING MINUTES  
CITY COMMISSION – MARGATE CITY**

**July 7, 2016**

**MARGATE CITY, NEW JERSEY**

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The Margate City Board of Commissioners held a work meeting on the above date at 4:00 p.m. The meeting began with a flag salute & roll call: Mr. Becker, Mr. Amodeo and Mr. Blumberg were present. The following department heads were present: Mr. Ricciotti, Ms. McLaughlin, Chief Tabasso, Ms. Casey, Mr. Verna, McLarnon, Chief Wolfson, Walberg, and Mr. Galantino. Mr. Deaney and Mr. Abbott were also present.

**Items for Discussion:**

Mr. Abbott- Reviews need for Ordinance to Protect City.

**Department Reports:**

Mr. Verna-Projects are going smoothly.

Mrs. Larkin- Busy weekend and busy with summons.

Mr. Galantino- Nothing to report.

Mr. McLarnon- Planning and Zoning are going well.

Ms. Casey- Going well in the Clerk's office.

Mr. Abbott-

Mr. Deaney- Nothing to add.

Chief Wolfson- Busy July 4<sup>th</sup> weekend and gearing up for fireworks this weekend.

Mrs. McLaughlin- Tax rate is out but not certified. Tax and water/ sewer bills can now be paid with credit cards only online. Tax bills will have a Resolution to extend due date. Fee for credit card payment will be absorbed by the tax payer and the fee is 2.95%. Bond Sale \$18,000,000.00

Chief Tabasso- Busy weekend but all went well. Fireworks will be held Saturday at 9 pm.

Mr. Ricciotti- Very busy weekend and beach was clean, water usage was down. No problem with pump stations.

Mr. Walberg- Reviews Road Program- drainage on Lagoon Drive was successful. 2016 Road Program will be received July 13<sup>th</sup>. Re painting of Gladstone water tank will be held in August. Storm line will be awarded tonight.

Mr. Blumberg- Thanks to all departments. Lucy's Birthday is coming up and Fred will do a phone blast of date and time for celebration.

Mr. Amodeo- Thanks all department heads for a great weekend. Thanks Chief Tabasso on tough call. Jitney is trying to make is work and will change hours to 6 pm to 2 am and extend Resolution to Labor Day weekend.

Mayor Becker- Thanks to all departments. 1 S. Washington- what would anyone like to add to time capsule.

**Public Participation:**

Steve Woerner- 103 N. Sumner Ave. - Good call for moving up the fireworks.

John Sewell- 22 West Drive- Inquires as to why 1/4 million dollars for storm line.

Ed Walberg- Service the city and is 32 inch pipe.

John Amodeo- We have to make this safe for school children.

On motion by Mr. Blumberg, second by Mr. Amodeo public portion was closed with a vote of three ayes. On motion by Mr. Blumberg second by Mayor Becker the meeting was adjourned with a vote of three ayes.

Board of Commissioners of the City of Margate City, New Jersey

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Mayor, Michael Becker

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Commissioner John F. Amodeo

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Commissioner Maury Blumberg

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_ Johanna Casey, Municipal Clerk