

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

AUGUST 6, 2015

MARGATE CITY, NEW JERSEY

THE PRESS AND THE DOWNBEACH CURRENT WERE NOTIFIED OF THESE MEETINGS AND A COPY OF SAME WAS POSTED ON THE BULLETIN BOARD AND THE MUNICIPAL WEBSITE

The Margate City Board of Commissioners held a work meeting on the above date at 4:10 p.m. The meeting began with a flag salute & roll call: Mr. Becker and Mr. Amodeo were present. The following department heads were present: Mr. Walberg, Mr. Ricciotti, Mr. Rubin, Chief Wolfson, Chief Tabasso, Mr. Verna, Mr. Galantino and Ms. McLaughlin. Mr. Deane and Mr. Abbott were also present.

Items for Discussion:

AMC Municipal JIF Presentation: Paul Minola, Executive Director informs the Commission of the advantages and saving from being part of the JIF.

Department Reports:

Mr. Walberg: Reviews his status report, elaborates on the Ventnor Avenue Streetscape Resolution; The City funded a portion and a State Grant funded four of the five blocks. The cost is 17% higher than estimated due to flatwork – concrete prices have varied greatly. Handicap Beach Access will be going to bid soon.

Mr. Ricciotti: Clean Community Seminar is being presented at the Bloom Pavilion. Beaches are in good shape. Public works is conducting a trash audit on the beach trash to attempt to save money on tipping fees.

Chief Tabasso: Fire Department is going well. Beach Patrol has two races in Margate. August 7th is the Margate Memorials. August 14th is the South Jersey Championship.

Ms. McLaughlin: Nothing to report.

Chief Wolfson: Reports on the Pedestrian Study. DOT will be conducting the study.

Mr. Deane: Request the Commissioners add an increase to the Bill List for Atlantic City Electric. Cost to relocate overhead distribution which is actually a reduction from the anticipated cost.

Mr. Abbott: there is research being done by Ed Walberg on the oil tank removals. Congratulations to Public Works for Margate's beaches looking great. Congratulation and thank you to Chief Wolfson and the PD for controlling the noise problem and the speed monitoring devise.

Ms. Casey: Nothing to report.

Mr. Rubin: Nothing to report.

Mr. Galantino: Nothing to report.

Mr. Verna: Compliments for; the boiler being completed by October 1st, CM3 for being responsive for the air conditioning. Tuesday Robin will be at 1 s. Washington to discuss work which needs to be done.

Mr. Amodeo: Thank you Fred. As facility director you are doing a great job. Orientation is very informative. Compliments to Fred and Chief Wolfson for the speed monitoring device, Beach Patrol for having great training and Chief Wolfson for arranging Philadelphia Police Department Command Technique August 29 at Decatur and Atlantic Ave.

Mayor Becker: Notification to the State has been sent three times to clarify the 9001 Winchester belongs to the City not the School District.

Public Participation:

John Sewell; 22 West Drive: Objects to dogs on the beach.

Steve Worner, 103 N. Sumner Ave: Passes along a comment that beaches and streets are clean. Would like to see the Beach Patrol hours extended on weekends and holidays until 7:00 pm.

Joe Tossi; 7 S Grandville Ave.: Feels the streets are not clean.

Richard Moskalski; 9000 Winchester Ave.: Comments on the great care the street department does with the Municipal Building. Benson Ave. playground is the best it has ever been.

Steve Altman; 9003 Amherst Ave.: Feel Margate is a remarkable city. All Orientations should be available on the City web page.

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

Attest: _____ Deborah J. Smith, Acting City Clerk