

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

SEPTEMBER 17, 2015

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, Chief Wolfson, Mr. Verna, Mr. Walberg, Mr. Rubin, Ms. Larkin and Chief Tabasso. Mr. Deane and Mr. Abbott were also present.

Items for Discussion:

1. Post Sandy Grant Phase II – Mr. Rubin reviewed the RFP and presented the recommendation that the City award Remington Vernick and Walberg with the contract. Mr. Weiser from Remington Vernick and Walberg gave a brief synopsis of the contract and answered questions from the Commission.
2. Baltic Winery's on or off premises consumption license to be held at Anchor Arts was addressed by Solicitor Abbott. There will be more review.

Department Reports:

Mr. Abbott: 100 N. Monroe will be asking for a license agreement with the city of Margate in order to raise the building and repair Sandy Damage. There will be a meeting in Trenton on Monday with the assistant to the Deputy of DEP to address back bay dredging.

Ms. Larkin: Nothing to report.

Mr. Verna: All is going well.

Mr. Rubin: Busy and all is good.

Ms. Casey: Nothing to report.

Mr. Deane: Jenna Gatto from Rutgers University will give a presentation on Master Plan – Margate Getting to Resilience.

Chief Wolfson: Appreciate Resolution #166-2015 for the Police Camera and Video equipment.

Margate is on the cutting edge. Getting ready for Fall Funfest.

Chief Tabasso: Thank you for the support of 911. Beaches will be open one more weekend depending on the weather.

Mr. Ricciotti: Getting beaches cleaned for winter. Saturday is "Costal Cleanup Day" from 9am till 11 am.

Mr. Walberg: Reports on 2016 State Aide, expects rejection of bids for Frontenac Ave. Beach Opening. Would like the project to include Jefferson Ave. and have them completed by Memorial Day. There are a tremendous amount of projects going on throughout the City.

Mr. Blumberg: Nothing to report.

Mr. Amodeo: 90% of the streets will be repaved by the end of this gas line project. Thank you Chief Tabasso for the great job handling of the Thurlow Ave fire early Sunday Morning. The Margate City forty and over baseball team is in the finals Wednesday in Northfield. Today is Constitutional day.

Mr. Becker: Everything is going well.

Public Participation:

John Sewell: 22 West Drive: inquires as to the responsibility of the cost of dredging.

Steve Altman: 9003 Amherst Ave, Thanks the Fire Department for their assistance with Mother.

Inquires as to the reason the 911 call did not go thru on his cell phone.

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 Mr. Amodeo the meeting was adjourned with a vote of three ayes.

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

Attest: _____ Deborah J. Smith, Acting City Clerk