

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

OCTOBER 15, 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. Walberg, Mr. Ricciotti, Mr. Verna, Mr. Rubin, Ms. McLaughlin and Chief Tabasso. Mr. Deaney and Mr. Abbott were also present.

Items for Discussion:

D1. Best Practice Inventory – Lisa McLaughlin reported a score of 86%, \$800,000 in State Aid, which 100% of the funds were received

Department Reports:

Mr. Walberg: reports on the Gas Company's progress - AG Stone will be milling Amherst Ave. Last year's Phase 0 thru 6 is completed. Pipework for Phase 7 thru 11 is beginning. Washington Ave. City hall is progressing. Boiler in Municipal Hall is up and running. Road Program will start in a week. Benson to Decatur is progressing. Ventnor Ave. Irrigation is 75% complete.

Mr. Ricciotti: October 26th thru 30th Public Works will be flushing fire hydrants. The storm just produced a lot of high tides.

Ms. McLaughlin: Health Fair is Friday from 11 until 2.

Chief Wolfson: The Credit finals are sent off to the State for review.

Chief Tabasso: Fire Prevention Week was very successful.

Mr. Deaney: reports on the Beach Protection Plan. October 6th the State responded. There are four contract negotiations in progress. PBA contract is the furthest along. These are three year contracts.

Mr. Abbott: reports on litigation over the beach.

Mr. Rubin: Nothing to report.

Ms. Casey: Nothing to report.

Mr. Blumberg: Nothing to report.

Mr. Verna: Nothing to report

Mr. Amodeo: Nothing to report

Mr. Becker: Nothing to report.

Public Participation:

Vaughn Reale: 6 S Mansfield Ave, speaks on the Bulkhead system.

Commissioner Blumberg: responds with the result of dredging on Ventnor's beaches.

John Sewell: 22 West Drive, comments a Master Jetty as a reasonable alternative.

Sharon Simon, 424 N Thurlow Ave, speaks in favor of fighting the dune project.

Dan Gottlieb, 407 N Nassau Ave comment on having a unified domain opposing dunes.

Steve Worner, 103 N Sumner Ave, speaks against tax payers funding the dune opposition.

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