

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

NOVEMBER 19, 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, Mr. Verna, Mr. Rubin, Ms. Larkin, Mr. Galantino, Chief Wolfson, and Chief Tabasso. Mr. Deaney and Mr. Abbott were also present.

Items for Discussion:

D1. Presentation of Gift to Food Bank – Evelyn Benton was presented a check in the amount of \$250.00 by Lisa McLaughlin from money raised by the Health Fair

Department Reports:

Mr. Ricciotti: Very busy. The holiday lighting is up. The Decatur Ave. ramp is ripped out
Chief Tabasso: The Dedication of the Quint Fire Truck was a success.

Ms. McLaughlin: Nothing to report.

Chief Wolfson: Onsite accreditation is January. Resolution 202-2015 is a Grant received every year for \$2,600 for body armor. 204-2015 refers to contract negotiations which were settled in record time Three year contract with 3%, 2% and 2% raises with fourteen steps for new hires. There is a decrease in longevity pay, but an increase in time served. 2017 will have by back sick time with a cap of 80 days. Looking at 12 hour shifts. Thanks to Fred camera in cars video system is moving forward.

Mr. Deaney: Nothing new with the State Legislation. Friday @1:30 there is court in Atlantic City. There will be no new testimony. Department heads are busy with Budgets.

Mr. Abbott: Tomorrow is a big day in court to see if there is a Stay. Moving forward with the lighting nuisance ordinance.

Ms. Casey: Nothing.

Mr. Rubin: Compliments Ms. Casey.

Mr. Galantino: Presents update on City Hall. There were \$20,000 in permit fees taken in last week.

Ms. Larkin: Court is good.

Mr. Verna: Cars and Body Cameras are moving along with computers in cars.

Mr. Blumberg: Margate Bridge is on schedule and should reopen at 4:00 on Friday.

Mr. Amodeo:

Mr. Becker: Ventnor pump station is having parts installed tomorrow and should be up and operational by year end.

Public Participation:

John Sewell, 22 West Drive, speaks on training of officers with body cameras. Request that Margate petition Ventnor replaces two bulkheads.

On motion by Mr. Blumberg, second by Mr. Amodeo public portion was closed with a vote of three ayes. On motion by Mr. Amodeo, second by Mr. Blumberg 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