

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

DECEMBER 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. Walberg, Mr. Verna, Mr. Rubin, Ms. McLaughlin, Mr. Galantino, Chief Tabasso, and Chief Wolfson. Mr. Deaney and Mr. Abbott were also present.

Items for Discussion:

Department Reports:

Mr. Walberg: Reviews the status of engineering projects.
Chief Tabasso: There will be Fire Department training tomorrow and Tuesday at the Little League Lot using the Jaws of Life.
Ms. McLaughlin: Sale of Special Emergency Notes have closed. Atlantic County Jiff is at a pivotal point. There are new Plan Documents for Flexible Spending Account.
Chief Wolfson: Police Department is great. There will be a swearing in of a class II officer at the 5:00 meeting today.
Mr. Deaney: Update on beach and dune litigation. The City just received a \$10,000 grant
Mr. Abbott: Moving forward with back bay dredging. There are phone conferences every other Monday. Commissioner Amodeo suggested the conference calls and it seems to be working.
Ms. Casey: The bid for Beach Ice Cream Vending netted \$111,000, up from last years \$99,000.
Mr. Rubin: Post Sandy Studies are well under way. Planning Board is extremely busy.
Mr. Galantino: Nothing to report.

Mr. Verna: Solar panels are up and running. The city should be receiving a \$20,000 check back.
Mr. Amodeo: Resolution #235 states a position against county wide dispatch. Two of the labor contracts, FMBA and PBA have been settled for the next two years.
Mr. Blumberg: Thanks to the MBA for the city calendar.
Mr. Becker: Nothing to reort.

Public Participation:

John Sewell, 22 West Drive, speaks on training of officers with body cameras. Inquires as to the high cost of buying ice cream on the beach. Speaks against county wide police dispatching.

On motion by Mr. Blumberg, second by Mr. Becker 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

_____ Mayor Michael Becker	_____ Commissioner Amodeo	_____ Commissioner Blumberg
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Attest: _____ Johanna Casey, RMC City Clerk