

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

**June 2, 2016**

**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 4:00 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, Ms. McLaughlin, Chief Tabasso, Mr. Deaney, Ms. Casey, and Mr. Galantino.

**Items for Discussion:**

Scott Abbott- Introduction of Outdoor Lighting Ordinance #14-2016.

John Amodeo- Thanks Scott Abbott.

Mayor Becker- Reviews Ordinance #120-2016 & #16-2016.

Richard Deaney- Believes the City Engineer should draft a letter to DEP & Army Corp. regarding the drainage concern.

Scott Abbott- We should task our engineer to come up with the best position for the City of Margate.

John Amodeo- Request Scott Abbott, Solicitor of Margate, to represent the City of Margate.

Maury Blumberg- Inquires as to what will happen to our existing dunes.

Ed Walberg- Army Corp asked to reutilize our sand for dunes.

**Department Reports:**

Mrs. Larkin- Seasonal employee has started and we have been busy.

Mr. Galantino- A few complaints and looking forward to a busy summer.

Mr. McLarnon- Answered complaints and keeping very busy.

Ms. Casey- Primary on June 7<sup>th</sup>.

Mr. Abbott- Street end has an easement at the end of the street.

Mr. Walberg- Would like to place a temporary seal on mason to block it up and need to talk to the owner to get approval to test.

Scott Abbott- Ordinance on Sprinklers and Watering reintroduced. Dreading meeting will be on June 13<sup>th</sup> with Army Corp.

Mr. Verna- Nothing

Mr. Deaney- Computer System with Edmunds has had a problem which was a computer glitch through Edmunds. I will propose they prepare a letter to send to all the taxpayers stating it was their issue not the City of Margate. Our tax office and the tax payer deserve the courtesy.

Chief Wolfson- 400 calls for service on Memorial Day weekend up 15% which led to summons and arrest. Washington beach was in bad shape and there also is a scam going on.

Mrs. McLaughlin- Beach badge sales \$193,000.00 in May which is 30,000 more than last year. To date we have collected \$240,000.00.

Deputy Chief Adams- Fire Dept. calls up 10% as well as another narcan save. Beaches packed over the weekend. Final drawing and specs for ambulance

Mr. Ricciotti- Thankful for the new receptacles. La Tour Down Beach is this weekend which we help with. Also working in Library Park. Kayak's in front scuppers and we will draft and send a nice letter. Very busy in water/sewer department.

Mr. Walberg- Road program is complete and City Hall repurposing they are working on the court room. SJ gas will be doing services throughout the summer and there is at least 800 more services to be done.

Mr. Blumberg- Inquires as to Executive session to propose settlement of property value.

Mr. Amodeo- Nothing to report

Mayor Becker- Nothing to report

**Public Participation:**

John Sewell- 22 West Drive- Speaks on drainage situation and master jetty at the Longport border.

Dr. Kratchman- 7603 Atlantic Ave- Speaks on handicap access.

Steve Worner- 103 N. Sumner Ave- Speaks on dunes and drainage and handicap access.

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

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

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Mayor, Michael Becker

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Commissioner John F. Amodeo

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Commissioner Maury Blumberg

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_ Johanna Casey, Municipal Clerk