

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

DECEMEBER 1, 2016

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, Ms. McLaughlin, Chief Tabasso, Ms. Casey, Mr. Verna, Mr. McLarnon, Chief Wolfson, and Mr. Galantino. Mr. Deane Mr. Walberg and Mr. Abbott were also present.

Items for Discussion:

Department Reports:

Mr. Galantino-New houses going up and will have fences in placed.

Mr. McLarnon- Zoning and Planning is busy. Next planning board meeting is December 22nd.

Mr. Verna- 1 S. Washington is coming along nicely. Soft opening in January 2017.

Ms. Casey- All good.

Mr. Abbott- Challenge on 2015-16 Road Program and court will decide. Shellfish Habitat meeting in Trenton.

Mr. Deane Mr. Walberg- Speaks on Capital Budget for 2017, current budget is in good shape. Speaking on grant cleanup work.

Chief Wolfson- All is good. Stuff the Police Car Fundraiser will be Friday December 2, 2016 at 5:30pm - 8:30pm

Ms. McLaughlin- Speaks on Grants and canceling \$65,000 of grant money due to no competitive bids. \$350,000 has not been paid out yet. Sale today to roll over emergency note we received 2 bids.

Chief Tabasso- All is good.

Mr. Walberg- Received bids for Playground upgrades and were over budget. We will reject bids and rebid at next meeting. 1 S. Washington is moving along well and they are completing punch list items. 2014 State Aid we are closing out and 2015 State Aid is being closed out. 2015 Beach access is about a month away from going out to bid.

Mr. Blumberg- Thank you Frank and Public Works team for Holiday Lighting.

Mr. Amodeo- Echo Maury's thank you. Recommend Tom Bruila to photograph park and aerial of holiday lighting.

Mayor Becker- All good.

Public Participation:

Steven Perskie- 300 N. Mansfield Ave. - Speaks on process is difficult and stressful. Thankful for the assistance of the city employee's. Speaks on being a proud resident of the city.

John Sewell- 22 West Drive- Speaks on 1 s. Washington Ave. opening and change orders.

Steve Worner- 103 N. Sumner Ave. – Speaks on Tennis Court and miniature golf course.

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

Commissioner Maury Blumberg

Attest: _____ Johanna Casey, Municipal Clerk