

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

DECEMBER 15, 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.

Proclamation

Commissioner Amodeo presents Proclamation to Jeffrey King, Margate Resident

Items for Discussion:

Fred Verna- Speaks on Verizon Wireless Easement on Atlantic Avenue.

Scott Abbott- Speaks on Margate City needing authority over

Chief Wolfson- Speaks on two type's layouts that are available for everyone to see which other Municipalities use.

Rich Deane- Request a diagram be made for the Public to view.

Fred Verna- Specs have been requested.

Department Reports:

Chief Tabasso- All is good in the Fire Department. A ton of training is being done.

Ms. McLaughlin- Lifeguard pension plan will be submitted to IRS by Bill Carbon.

Chief Wolfson- Great day for the Police Department and thanks to Commissioner Amodeo. Police Department is prepared for the cold and assistance if anyone should need it.

Mr. Deane- We have been meeting as a staff regarding capital budget. A ton of work has been put into the dredging issues and we are working towards being able to put money into the Capital Budget for Dredging.

Mr. Abbott- Asphalt Paving vs. Lexa lawsuit has been dropped and there will not be any additional cost. Shellfish Habitat relaxation will hopefully become law which will make it easier for the City of Margate dredging. #230-2016 will have to be amended to add an additional 6 months as well as #236-2016, the award of police vehicle. The money is already available.

Mr. McLarnon- Congratulations to Captain Hankinson. Dredge material should be the title used. Brief Master Plan update at the Planning Board Meeting.

Mr. Galantino- Happy Holidays and 66 demolitions for the year and we just broke ground to six new houses. There will be an ordinance on vacate lots needed grass back on the property after a certain matter of time.

Ms. Larkin- Congratulations to Captain Hankinson. We are very excited to get back into 1 S. Washington Ave and a huge thank you to Longport for allowing us to use their court the last 4 years.

Mr. Amodeo- Thank you Ms. Larkin and her team. Thank you Chief Tabasso for allowing Deputy Chief Adams to attend many shared service meetings in order to join forces to save tax payers money.

Mr. Blumberg- Thank you Mayor and Commissioner Amodeo, Fire Department for another successful holiday party.

Mayor Becker- Thank you Longport for all of their help with our Court. Happy and healthy Holiday to all residents.

Public Participation:

John Sewell- 22 West Drive- Inquires as to who will pay for Dredging?

Steve Worner- 101 N. Sumner Ave- Inquires as to the money on the budget that was never used from almost 10 years ago?

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

Mayor, Michael Becker

Commissioner John F. Amodeo

Commissioner Maury Blumberg

Attest: _____ Johanna Casey, Municipal Clerk