

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

**June 1, 2017**

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

**Items for Discussion:**

**Department Reports:**

Mr. McLarnon- Zoning Office has been busy with inspections.

Mr. Ricciotti- Water and Sewer Department is all ready to go for the Summer Season. Pavilion bathroom is also ready for the Summer Season. Wet Wells were cleaned and inspected by the DEP, they were in great shapes. Our crew set up the trash igloos on the beach and ready for the season.

Mr. Galantino- Thanks to Frank for keeping Margate clean. The Synagogue demo is on hold due to asbestos. Grass letters have gone out last week for owners to keep their property maintained.

Mr. Abbott- DEP will be in Margate tomorrow to meet with officials to go over Dredge materials.

Paul Van DeRijn- Speaks on concerns for his Ice Cream Vending Business with the Dunes Project taking place during the summer.

Commission and Mr. Abbott address the concerns of Paul Van DeRijn.

Chief Tabasso- Fire Department had an extremely busy holiday weekend along with the Beach Patrol.

Ms. McLaughlin- Water/Sewer Bills were due June 1 and will be extended until June 10<sup>th</sup>. The Beach tag sales have been up from last year. Bank conversion went through on May 22<sup>nd</sup> without issues. One of the projects from hurricane Sandy has been awarded an additional \$100,000.

Chief Wolfson- Two issues the Police Department would like the Commission to think about prohibited dumpsters on streets as well as pods being used as garages. Police Department had over 300 calls during the holiday weekend. In regards to the fight on the beach, we had a 6 man detail already on the beach, and we are never going to have this problem again. In regards to the Wawa fight, we have been in contact with Wawa and they have suggested hiring off duty cops for details at the Wawa. We are starting with a shift from 8pm- 12am to see how it goes. Several municipalities have been challenged on their city curfew, stating it was unconstitutional and that is something Margate needs to look into that Ordinance.

Mr. Blumberg- Could we offer the teens a place to go?

Chief Wolfson- Mr. Deaney, Andrew Miles and I have a meeting this Wednesday to talk about this.

Mr. Amodeo- If we offer a place for teens to go, that may help with the volume of teens at Wawa.

Mr. Abbott- The videos that I have seen, I hope we are preserving those.

Chief Wolfson- The one great thing that Margate has done was each officer has a body cam. We have a video of each guy who was there.

Mayor Becker- the Police Department did a great job handling these issues.

Mr. Deaney- Lisa would you remind the Commission that we have a closing on a refinancing coming up.

Ms. McLaughlin-

**Public Participation:**

On motion by Mr. Amodeo, second by Mayor Becker public portion was closed with a vote of two ayes. On motion by, Mr. Amodeo, 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

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Mayor, Michael Becker

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Commissioner John F. Amodeo

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Commissioner Maury Blumberg

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Johanna Casey, RMC City Clerk