

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

JULY 20, 2017

MARGATE CITY, NEW JERSEY

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The Margate City Board of Commissioners held a work meeting on the above date at 4:10 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, Mr. Galantino, Ms. McLaughlin, Ms. Larkin, Ms. Casey, Mr. Verna, Mr. McLarnon, Chief Tabasso and Chief Wolfson. Mr. Walberg and Mr. Deaney were also present.

Department Reports:

Mr. Ricciotti- Informs Commission that Public Works has been busy working on the beaches due to the Dunes Project. Also states Water and Sewer Department have been busy along with street repairs.

Mr. McLarnon- States Planning Board applications have slowed down.

Mr. Walberg- States construction projects in Margate are winding down.

Ms. Larkin-Informs Commission things are up to date in the Court.

Chief Wolfson-States all is fantastic in the Police Department.

Ms. McLaughlin-States the 6 month finance report is now out and our cash position is up from last year. Tax bill should go out soon. This will push back the due date. Post Sandy Grants have been received for 2 out of 6 projects.

Mr. Deaney- All City projects have been funded and accounted for.

Chief Tabasso- Informs Commission that the Fire Department is all good and clarifies that all beaches in Margate are open and safe for swimming.

Ms. Casey- Informs Commission all of paperwork is in for the Elevator Inspections to be done by Atlantic City and the State has released Margate from their contract.

Mr. Abbott- States Ordinance #15-2017, to be introduced tonight is to control and limit use of PODS throughout the city and speaks on Resolutions which are on Agenda.

Mr. Galantino- Speaks on Building Department being busy with new construction.

Mr. Amodeo- Commends Mr. Galantino for the demolition at the synagogue. Inquires as to the process to demo the house on Exeter Court.

Mr. Verna- Nothing to report.

Mr. Blumberg-Expresses gratitude to Mr. Galantino and Mr. Schwartz along with the entire team on a great job in the Building Department. Suggest requesting State to reimburse the City for the Vehicles that had to be purchased for the beach along with the new mats. Happy Birthday to Lucy the Elephant and party will be on Saturday at 3pm.

Mayor Becker- Nothing to report.

Mr. Amodeo- Reports meeting Monday with Concerned Citizens Group at the library regarding mini golf course and suggests bringing in a spokesperson from a company who works with golf courses come and talk to the Commission.

Public Participation:

Leonard Grossman- 112 S. Lancaster Avenue- Expresses gratitude to Frank and Public Works for their great work. Suggests placing the exercise pad onto the beach.

Dr. Krachman- 7603 Atlantic Avenue- Inquires as to why the mats are not on the beach yet.

Steve Woerner- 103 N. Sumner Ave. – Suggests the exercise pad be on the beach and thanks Commissioner Amodeo for moving forward with the 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 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, RMC City Clerk