

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

DECEMBER 5, 2019

MARGATE CITY, NEW JERSEY

THE ATLANTIC CITY PRESS AND THE STAR LEDGER WERE NOTIFIED OF THIS MEETING AND A COPY OF SAME WAS POSTED ON THE BULLETIN BOARD IN THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING 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: Mayor Michael Becker; Commissioner, John Amodeo and Commissioner Maury Blumberg were present. The following department heads were also present: Chief Daniel Adams, Lisa McLaughlin, Roger McLarnon, Pat Powers and Fred Verna. Johanna Casey, Ed Dennis, Scott Abbott and Rich Deaney were also present.

Department Reports:

Chief Adams: Speaks about the 2019 Toy Drive and fire safety during the holidays.

Mayor Becker: Schools are also involved with the Toy Drive.

Lisa McLaughlin: Speaks on state legislation posing liabilities to the city. Recommends supporting resolutions on the 2020 Retrospective Program and the contract with CBIZ.

Rich Deaney: Lisa McLaughlin represents Atlantic and Cape May Counties on the Joint Insurance Fund Committee. Speaks on the Lifeguard Pension System.

Ed Dennis: Thanks the public for their patience with current construction projects. Current projects are moving forward.

Roger McLarnon: There are five applications being presented at the next planning board. Speaks about the Somers Point Rotary Club and Thanksgiving turkey giveaway. Requests supporting tonight's resolutions awarding contracts.

Pat Power: The temporary handicap ramp was dismantled at Tighe School. Dirt was put down at ball field. Holiday lights are up. Trees trimmed around the municipal building. Speaks on the resolution awarding the contract to purchase a plow/dump truck.

Scott Abbott: States there will be two topics for closed session.

Commissioner Blumberg: Thanks the public works team for the holiday decorations.

Commissioner Amodeo: Thanks public works for recent projects and the decorations. Reminds residents to winterize. Talks about upcoming holiday events.

Mayor Becker: Expresses thanks to the public works team.

Public Comment:

John Sewell, 22 West Drive: Inquires as to the dump truck to be purchased being constructed of stainless steel.

There being no further business, Mayor Becker called for a motion to close public portion. Whereupon, the motion was made by Commissioner Blumberg, and seconded by Commissioner Amodeo to adjourn public comment, with a vote of three ayes.


Adjournment:

There being no further business, Mayor Becker called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Whereupon, the motion was made by Commissioner Amodeo and seconded by Commissioner Blumberg to adjourn the meeting. A unanimous voice vote was taken adjourning the meeting at 4:20 p.m.

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