

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

February 2, 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 4:05 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. Walberg, Mr. Verna, Ms. McLaughlin, Mr. Galantino, Chief Tabasso, Ms. Casey, Ms. Larkin, and Chief Wolfson. Mr. Deaney and Mr. Abbott were also present.

Items for Discussion:

Commissioner Lance Landsgraf- 9 S. Harvard- Speaks on shared services agreement on in house Engineer.

Rich Deaney- Commends Commissioner Lance Landsgraf.

Department Reports:

Mr. Ricciotti- Our beaches are extremely healthy and we only experienced minor erosion from this last storm. The bulkhead on Mansfield Avenue we have been working on refacing it. The Water and Sewer Department has been very busy with helping contractors turn on/off water. Sunday/ Monday storm did not amount to much however we were prepared. City Clean-up has started, we are getting ready for spring. Public Works has restructured the Department the Office in City Hall. Patrick Powers who is licensed in Public Works, we have now promoted him to deputy director of Public Works. Joseph Marinelli has been promoted to foremen.

Mr. Deaney- All promotions in Public Works are within 2017 budget and \$70,000 less than 2015.Lastley; Bob Gilmar is the Public Works Office Manager.

Ms. Casey – Rabies Clinic will be held at 1 S. Washington on May 13th and the City Wide Yard Sale will be held on May 20th.

Mr. Abbott- Dredging meeting went well, 5 Senators have took interest in addition to the 3 that have sponsored us.

Ms. McLaughlin- Nothing to report.

Chief Wolfson- Everything is great in Police Department.

Mr. Walberg- NJDOT application for Atlantic Avenue is currently being submitted. 2015 State Aid Jerome to Granville; this project will be broken into two parts and we anticipate May 17th completion date. Water tank painting contract has been submitted and once the weather breaks they will be starting the painting. 1 S. Washington Ave building is in the final stage of the punch list.

Mr. Deaney- Capital Budget Meeting will be held next week to finalize. Capital Budget will be introduced publicly on March 16th and the School Board estimate meeting will be March 23rd at 5:30 in Old City Hall.

Mr. Verna- Nothing to report

Mr. Blumberg- Nothing to report

Public Participation:

John Sewell- 22 West Drive- Inquires as to the finding of Dredging.

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 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, RMC City Clerk