

March 5, 2015
Margate City, New Jersey

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The Margate City Board of Commissioners held a work meeting on the above date at 4:20 p.m. The meeting began with a flag salute & roll call: Mr. Becker, Mr. Blumberg and Ms. Taube were present. The following department heads were present: Chief Wolfson, Chief Tabasso, Mr. Walberg, Mr. Ricciotti, Mr. Verna, Ms. Larkin, Mr. Rubin, Ms. McLaughlin, Mr. Galantino, Mr. Abbott & Mr. Deaney.

A Motion Appointing Richard Deaney as Acting City Clerk was put forth by Mr. Becker and Ms. Taube second. The vote was Becker – Yes, Blumberg – Yes and Taube – Yes.

Items for Discussion:

Technology Report on Meeting Room at 1S Washington Ave: Mr. Verna presented a floor plan layout and explained.

2015 Safety Contract with ACMJIF – Deputy Fire Chief Adams reported the success of the City and the \$1,500 award.

Department Reports:

Mr. Walberg: CBDG beach access grant. 1 S. Washington Ave Bid Opening will be held at 11am March 11, 2015 and Contract will be awarded the following Thursday. Energy Allocation Initiative Grant money is in place. Ventnor Ave. Street Scape is almost ready for bid. Ventnor Ave. irrigation system is being fast tracked. Firehouse #2 Concept Plans is in the brainstorming stage. 2014 Road Program will be advertised for bid in early April. 2014 State Aide - Amherst Ave. Washington to Vendome bids March 25th. Current Road Program is at a standstill due to weather.

Mr. Ricciotti: Very busy the guys will be working thru the night clearing snow.

Chief Tabasso: Fire department is good and working on Beach Patrol contract.

Ms. McLaughlin: Nothing to report.

Chief Wolfson: Storm mode. No accidents due to the snow as of yet.

Mr. Deaney: Cap Staff meeting this week went well and came to an agreement last Tuesday.

Next step is Bond Council. Rich reads a Beach Dunes report. See attached.

Mr. Abbott: Two items for Executive Session; Kabo Lawsuit and sale of beach property to Topes Family Trust

Mr. Rubin: Annual report on 2014 Planning Board cases. Had a busy February. Six foot pool setback has relieved the board of six cases to date.

Ms. Larkin: Nothing new. Thanked Fred.

Mr. Galantino: Building Department is very busy and trying to clean up building sites. Getting ready for CRS certificate.

Mr. Verna: Time frame for generator at Washington Ave is June or July. The storage area on second floor is getting organized. Contacting ARIMIS about destruction of records.

Commissioner Taube: Nothing to report

Commissioner Blumberg: Thanks Public Works for the job well done. Wishes Chief Tobasso Happy Birthday.

Mayor Becker: Nothing to report.

Public Participation: John Sewell, 22 West Drive. Master jetty should be built.

On motion by Mr. Blumberg, second by Ms. Taube public portion was closed with a vote of three ayes. On motion by Mr. Blumberg, second by Ms. Taube the meeting was adjourned with a vote of 3 ayes.

Board of Commissioners of the City of Margate City, New Jersey

Attest: _____ Richard Deaney, Acting City Clerk