

April 2, 2015
Margate City, New Jersey

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The Margate City Board of Commissioners held a work meeting on the above date at 4:00 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. Ricciotti, Mr. Verna, Ms. McLaughlin, and Mr. Abbott.

Items for Discussion:

City Risk Manager Mr. Dave Miller made a presentation regarding the status of the City and JIF insurance coverages and safety history.

Department Reports:

Chief Tabasco: Announced that the City's ISO rating has just been upgraded from level 5 to level 3. This reflects a high level of fire safety in the City and is quite an accomplishment.

Ms. McLaughlin: Indicated that the City 2015 Budget Hearing and Adoption are on today's agenda; a budget amendment is also included which does not impact the municipal tax rate.

Chief Wolfson: Recently attended post Sandy grant award kick off meeting and is optimistic about the potential projects which may occur.

Mr. Shannon: Clerk's office is in order. Municipal election preparations are proceeding correctly.

Mr. Abbott: County agreements for reimbursement of snow removal and street sweeping will be forthcoming soon. An Interlocal Services Agreement with Longport will be forthcoming soon to formalize the existing arrangement involving the City providing some garage services to Longport.

Mr. Verna: no report

Commissioner Taube: reported on current and upcoming Public Works activities

Public Participation: John Sewell, 22 West Drive. Questioned why the City didn't receive more funding from JIF regarding recent personnel matter. Steve Warner, 103 N. Sumner Ave commented that the cost of this personnel agreement is outweighed by the long term savings the City will realize.

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

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

Attest: _____ Thomas Shannon, Acting City Clerk