

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

DECEMBER 3, 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. Amodeo and Mr. Blumberg were present. The following department heads were present: Mr. Walberg, Mr. Verna, Mr. Rubin, Ms. McLaughlin, Mr. Galantino, and Chief Wolfson. Mr. Deane and Mr. Abbott were also present.

Items for Discussion:

Department Reports:

Mr. Walberg: Reviews the status of boiler instillation, 1 S. Washington, Decatur vehicle ramp, Parkway irrigation, Streetscape, Road Program, gas line instillation, drainage report on block of Union Ave.

Ms. McLaughlin: Sale of Special Emergency Notes

Chief Wolfson: Camera in cars video system is moving forward.

Mr. Deane: Difficult budget year. There are two resolutions for professional services which are funded thru grants. Capital Plan for the new year will be three and one half million max. Underground pipes are showing signs of collapse.

Mr. Abbott: Pushing hard with the Resiliency Grant to get the back bay dredging approved. Bond Council, Joel Fleishman, has done a great job. There may be a decision on the dunes court hearing Friday.

Ms. Casey: Nothing to report.

Mr. Rubin: Post Sandy Studies are well under way. Planning Board is extremely busy.

Mr. Galantino: This week there were seven applications for permits to raise homes and five demo's. Last week there were five homes being raised and seven demo permits. The water table is changing it is now about seventeen inches where it was twenty four inches a few years ago.

Mr. Verna: Recommends a phone message reminding residence to winterize homes.

Mr. Blumberg: Compliments Yogi and the beautiful light display at the field.

Mr. Amodeo: Thrilled to see the field all lit up. Commend the Police and Fire departments for moving forward with contract negotiations. There will be a two year contract due to the Cadillac Tax.

Mr. Becker: A Pleasure to drive down Jerome Ave.

Public Participation:

John Sewell, 22 West Drive, speaks on training of officers with body cameras.

Bob Filipczak, 201 Shore Road, Linwood, NJ speaks on preserving Beaches.

Steve Worner, 103 N Sumner Avenue, inquires as to the "Dunes: court hearing results.

On motion by Mr. Amodeo, second by Mr. Blumberg public portion was closed with a vote of three ayes. On motion by Mr. Amodeo, second by Mr. Blumberg 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 Amodeo	_____ Commissioner Blumberg
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Attest: _____ Johanna Casey, RMC City Clerk