

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

April 21, 2016

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 4:00 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. Ricciotti, Ms. McLaughlin, Mr. McLarnon, Mrs. Larkin, Chief Tabasso, Mr. Deane, Ms. Casey, and Mr. Galantino.

Acclamation to Think Day Team:

Presentation by Mayor Becker

Items for Discussion:

Jitney Service Proposal

Ed Berger-9402 Amherst Ave.-Speaks against the Jitney Service from Business Community.

Carol Shaw-5-7 South Decatur Ave. - Speaks against Jitney Service.

Larry Campbell- 9615 Ventnor Ave. - Speaks in favor of Jitney Service.

Tammy Marks- Berkshire Hathaway- Speaks against Jitney Service.

Judy Cohen- Pembroke Ave- Speaks against Jitney Service.

Claire Cotney- 1 South Mansfield Ave.- Speaks against Jitney Service.

Mr. Deane- Speaks to the reason Resolution #72-2016 going off agenda

Mr. Amodeo- Speaks in regards to the Jitney Service Resolution.

Department Reports:

Mr. Walberg- Speaks on receiving another \$196,000 Grant for next phase for Winchester Avenue. Lagoon Drive storm sewer project should start in 3 weeks. Resiling Grant has been submitted to State. Washington Avenue storm sewer requesting quotes. Boiler replacement is in good shape. 1 S. Washington Avenue walls are painted and project is progressing. NJDEA Streetscape Margate will be in their annual report. 2014-15 Road Project are completed up to base and Harbor Lane is a step behind. Speaks on Public Works yard tank replacement.

Mr. Ricciotti- Speaks on Resolution #68-2016. Last Saturday City wide paper shred was successful. New windows were installed at Bloom Pavilion. Island house beach clean upland the beach looks beautiful. Water and Sewer Dept. has been very busy. Call box has been installed in City Hall.

Mr. Amodeo- Inquires if Margate has Shared Services for Tanks with Longport. Speaks on looking into a shared service.

Chief Tabasso- Things going well for Fire and Beach Patrol and on schedule. Fire Dept. has had another naran save this week.

Mayor Becker- Welcomes back Rich Deane.

Mr. Deane- Speaks in favor of staff and Thanks Commission for support. Reads Young Israel resolution.

Ms. Casey- Auction for Municipal parking spaces are May 5th and Rabies Clinic May 7th.

Mr. McLarnon- Busy and things are running smoothly

Mr. Galantino- Inquires on if there is a FEMA Grant for Fuel Tank. June 1 It is possible 1 S. Washington Ave could be ready.

Mrs. Larkin- Everything is good.

Mr. Amodeo- Congrats to Fire Department and EMT's for great service.

Mr. Blumberg- Welcome back Rich and Thank you Chief Wolfson.

Mayor Becker- Thanks all Margate City employees.

Public Participation:

John Sewell-22 West Drive- Speaks on unleashed dogs on beach. Inquires on billing for emergency call for naran.

Steve Warner- 103 N. Sumner Ave- Speaks on dogs on beach ordinance being enforced.

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 Mr. Amodeo 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, Municipal Clerk