

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

**November 3, 2016**

**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. Ricciotti, Ms. McLaughlin, Chief Tabasso, Ms. Casey, Mr. Verna, Mr. McLarnon, Chief Wolfson, and Mr. Galantino. Mr. Deane Mr. Walberg and Mr. Abbott were also present.

**Items for Discussion:**

**Renewal of Ambulance Billing**

Chief Tabasso- Speaks on increasing Billing rates for Ambulance Billing for January 2017.

Ms. McLaughlin- Speaks on Ambulance Billing which is not charged to Local Residents. Cost per year for ambulance billing is \$230,000.00 and billing company gets 6.5% which leaves a revenue increase totaling \$118,000.00.

**Department Reports:**

Mr. Verna- Thanks Lisa McLaughlin for the two events which helped employees with Health and Retirement.

Mr. Galantino- Reports on CRS.

Mr. Amodeo- Commends Mr. Galantino on being honored for our Community Rating.

Ms. Casey- Atlantic Cape May workforce development information is available in the Clerk's Office. Informs public General Election will be November 8<sup>th</sup> and locations of each District.

Mr. Abbott-Reviews paperwork of Bids for 2015 Road Program and recommends Lexa's bid.

Updates public on the 5 property owners who have filed a separate action against the state and the city is not involved.

Mr. Deane Mr. Wolfson- Speaks on Capital Projects. One beneficiary is the new gas lines are now safe gas lines. Chief Wolfson- All is good.

Ms. McLaughlin- Speaks on the Retirement seminar. Speaks on Flexible spending account and asks for approval on changing the max to \$2,600. Informs that the auditors will be in City Hall to count Beach Badges.

Chief Tabasso- All is well in Fire department. Fire Department had training on new fire engine.

Mr. Ricciotti- Speaks Public works being busy cleaning up parks, adding 4 more new fire hydrants.

Mr. Walberg- Speaks on Washington Ave. progress as well as Award of Contract for new road program. Municipal playground bid will go out on 23<sup>rd</sup>. Gladstone Ave. water tank painting will start in spring. 2014 state aid reconstruction of Amherst Ave. working on small punch list. Road paving will be complete in 2 weeks.

Mr. Blumberg- Speaks on the Election Fair at Tighe School and congratulates the students and teachers.

Mr. Amodeo- Speaks on Election Fair.

Mayor Becker- Speaks on Election Fair.

**Public Participation:**

Ted Finkinhauer- 3 N. Nassau Ave. – Inquires on service and road paving at son's property.

John Sewell- 22 West Drive- Speaks on law suite of 5 individual property owners.

Steve Worner- Speaks in favor of street paving

Brad Scare- Attorney for Lexa- Inquires as to the status

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

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Mayor, Michael Becker

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Commissioner John F. Amodeo

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Commissioner Maury Blumberg

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_ Johanna Casey, Municipal Clerk