

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

**MAY 16, 2019**

**MARGATE CITY, NEW JERSEY**

THE ATLANTIC CITY PRESS AND THE STAR LEDGER WERE NOTIFIED OF THIS MEETING AND A COPY OF SAME WAS POSTED ON THE BULLETIN BOARD IN THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING 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: Mayor Michael Becker; Commissioner John Amodio and Commissioner Maury Blumberg were present. The following department heads were also present: Chief David Wolfson, Captain Matt Hankinson, Jim Galantino, Fred Verna, Frank Ricciotti, Chief Dan Adams, Roger McLarnon, Lisa McLaughlin, Andrew Miles and Johanna Casey. Ed Dennis, Scott Abbott and Rich Deaney were also present.

**Department Reports:**

**Chief Adams:** The department is getting ready for the summer season.

**Lisa McLaughlin:** All good in finance.

**Andrew Miles:** Gives an update to all the recreation programs. The New York City trip recently run by recreation was a success. Will assist striping the new pickle ball courts.

**Chief Wolfson:** Accreditation hearing is June 13, 2019.

**Rich Deaney:** Working with the library board for them to join JIF to lower insurance costs. Gives an update to the status of the yearly audit. Gives a synopsis of the ice cream beach vending negotiations.

**Ed Dennis:** Nothing to add.

**Roger McLarnon:** The Planning Board is making some minor zoning ordinance changes. Switching to one map for the flood damage prevention is working very well. The volume of complaints over changes to properties is down. Still seeking ice cream beach vending proposals.

**Commissioner Amodio:** Inquires as to what are the minor zoning changes.

**Roger McLarnon:** Gives examples of some of changes.

**Jim Galantino:** Demo moratorium is June 15, 2019. There is movement on Exeter Court and Thurlow Avenue properties.

**Frank Ricciotti:** Everything went well with the city wide cleanup. Gives a list of current public works projects. The summer work schedule will be starting next weekend. Got prices to replace some playground equipment.

**Scott Abbott:** Not much to report. Will have some suggestions on the minor zoning changes. Will be working on an ordinance to cut down on demolition dust.

**Commissioner Blumberg:** Speaks about selling ice cream on the beach.

**Commissioner Amodio:** Nothing.

**Mayor Becker:** Nothing.

**Public Participation:**

**Steve Worner**, 103 N. Sumner Ave.: Congratulates the three commissioners on the election. Continue to do what's good for Margate.

There being no further business, Mayor Becker called for a motion to close public portion. Whereupon, the motion was made by Commissioner Blumberg, and seconded by Commissioner Amodeo to adjourn public comment.

**Adjournment:**


There being no further business, Mayor Becker called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Whereupon, the motion was made by Commissioner Blumberg and seconded by Commissioner Amodeo to adjourn the meeting. A unanimous voice vote was taken adjourning the meeting at 4:20 p.m.

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



Mayor, Michael Becker

  
Commissioner John F. Amodeo  
Commissioner Maury Blumberg

Attest:   
Johanna Casey, RMC City Clerk