

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

October 17, 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 Amodeo and Commissioner Maury Blumberg were present. The following department heads were also present: Chief Matt Hankinson, Lisa McLaughlin, Andrew Miles, Fred Verna, Chief Dan Adams, Jim Galantino and Johanna Casey. Ed Dennis, Scott Abbott and Rich Deaney were also present.

Department Reports:

Chief Adams: Wrapping up Fire Prevention Week activities. Responses are up 15-17% from last year.

Lisa McLaughlin: Reminds staff about the Annual Employee Health Fair on October 22, 2019. Mammography van parked outside the municipal building and open to the public on this same day. Asks the commissioners to select the winner of the 2020 beach badge contest. Each department needs to start reviewing their 2020 budget. This coming year there will be 27 pays, instead of the usual 26 pays. The annual state best practices questionnaire has to be completed. JIF want to know where to deposit the city dividend. The city is doing well with paying JIF claims.

Chief Hankinson: Speaks on this Sunday's Atlantic City Marathon route going through Margate. Wants people to be aware of upcoming traffic detours. Police will be doing Halloween safety talks in the schools.

Andrew Miles: Today was the annual senior luncheon. Tonight soccer under the lights. Next Friday is the "Fantastic Friday" program for kids from 6-8pm.

Rich Deaney: Recognizes Andrew Miles and the positive impact the recreation department has on the community. Developing community partnerships through the recreation department. The City and the library will be hosting a Bay Atlantic Symphony program on December 31st. Gives a synopsis of the professional staff response to the boardwalk proposal.

Ed Dennis: Developing a better way to disseminate project information to the community.

Jim Galantino: Eight demolitions are scheduled this week. Issued the handicap permit for Tighe School. Speaks on the city's flood prevention ordinance.

Scott Abbott: The Margate Fishing Pier Extension Project is moving forward. Gives an update on the status of the Lamberti bulkhead and agreement. Explains the wording associated with the agreements relating tonight's Resolutions #223-2019 and #224-2019.

Commissioner Blumberg: Appreciates the work done on the boardwalk response. Congratulates Andrew Miles on his new position.

Commissioner Amodeo: Recognizes the work done by Andrew Miles. Thanks the staff for their efforts in compiling the information for the boardwalk response.

Mayor Becker: Agrees with the praise given to Andrew Miles and the work done on the boardwalk response.

Public Comment:

John Sewell, 22 West Drive: Speaks on the negative impact to tax payers to build a boardwalk. The changing of wording on agreements is in regard to generating revenue.

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

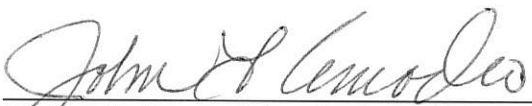
Adjournment:

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 Mayor Becker to adjourn the meeting. A unanimous voice vote was taken adjourning the meeting at 4:30 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