

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

April 5, 2018

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: Mayor Becker, Commissioner Amodeo and Commissioner Blumberg were present. The following department heads were present: Acting Administrator Ms. Bascelli, Ms. Casey, Mr. McLarnon, Mr. Galantino, Mr. Ricciotti, Chief Adams, Chief Wolfson and Mr. Abbott were also present.

Department Reports:

Ms. Casey- Mr. Casey notifies the Commission of an email sent today which has Final Disclosure document attached and are due April 30th.

Chief Adams- Chief Adams states Fire Department participated in helping Ross School with homeless donations.

Ms. Bascelli- Ms. Bascelli speaks on new design of City Website and speaks on Resolution for Emergency Temporary Budget.

Mr. Walberg- Mr. Walberg reported the work on the street ends is progressing along. Mr. Walberg reports the Tennis Courts project has been paved. Mr. Walberg reports the Check Valve Project has been finished and the Lifeguard Headquarters Raising project is progressing with pilings and beams have been put in.

Commissioner Blumberg- Commissioner Blumberg inquires as to where the Dunes Project builders are currently and status of their work. Mr. Walberg informs Commissioner Blumberg that contractors are raising elevation between the Dune and Bulkhead. Mr. Walberg states the Contractors anticipate commencing work at the start of summer and resuming work in the fall. Mayor Becker inquires as to the safety of our residents with the dredging equipment being left on the beaches during summer.

Commissioner Amodeo explains location of the outfall pipes and work will be extended through March 2019.

Mr. McLarnon- Mr. McLarnon states the Planning and Zoning office have been busy.

Mr. Galantino- Mr. Galantino thanks Ms., Bascelli for all her help and hard work during Mr. Deane's absents. Mr. Galantino explains the Flood Damage Ordinance on tonight's agenda. Commissioner Amodeo inquires as to if this was the work of Benny the consultant? Mr. Galantino explains that Mr. McLarnon wrote this Ordinance.

Mr. Ricciotti- Mr. Ricciotti reports Clean Ocean Action will take place at Granville Ave on April 21st, 8 am – 12:30 pm. Mr. Ricciotti states all Margate City playgrounds are ready for the summer season. Water and Sewer Department has been out replacing sewer lines throughout the City.

Mr. Abbott- Mr. Abbott speaks on the Flood Damage Ordinance on the Agenda. Mr. Abbott states the DEP has requested an Inter local connection Agreement with Longport.

Commissioner Blumberg- Nothing to report.

Commissioner Amodeo- Commissioner Amodeo requests speaking to the SJ Gas Company to come and fix the miss cut gas lines. Mr. Walberg informs Commission that the Gas Company has fixed a few.

Mayor Becker- Nothing to report.

Public Participation:

John Sewell- 22 West Drive- Mr. Sewell speaks on keeping outfall pipes as a backup system.

Paul van de Rign- Mr. van de Rign speaks on beach access during the summer season.

Adjournment:

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