

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

**NOVEMBER 15, 2018**

**MARGATE CITY, NEW JERSEY**

THE PRESS AND THE DOWNBEACH CURRENT 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 Dan Adams, Lisa McLaughlin, Frank Ricciotti, Jim Galantino, Ed Walberg, Roger McLarnon, Fred Verna, Rich Deaney and Johanna Casey. Scott Abbott was also present.

**Items for Discussion:**

**Terence Flynn, President of Professional Benefit Consultants:** Reviews the program benefits.

**Lisa McLaughlin:** Reviews the results of the Best Practices Worksheet. Margate City will receive all state funding due to the resulting score.

**Rich Deaney:** Recommending that information be reviewed in case anyone from the public should ask any of the questions on the worksheet.

**Mayor Becker:** Acknowledges Frank Ricciotti for receiving the “Public Works Leader of the Year for the State of New Jersey” award at the 2018 League of Municipalities Conference.

**Department Reports:**

**Frank Ricciotti:** Holiday lighting almost complete. Gave an update to the deck being done at Lucy. Looking into mood lighting at Lucy. Started removing steps down to beaches.

**Jim Galantino:** Congratulates Frank Ricciotti. Four demolitions are scheduled. Improvements to the processing and output of requests in office being done with the help of the department staff.

**Rich Deaney:** Bringing attention to recently seeing many contractor trailers being left for long periods of time on the street. Requesting enforcement of rules regarding this.

**Roger McLarnon:** Congratulations to Frank Ricciotti on his award and Johanna Casey on her reappointment. Public contracts are ready to go to bid. Attending courses to keep updated on zoning changes and laws.

**Rich Deaney:** Requesting to see bid specs before they go out to bid.

**Ed Walberg:** Congratulations to Frank Ricciotti. Noticing many dumpsters without wood under the tires. Recognizes Ed Dennis winning three New Jersey Municipal Engineers awards recently.

**Rich Deaney:** Beach patrol and dispatchers contracts are up the end of this year.

**Lisa McLaughlin:** Nothing to report

**Chief Adams:** Congratulations to Frank Ricciotti and Johanna Casey. Everything good in fire department. Asking those cooking on Thanksgiving to be aware of any fire hazards. Will be meeting with the lost control agent before next Wednesday.

**Scott Abbot:** States if Ordinance 25-2018 is adopted then the bulkhead project can move ahead. This project’s information may be relevant to the grant Jim Rutala is working on for additional funds. Bulkhead in front of Lamberti’s is scheduled to start before Christmas.

**Fred Verna:** Sound system works properly when microphones used. Nothing to report.

**Commissioner Blumberg:** City is lucky to have Frank Ricciotti. Congratulations to Frank for winning this award multiple times. Recognizes Mr. Walberg’s years of service.

**Commissioner Amodeo:** Thanks Ed Walberg for the work he has done for the city. States what a pleasure it is to work with Frank Ricciotti. Compliments Scott Abbott for his work on Ordinance 25-2018.

**Mayor Becker:** Reminding everyone of the “Fill the Cruiser” event on 11/24/18 from 6pm-9pm at the ballfield. The Bay Atlantic Symphony will be performing in Margate on 12/31/18.

**Public Participation:**

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 Commissioner Blumberg to adjourn the meeting.

**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 Mayor Becker to adjourn the meeting. A unanimous voice vote was taken adjourning the meeting at 4:35 p.m.

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, RMC City Clerk