



# City of Margate

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## Meeting Minutes City Commission Budget Hearing

**Mayor Arlene R. Schwartz**  
**Vice Mayor Anthony N. Caggiano**  
**Commissioners:**  
**Lesa Peerman, Tommy Ruzzano, Joanne Simone**

**City Manager Samuel A. May**  
**Interim City Attorney Goren, Cherof, Doody & Ezrol, P.A.**  
**City Clerk Joseph J. Kavanagh**

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Wednesday, September 26, 2018

6:00 PM

Commission Chambers

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### CALL TO ORDER

**Present:** 5 - Commissioner Lesa Peerman, Commissioner Joanne Simone, Commissioner Tommy Ruzzano, Vice Mayor Anthony N. Caggiano and Mayor Arlene R. Schwartz

In Attendance:

City Manager Samuel A. May  
Interim City Attorney Ian P. Singer  
City Clerk Joseph J. Kavanagh

Commissioner Simone attended by telephone.

### 1) PUBLIC HEARING(S)

**A. [ID 2018-405](#) PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED MILLAGE RATE AND BUDGET**

MAYOR ARLENE R. SCHWARTZ opened the Public Hearing at 6:12 p.m. No comments were made by the public. Public Hearing was closed at 6:13 p.m.

### 2) RESOLUTION(S)

**A. [ID 2018-431](#) APPROVING THE MILLAGE RATE FOR THE CITY OF MARGATE FISCAL YEAR 2018/2019 IN THE AMOUNT OF 7.0593 MILLS PER THOUSAND DOLLARS OF ASSESSED VALUATION (WHICH INCLUDES .4999 FOR VOTED DEBT SERVICE); THAT THE OPERATING MILLAGE RATE OF 6.5594 IS 8.55% HIGHER THAN THE ROLL-BACK RATE OF 6.0426.**

RESOLUTION 18-104 was approved at 6:14 p.m.

**A motion was made by Vice Mayor Caggiano, seconded by Commissioner Ruzzano, that this Resolution be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 4 - Commissioner Simone, Commissioner Ruzzano, Vice Mayor Caggiano and Mayor Schwartz

**No:** 1 - Commissioner Peerman

### 3) ORDINANCE(S) - SECOND READING

- A. [ID 2018-434](#) ADOPTING AN OPERATING BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF MARGATE, FLORIDA, FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2018, AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2019; PROVIDING FOR A BUDGET FOR THE GENERAL FUND, SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS, DEBT SERVICE FUND, CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND, ENTERPRISE FUNDS, AND INTERNAL SERVICE FUND; PROVIDING FOR A MILLAGE RATE; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

ORDINANCE 2018-5 was approved at 6:29 p.m.

**A motion was made by Vice Mayor Caggiano, seconded by Commissioner Peerman, that this Ordinance - 2nd Reading be approved.**

MAYOR SCHWARTZ referenced the Grants Manager position and said that she would like the position to move into the Development Services Department.

COMMISSIONER PEERMAN said that she advised the City Manager that the Grants Manager's position should be under his department.

Discussion ensued.

CONSENSUS was made that the Grants Manager's position should not be moved to Development Services.

CITY MANAGER SAMUEL A. MAY confirmed that the Commission would receive a monthly report and that 50 percent of the grants work would be incorporated into the approved Contracts Administrator position.

**The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 5 - Commissioner Peerman, Commissioner Simone, Commissioner Ruzzano, Vice Mayor Caggiano and Mayor Schwartz

### ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:29pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Transcribed by Salene E. Edwards

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Joseph J. Kavanagh, City Clerk

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE NOTE:

If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the City Commission with respect to any matter considered at this meeting, the person will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purpose may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. Anyone desiring a verbatim transcript shall have the responsibility, at his/her own expense, to arrange for the transcript.

[Appendix A – Zoning – Section 3.3] Any representation made before any City Board, any Administrative Board, or the City Commission in the application for a variance, special exception, conditional use or request for any other permit shall be deemed a condition of the granting of the permit. Should any representation be false or should said representation not be continued as represented, same shall be deemed a violation of the permit and a violation of this section.

Any person with a disability requiring auxiliary aids and services for this meeting may call the City Clerk's office at (954) 972-6454 with their request at least two business days prior to the meeting date.

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