



City of Margate

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Meeting Minutes Emergency City Commission Meeting

Mayor Tommy Ruzzano
Vice Mayor Arlene R. Schwartz
Commissioners:
Antonio V. Arserio, Anthony N. Caggiano, Joanne Simone

City Manager Cale Curtis
City Attorney Janette M. Smith
City Clerk Joseph J. Kavanagh

Friday, March 20, 2020

4:00 PM

Commission Chambers

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

Commissioner Caggiano attended via telephone

Commissioner Simone attended via telephone

Commissioner Arserio attended in person

Vice Mayor Schwartz attended in person

Mayor Ruzzano attended in person

Present: 5 - Commissioner Anthony N. Caggiano, Commissioner Joanne Simone, Commissioner Antonio V. Arserio, Vice Mayor Arlene R. Schwartz and Mayor Tommy Ruzzano

City Manager Cale Curtis attended in person

City Attorney Janette M. Smith attended in person

City Clerk Joseph J. Kavanagh attended in person

MOMENT OF SILENCE - INVOCATION

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

1) MOTION(S)

- A. ID 2020-141** MOTION TO RATIFY THE APPROVAL OF THE MARCH 18, 2020, REGULAR CITY COMMISSION MEETING, AGENDA ITEM 5(A), ID 2020-006 FOR THE RECLASSIFICATION OF THE DIRECTOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND ENGINEERING SERVICES PAYGRADE.

CITY ATTORNEY JANETTE M. SMITH read a statement on this Item.

A motion was made by Commissioner Caggiano, seconded by Commissioner

Arserio, that this Item, should be approved. This carried by the following vote:

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

B. ID 2020-142 MOTION TO RATIFY THE APPROVAL OF THE MARCH 18, 2020 REGULAR CITY COMMISSION MEETING, AGENDA ITEM 6(A), ID 2020-0120, AS AN ORDINANCE ON SECOND READING (ORDINANCE NUMBER 2019-8) FOR THE ADOPTION OF THE FY20 BUDGET AMENDMENT.

A motion was made by Vice Mayor Schwartz, seconded by Commissioner Arserio, that this Item, should be approved. This carried by the following vote:

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

2) RESOLUTION(S)

A. [ID 2020-136](#) APPROVING COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT WITH THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FIREFIGHTERS, LOCAL #3080 FOR THE PERIOD FROM OCTOBER 1, 2019, THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2022; PROVIDING FOR EFFECTIVE DATE.

RESOLUTION 20-012

A motion was made by Commissioner Caggiano, seconded by Vice Mayor Schwartz, that this Resolution should be approved. This carried by the following vote:

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

VICE MAYOR ARLENE R. SCHWARTZ discussed issues pertaining to the Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) virus.

COMMISSIONER ANTONIO V. ARSERIO discussed issues pertaining to the COVID-19 virus.

COMMISSIONER JOANNE SIMONE wished everybody to stay well.

COMMISSIONER ANTHONY N. CAGGIANO discussed issues pertaining to the COVID-19 virus.

MAYOR TOMMY RUZZANO discussed issues pertaining to the COVID-19 virus and outlined current rules in Margate.

CITY MANAGER CALE D. CURTIS provided a brief overview of measures for restaurants, schools and stores pertaining to the COVID-19 virus.

Discussion ensued including the "Golden Hour" pertaining to the operating hours of Margate's restaurants and shops.

CITY ATTORNEY SMITH advised business owners that were regulated with the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation to contact them directly for further information.

Discussion ensued including calls taken from 911 dispatch concerning the COVID-19 virus, being quarantined, the City's procedures and operating hours and e-learning for school students.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:21pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Transcribed by Salene E. Edwards

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.

One or more members of the City of Margate advisory boards may be in attendance and may participate at the meeting.

[Margate City Code Section 3.17. - Procedure and Meetings - Emergency Meetings] Emergency meetings may be held on the call of the Mayor or of a majority of the members of the Commission whenever there is a public emergency affecting life, health, property or the public peace and, whenever practicable, upon no less than twelve (12) hours' notice to each member and the public.