SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAPE MAY, NJ
Friday, November 8, 2013, 10:30 A.M.

The worksession/regular meeting of City Council of the City of Cape May was called to order by Mayor Mahaney at 10:30 A.M. Friday, November 8, 2013 in the Cape May City Hall Auditorium. The Clerk called the roll and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Present:	Mayor Edward J. Mahaney, Jr.
	Deputy Mayor William H. Murray, Esquire
	Councilmember Terri L. Swain
	Councilmember Jack Wichterman
Also Present:	City Attorney Anthony Monzo
	City Manager Bruce MacLeod
	City Clerk Louise Cummiskey
	Deputy Clerk Patricia Harbora
Absent:	Councilmember Deanna Fiocca

Mayor Mahaney announced that under the Open Public Meetings Law, notice of this meeting was sent to the Cape May Star and Wave and The Press and a copy of the agenda was delivered to each Member of Council and was posted on the City Hall Bulletin Board.

EXIT INTERVIEW
Joint Mission – United States Army Civil Affairs Battalion and City of Cape May

Alpha Company 404th Civil Affairs Battalion conducted an exercise training operation in the City of Cape May from November 3rd to November 8th, 2013. The military performed assessments of an Emergency Preparedness Plan, an Economic Infrastructure and Physical Infrastructure Plan and analyzed the relevant data which was collected. Teams worked individually collecting, collating, processing and disseminating real world civil information. The Teams reported on the strengths and the areas which needed improvement.

Emergency Services
Strengths: Experience of personnel, facilities and equipment capabilities and partnership between agencies.
Areas of Opportunity: Add personnel to Fire/EMS Department with incentive programs to attract more volunteers. mergency/Shelter stock of supplies, equipment, cots, blankets, etc. Additional training to City Police Force.

Public Works
Strengths: Responsive and innovative, experience of personnel and fiscally responsible.
Areas of Opportunity: Identifying lines of succession in sanitation management and debate the pros and cons of adding "smart meters" to the Municipal and residential facilities.

Medical Services
Strengths: Comprehensive medical capabilities, public health initiatives and sustainable facility.
Areas of Opportunity: Educate residents with the capabilities of urgent care facilities to decrease emergency room patients and develop a shelter strategy for individuals with medical related requirements.

USCG Station Cape May
Areas of Opportunity: Hold conferences for small business owners, explaining the benefit of membership; designating land outside of the historic district for rezoning; industrial use to entice larger businesses to relocate to Cape May.

Locations visited throughout Cape May County
Les Rea Farms, Roseman's Marina, Willow Creek Winery, Atlantic Cape Fisheries, Beach Plum Farm, South Jersey Marina, Cape May County Zoo & Park, County Engineer, Cape May Point Water Tower, City of Cape May Water & Sewer, Chamber of Commerce (Cape May City and Cape May County), Cape May Hotel/Motel Association, Cape May Historic Accommodations and DRBA/Cape May Lewis Ferry.

The Civil Affairs Battalion acts as a liaison between civilians and the military commander in any given war zone or disaster area. The commander uses the information to assist local populace by coordinating military operations. All the information obtained is transmitted to the Civil Affairs Civil information management cell for analysis.

Mayor and Council thank the 404th Civil Affairs Battalion for their training exercise and recommendations to the City of Cape May.

PUBLIC PORTION: Those wishing to publicly comment shall come forward, give their name and address and speak into the microphone. Each speaker will be limited to five (5) minutes.

ADJOURNMENT
Motion made by Mayor Mahaney, seconded by Councilmember Wichterman to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at approximately 12:45 P.M.

Edward J. Mahaney, Jr., Mayor

William H. Murray, Deputy Mayor

ABSENT
Deanna Fiocca, Councilmember

Terri L. Swain, Councilmember

Jack Wichterman, Councilmember

Louise Cummiskey, City Clerk