

REGULAR WORK SESSION
TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2017
6:00 P.M.

The Regular Work Session of the City Council of the City of Vineland was called to order by the President, Paul F. Spinelli.

The following members were present at roll call:

Councilman David Acosta
Councilwoman Angela Calakos
Councilman Ronald J. Franceschini, Jr.
Councilman Albert Vargas
President Paul F. Spinelli

Also present were: Mayor Anthony R. Fanucci
Richard P. Tonetta, Esq., City Solicitor
Robert E. Dickenson, Jr., Assistant Business Administrator
Susan M. Baldosaro, Chief Financial Officer

President Spinelli led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Municipal Clerk stated Public Notice of this meeting, pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act, has been given on December 28, 2016 by the City Clerk in the following manner:

1. Posting written notice on the official bulletin board in the lobby of the City Hall on;
2. Providing written notice to the offices of The Daily Journal and The Press of Atlantic City;
3. Filing written notice in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Vineland.

President Spinelli asked if anyone from the public would like to comment.

Steve Lewis complimented Mayor Fanucci and members of City Council about Sunday's inauguration ceremonies. He also noted Councilwoman Calakos' emotional reaction to the ceremony and congratulated all.

The Municipal Clerk reviewed the agenda.

The Municipal Clerk, Solicitor and Assistant Business Administrator used opportunities during the agenda review to explain ordinances and resolutions in more detail to educate and inform Council members.

President Spinelli advised Council members that the issue of exotic animals will be coming up at a future meeting. Council has been asked to adopt an ordinance similar to that adopted by the Cumberland County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

Councilwoman Calakos welcomed the new members, as well as the returning members. She commented that it was nice to see the Mayor in attendance.

President Spinelli directed the Clerk to review the Elected Officials' Resource Guide he prepared which outlines information that could be a useful tool to members of the governing body.

The President entertained a motion by Councilwoman Calakos, and seconded by Councilman Vargas, to adjourn the meeting. The Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilwoman Calakos
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

Paul F. Spinelli
President of Council

ATTEST:

Keith Petrosky, RMC
Municipal Clerk