

REGULAR WORK SESSION
TUESDAY, MAY 2, 2017
4:00 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 (*arrived at 4:34 p.m.*)
President Paul F. Spinelli

Also present were: Mayor Anthony R. Fanucci (*arrived at 4:10 p.m.*)
Richard P. Tonetta, Esq., City Solicitor (*arrived at 4:10 p.m.*)
Robert E. Dickenson, Jr., Business Administrator
Susan Baldosaro, Chief Finance 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 and April 25, 2017 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.

There was no public comment.

Representatives of the Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland Counties Municipal Joint Insurance Fund were present to review Vineland's membership. Paul Miola, Executive Director; Paul Forlenza, Deputy Executive Director; and Davd DeWeese, chief counsel for the JIF addressed City Council. A prepared packet was distributed and reviewed. It illustrated Vineland's pre-JIF program and the tri-county JIF program coverages and comparisons, focusing on the benefits of JIF membership. Cyber insurance coverage is a priority, which includes a hotline and vulnerability assessments. Council members thanked the JIF representatives for their presentation.

The Municipal Clerk reviewed the agenda.

Responding to a question posed by Councilman Franceschini, Mayor Fanucci indicated the city is pursuing further discussions regarding light rail service.

Municipal Clerk Petrosky reminded all present to file their annual Financial Disclosure Statements online. He also reviewed the upcoming meeting schedule.

Councilwoman Calakos distributed packets of information from the VDIM and asked that director Russell Swanson be invited to explain in more detail what is going on. President Spinelli directed Business Administrator Dickenson to invite Mr. Swanson for the May 16 work session.

Councilman Vargas suggested that the VDIM family movie nights be conducted at the PAL center, where he has shown films in the past.

Councilman Acosta gave a brief report from the Planning Board.

Councilman Franceschini offered an update on Health Department matters.

President Spinelli asked Utilities Director John Lillie if elevated water tanks are still being maintained. Director Lillie assured Council that there is a schedule and work is proceeding to maintain the interior and exterior of tanks.

Councilman Acosta raised the issue of runoff elections. Solicitor Tonetta will check into the statutes to find out if that provision can be addressed, in light of the 10-year restriction after the municipal elections were moved from May to November.

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

ATTEST:

Paul F. Spinelli
President of Council

Keith Petrosky, RMC
Municipal Clerk