

REGULAR WORK SESSION
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2018
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 Albert Vargas
President Paul F. Spinelli

Councilman Ronald J. Franceschini, Jr. was absent.

Also present were: Richard P. Tonetta, Esq., City Solicitor
Robert E. Dickenson, Jr., Business Administrator

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 13, 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.

Steve Lewis noted the construction of the new police headquarters, but he commented that the Walnut Road maintenance yard needs attention. President Spinelli responded that it is in the works with the project at West Park Avenue. Business Administrator Dickenson briefly outlined the work being done, which will include a maintenance garage for city vehicles at the Park Avenue location. Mr. Lewis also asked about the project to post a plaque of all City Council members who served over the years. Clerk Petrosky reported that this project is also in the works.

The Municipal Clerk reviewed the agenda.

The Clerk noted that the Health Department will be present at Tuesday's regular meeting to present the food service 5-star award winners, recognizing food service facilities that maintain standards above and beyond the minimum.

President Spinelli also noted that representatives from the Association of New Jersey Environmental Commissions (ANJEC) will appear at the work session of March 6 to discuss their grant funding for storm water mitigation.

Councilwoman Calakos announced a Sock Hop to benefit the Code Blue project on March 2.

Councilman Vargas stated that a lot of kids are involved in the PAL basketball program. He reported that the wiring for the PAL computers is complete. There was brief discussion about the PAL Saturday hours. President Spinelli directed Administrator Dickenson to invite police department representatives to the work session of February 20 to discuss Saturday hours. Councilman Vargas reported that the Recreation Commission Code of Conduct policy will be ready next month. He also reported that our fields open on March 1, and quotes are being solicited for the pickleball courts. He raised concern about groups and organizations who owe the city and/or the utilities money, and believes their ability to obtain future permits should be limited or denied unless the fees are paid up. Solicitor Tonetta will explore regulations regarding this issue.

Councilman Acosta reported that there is a Planning Board meeting next week. He also suggested that the pot hole hotline should be publicized better.

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 Vargas
President Spinelli

ATTEST:

Paul F. Spinelli
President of Council

Keith Petrosky, RMC
Municipal Clerk