

REGULAR WORK SESSION  
TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 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 Ronald J. Franceschini, Jr.  
Councilman Albert Vargas  
President Paul F. Spinelli

Also present were: Richard P. Tonetta, Esq., City Solicitor  
Wanda Reid, Business Administrator Staff

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 commented that the entrance to the building was clean.

The Municipal Clerk reviewed the agenda.

There was some discussion concerning the Office of Emergency Management. Councilman Franceschini expressed interest in participating with the OEM.

There was also concern about the SPCA. Costs continue to escalate and Vineland is paying more than its fair share. Other alternatives have been discussed among the municipalities in Cumberland County. Right now, the Cumberland County SPCA is the only alternative available.

Councilman Franceschini stated that schools are closed tomorrow in anticipation of the winter storm.

Councilman Acosta reported that last week's Planning Board meeting entertained two business expansions. There was also a neighbor who appeared there to complain about a business in the industrial park.

Councilman Vargas showed a photograph of an electric utility pole in the middle of a driveway at 1341 Elm Road. The matter will be referred to the director.

President Spinelli reported that a meeting was recently conducted to discuss the annual Puerto Rican festival. The committee was asked to reduce the route of the parade and consider shortening the length of the festival. The festival committee still owes money to the city, but they have paid down quite a bit. Council appeared to be in agreement that no permits for use of city facilities should be issued without the organization paying all bills up-to-date. The Puerto Rican festival concerns also include consumption of alcoholic beverages and trash. More conversations are expected.

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:

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Paul F. Spinelli  
President of Council

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Keith Petrosky, RMC  
Municipal Clerk