

REGULAR WORK SESSION
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2016
5:30 P.M.

The Regular Work Session of the City Council of the City of Vineland was called to order by the President, Anthony R. Fanucci.

The following members were present at roll call:
Councilwoman Angela Calakos
Councilwoman Maritza Gonzalez
Councilman John A. Procopio
Councilman Paul F. Spinelli
President Anthony R. Fanucci

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

President Fanucci 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 15, 2015 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 Fanucci asked if anyone from the public would like to comment.

Steve Lewis reported that he spoke to Dennis Palmer at the LSA about the concept of giving veterans a break on tax and utility bills. They are looking into it.

Neil Lewis questioned if City Council received an update after the last snow storm. President Fanucci responded that they had not.

President Fanucci invited Diane Amico and Greg Gallo to discuss the Sustainable New Jersey effort. Ms. Amico explained that certification is based upon points earned for achieving various benchmarks. By attaining certification the city is in a position to obtain grant opportunities and preference for funding.

The Municipal Clerk reviewed the agenda.

There was some discussion about Burnt Mill Pond, and it was noted that the contractor is doing a good job to rebuild the dam. There are still issues with NJDEP regarding the contamination.

Councilwoman Calakos again raised the issue of 1350 Washington Avenue and the deplorable condition around it. She observed trash on the porch and asked that inspectors visit there. Health Director Dale Jones assured her that a health inspector would be sent, notwithstanding anything L & I might be doing. Councilwoman Calakos also confirmed that Miss Vineland will be attending the March 8 regular meeting.

Councilman Spinelli noted that the façade on the former 7-11 at East and Chestnut appears to be falling down. Administrator Dickenson will have someone look into it.

Council members are anxious to begin work on the 2016 budget and questioned when it will be presented.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Procopio, to adjourn the meeting. The Clerk called the roll: YEAS:

Councilwoman Calakos
Councilwoman Gonzalez
Councilman Procopio
Councilman Spinelli
President Fanucci

Anthony R. Fanucci
President of Council

ATTEST:

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2015

Keith Petrosky, RMC
Municipal Clerk