

REGULAR WORK SESSION
TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 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 (*arrived at 7:05 p.m.*)
Richard P. Tonetta, Esq., City Solicitor
Robert E. Dickenson, Jr., Assistant 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 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.

There was no public comment.

City Council conducted their quarterly Board of Health meeting, with Director Dale Jones and Health Officer Robert Dickinson present. President Spinelli entertained a motion by Councilwoman Calakos, seconded by Councilman Vargas, to accept the minutes of the Board of Health meeting on January 17, 2017 and on October 4, 2016 (administratively). The Clerk called the roll: YEAS:

Councilman Acosta
Councilwoman Calakos
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

Director Jones noted the Cumberland County Health Equity Forum celebrating National Public Health Week and National Minority Health Month is planned for April 12 at Cumberland County College. NJ Health Commissioner Kathleen Bennett will be attending. He also gave a brief report about the Pure Earth site and the Kiltone site. Health Officer Dickinson reviewed the canvassing efforts. He reported that upper respiratory illnesses are trending upward for the second time this year. Foodborne illness exercise has been completed with positive feedback from the evaluator. This was possible by a FDA grant. In Health Education, the Farm to Pantry project, Live Healthy Vineland, is a partnership between the Health Department and the YMCA. 8 distribution sites are planned to increase the amount of healthy food available to needy residents. The Live Healthy Vineland Park Hop will be happening again for the third year. There was discussion about the County rankings and trends, along with an evaluation whether the trends are improving or declining. Division updates included the Public Health Division, Community Nursing Service, EMS Division and Vital Statistics. The next meeting is planned for Wednesday, July 5.

President Spinelli entertained a motion by Councilwoman Calakos, seconded by Councilman Vargas, to adjourn the Board of Health meeting. The Clerk called the roll: YEAS:

Councilman Acosta
Councilwoman Calakos
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The Municipal Clerk reviewed the agenda.

The Clerk reviewed the basic procedure with the CY 2017 municipal budget.

Councilman Vargas gave a brief update on the PAL, including the summer camp and boxing.

Councilwoman Calakos noted the VDIG meet and greet on Thursday, and the Vineland Historical and Antiquarian Society reception on April 27.

Councilman Franceschini noted the upcoming Fire Campaign to distribute smoke detectors.

Assistant Business Administrator Dickenson reminded Council members that the baseball leagues open their season this weekend.

President Spinelli offered brief reports on the Electric Utility and Public Works.

Councilman Acosta noted a concerned resident has a flooding issue. Solicitor Tonetta added that it was a clogged pipe in a housing project.

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ATTEST:

Paul F. Spinelli
President of Council

Keith Petrosky, RMC
Municipal Clerk