

REGULAR WORK SESSION  
TUESDAY, MAY 15, 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: Mayor Anthony R. Fanucci  
Richard P. Tonetta, Esq., City Solicitor  
Robert E. Dickenson, Jr., Business Administrator  
Susan M. Baldosaro, Chief Financial 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 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.

There was no public comment.

President Spinelli invited Mayor Fanucci to present the new city website design. The demonstration was done by Michael Tofanelli and Michael Harkins. The new website design introduces a new city logo and slogan, "Vineland, where it's always growing season." The website features many video clips of high quality, including quite a few aerial views accomplished using a drone. The website also has many intuitive features for ease of navigation. Council members seemed pleased with the product. The plan is to provide it to city departments in the next day or so, and then activate it after any errors noticed by departments are corrected.

The Municipal Clerk reviewed the agenda.

The upcoming City Council meeting schedule was discussed, as the Clerk reminded members that there is no scheduled meeting on May 29 (fifth Tuesday of the month), the next work session is on Monday, June 4 (because of the Primary election on Tuesday, June 5), and no meeting on Tuesday, July 3 (because of the Independence Day holiday on July 4). In July the work sessions are scheduled for July 10 and 24. The regular meetings are on July 17 and 31.

The Clerk advised Council members that it is liquor license renewal season and he expects to add the first resolution to approve licensees who have filed their renewal and paid their fees for Tuesday's meeting.

Councilman Vargas reported that the PAL board meets tomorrow.

Councilwoman Calakos noted Saturday's Beatles tribute band at the Landis Theater. President Spinelli encouraged Council members to promote Landis Theater events. He also stated the importance of Council members attending events as much as possible. Michael Tofanelli indicated that we have had some shows cancelled and some lackluster ticket sales at other events, which hurt the theater's reputation. Clerk Petrosky suggested that the theater actively partner with local restaurants for pre- and post-theater dining specials and another way to promote shows. Councilwoman Calakos said upcoming show schedules should be handed to patrons who attend an event.

Councilman Franceschini reported that public school nurses are being trained to administer NARCAN, if necessary.

President Spinelli suggests that we work in concert with the public schools to promote the school success stories.

Councilman Acosta reported that the Planning Board met last week and approved projects for Pero Farms in the industrial park and a Senior Citizen housing project at the former Newcomb Hospital site.

President Spinelli observed that the law enforcement memorial service was last night, and even though he couldn't personally attend, three members of the governing body were there. He also noted that the VDIID board meets on Thursday. They are working on the Landis Avenue Cruise event.

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President Spinelli directed the Clerk to advise him of the vacancies on the Recreation Commission and prepare resolutions to be considered on Tuesday.

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