

REGULAR WORK SESSION  
TUESDAY, AUGUST 7, 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  
Councilman Ronald J. Franceschini, Jr.  
Councilman Albert Vargas  
President Paul F. Spinelli

Councilwoman Angela Calakos was absent.

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

The Municipal Clerk reviewed the agenda.

Solicitor Tonetta stated that the resolution originally on the agenda for a shared services agreement with the ACUA for trash collection, will now be introduced as an ordinance. A resolution extending the grace period for payment of 2018 third quarter taxes was distributed for addition to the agenda.

The Clerk distributed a draft resolution for a referendum to gauge the opinion of the voters on the issue of medical marijuana dispensaries in Vineland. Solicitor Tonetta explained the background about the application process and the interest some entities have in locating their facility in Vineland. Councilman Franceschini noted that more research is definitely needed, as little is known about how marijuana may interact with other medications. There are also conflicting studies as to the effects of medical marijuana on cardiac events. He also stated his opposition to marijuana's recreational in Vineland. Council members present agreed that medical use would be okay, but not recreational use. They also directed the Clerk to have the referendum as non-binding.

The Clerk noted that a resolution may be added to authorize another referendum, should the library petition be found sufficient to place the question on the ballot.

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