

REGULAR WORK SESSION
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 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:

Councilwoman Dr. Elizabeth Arthur
Councilman Ronald J. Franceschini, Jr.
Councilman Albert Vargas
President Paul F. Spinelli

Councilman David Acosta was absent.

Also present were: Richard P. Tonetta, Esq., City Solicitor
Robert E. Dickenson, Jr., 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 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 congratulated Dr. Arthur upon her appointment to City Council. He also offered his two convertibles for Council members to ride in during Saturday's Christmas parade. All Council members should meet at the Sacred Heart parking lot at 4 p.m. It was noted that inclement weather may postpone the parade until Sunday.

Tony Centeno noted that the soup kitchen operating out of the First Methodist Church will be serving over 900 meals on Thanksgiving.

The Municipal Clerk reviewed the agenda.

The Clerk announced the annual Ecumenical Service on Wednesday, November 21, beginning at 7 p.m. at Christ the Good Shepherd, St. Isidore's Church, on Magnolia Road.

Councilman Franceschini reported that the Office of Emergency Management is still working on their new facility.

Councilman Vargas noted that there is still a problem getting all youth football coaches fingerprinted. It's the rule and no one will be permitted to be involved with children unless they are fingerprinted and are approved through the investigation. Councilman Vargas noted the recent passing of Associate Solicitor Ed Duffy. The military monument will now be installed on the ground floor. Solicitor Tonetta will prepare a resolution formalizing the location.

President Spinelli reminded everyone about the Christmas parade this Saturday. He also noted the need to fill the vacancy for the library solicitor.

The President entertained a motion by Dr. Arthur, and seconded by Councilman Vargas, to adjourn the meeting. The Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilwoman Dr. Arthur
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

ATTEST:

Paul F. Spinelli
President of Council

Keith Petrosky, RMC
Municipal Clerk