

REGULAR WORK SESSION
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2018
6:09 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 Dr. Elizabeth Arthur
Councilman Ronald J. Franceschini, Jr.
Councilman Albert Vargas
President Paul F. Spinelli

Also present were: Richard P. Tonetta, Esq., City Solicitor
Wanda Reid, Business Administration

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 paused for a moment of silence in honor of the late former President George H.W. Bush.

President Spinelli asked if anyone from the public would like to comment.

Neil Lewis referenced the new trash totes and asked who is responsible for repairing damaged totes. It was explained that Public Works will evaluate the situation. Some instances may be the responsibility of the hauler. It was noted that there are many misconceptions about the new totes and the new hauler on social media.

President Spinelli invited Director of Economic Development, Sandra Forosisky to the table. Ms. Forosisky briefly reviewed several of the resolutions relating to her department.

The Municipal Clerk reviewed the agenda. A resolution commending the 2018 Salvation Army Turkey Drive and a resolution appointing David Anthony Figueroa to the PAL board will be added.

Councilman Franceschini reported that he recently met with a representative from the American Heart Association, in his capacity as liaison to the Health Department. They are striving to have all city hall vending machines offer 75% healthy options. He noted that all Shop Rites now have dieticians on staff to assist shoppers. There is an effort to reduce sodium intake in order to prevent or reduce strokes.

Councilman Vargas announced that the PAL will host a Christmas party on December 15 from 11:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. The Recreation Commission met last night. Background checks for coaches is still an issue. The new attorney assigned to the Commission will be addressing the issue. President Spinelli suggested they look at the process employed by the NJSIAA.

Councilman Acosta stated that the Planning Board is reviewing the Master Plan.

Councilwoman Arthur reported that she spoke to former Councilwoman Calakos about her priorities. Councilwoman Arthur intends to have education high on her list, and reach out to the Miss Vineland organization.

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

Councilman Acosta
Councilwoman Arthur
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

ATTEST:

Paul F. Spinelli
President of Council

Keith Petrosky, RMC
Municipal Clerk