

REGULAR WORK SESSION
TUESDAY, MAY 21, 2019
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 Dr. Elizabeth Arthur
Councilman Ronald J. Franceschini, Jr.
Councilman Albert Vargas
President Paul F. Spinelli

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 12, 2018 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 explained how his mailbox was damaged by the new trash hauler, and how professionally they responded to replace it. He also noted his observation that many landscaping business trailers do not have operational brake lights or turn signals. They should be cited by the police department for obvious safety reasons.

Tony Centeno added that there are many trucks with Pennsylvania license plates. Councilman Vargas explained that the police need a reason to pull over a vehicle, not just because of another state's plates. Mr. Centeno stated that many landscapers blow the grass clippings into the street. Solicitor Tonetta explained that this is actually enforced by the city engineer, who is responsible for the storm water management plan. Mr. Centeno renewed his request that Vineland require business licensing.

Neil Lewis stated his concern with groundhogs.

There being no one to be heard, the Municipal Clerk reviewed the agenda.

The Municipal Clerk noted that the Health Department will have the students present at the May 28 meeting who were selected to have their artwork included in the annual calendar project.

Councilman Vargas reported that the netting at Gittone Park is still not installed because the recent rain has made the ground soft. Two seasonal workers will be hired for Recreation. The Memorial Day parade is on Monday. Councilman Vargas also reported that there are incidents involving coaches that are being dealt with by the leagues.

Councilwoman Arthur announced that students from D'Ippolito School will be here to lead the Pledge of Allegiance next week, and Barse School will be on June 11.

President Spinelli noted that he and Councilwoman Arthur met with Mike Mercado and Susan Baldosaro about the procurement card. All questions seem to have been answered.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, 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