

REGULAR WORK SESSION
TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2019
5:00 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 (*arrived at 5:03 p.m.*)
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
John Lillie, Director, Municipal Utilities
Matthew Finley, Chief of Personnel

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 and July 30, 2019 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 being no one to be heard, the Municipal Clerk reviewed the agenda.

Director Lillie briefly explained the water utility rate schedule and water meter ordinances. New water customers will have to get pit meters installed, rather than allowing them in buildings.

Councilman Franceschini stated the Battle of the Badges blood drive will be on August 14 from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m., pitting Vineland against Millville. The Red Cross is hoping to get at least 100 blood donors that day.

Councilman Vargas reported that the PAL 25th anniversary celebration is on Saturday. He also reported that the Puerto Rican festival parade went well. Some issues still need to be corrected with the vendors at the festival.

Councilwoman Arthur stated that petitions are now available from the Clerk for the City Council seat.

President Spinelli stated that the food truck festival for VDID is coming up. Also, it appears that the veterans mural being painted by George Perez may be completed ahead of schedule. There is a meeting tomorrow to plan for the dedication of the mural. He also announced that a closed meeting resolution will be added to the agenda. The closes session will take place immediately following the regular meeting on August 13.

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