

REGULAR WORK SESSION  
TUESDAY, AUGUST 20, 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:

Councilwoman Dr. Elizabeth Arthur  
Councilman Albert Vargas  
President Paul F. Spinelli

Councilman David Acosta was absent.

Councilman Ronald J. Franceschini, Jr. 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 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.

William Lobach spoke in favor of permitting chickens in residential areas. He proposes allowing up to five hens, no roosters. He explained that chickens are part of Vineland's history, and they should be allowed in the R-3 zone at least. He also suggested a fee for a license to permit this.

William Muirheid also spoke in support of the concept. President Spinelli stated that City Council will have the discussion, but he makes no promises about the idea.

Tony Centeno noted the VDID Food Truck Festival and the car show at the Veteran's Home.

Louis Kadetski spoke in favor of the chicken concept. Solicitor Tonetta suggested that supporters post information about their idea on Facebook and other social media outlets to make their idea known and get feedback.

President Spinelli entertained a motion by Councilwoman Arthur, and seconded by Councilman Vargas to recess the work session at approximately 6:32 p.m. and enter into a closed meeting concerning collective bargaining.

The Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilwoman Arthur  
  Councilman Vargas  
  President Spinelli

President Spinelli entertained a motion by Councilwoman Arthur, and seconded by Councilman Vargas to reconvene the work session at approximately 6:45 p.m.

The Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilwoman Arthur  
  Councilman Vargas  
  President Spinelli

The Municipal Clerk reviewed the agenda.

Councilman Vargas noted the upcoming 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Police Athletic League. He also noted that a resolution will be on next week's agenda appointing Sheena Santiago to the PAL board of directors. President Spinelli advised Councilman Vargas that trash litters the Mill Road/Walnut Road park.

Councilwoman Arthur would like more details from Information Systems on resolutions.

President Spinelli noted the Food Truck Festival on Saturday and the car show at the Veteran's Home. The VDID meets tomorrow. A ceremony is being planned for Veteran's Day for the new George Perez mural at Landis and the Boulevard. He also noted a crack in the court at Pagliughi Park.

Solicitor Tonetta noted Jake's Law, which provides funding for inclusive parks.

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

Councilwoman Arthur  
Councilman Vargas  
President Spinelli

ATTEST:

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Paul F. Spinelli  
President of Council

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Keith Petrosky, RMC  
Municipal Clerk