

REGULAR WORK SESSION
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 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
Edwin Alicea, Director of Public Safety
Carmen DiGiorgio, Tax Collector

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 thanked Mr. Lewis for again providing cars for Council members in the Christmas parade. He asked if anyone from the public would like to comment.

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

Councilman Franceschini requested that EMS Chief Lincks be present at the next work session on December 17 to answer questions about ambulances.

Municipal Clerk Petrosky distributed a draft of a brochure to assist citizens when they attend and/or participate in a Council meeting. He asked that Council members review it and report back with any corrections that are needed.

Business Administrator Dickenson advised Council members that a photograph will be taken on Monday, December 23 at 5:45 p.m.

Councilman Franceschini reminded everyone that representatives of the American Heart Association are attending the regular meeting next week.

Councilman Vargas noted the upcoming PAL Christmas party on December 14. He also reported on the issue of IDs for Recreation Commission coaches.

Councilwoman Arthur advised Council members that the City Hall Christmas tree lighting is on Friday evening. She also noted a breakfast at the Oak & Main fire hall. She also reported that students from Rossi School will lead the Pledge of Allegiance next week.

Councilman Acosta noted the recent passing of Robert Albano, who was one of the founders of the Vineland Soccer Association, suggesting a commending resolution be adopted. He will get the information to the Clerk so a resolution can be prepared.

President Spinelli reported that the VDIID Christmas parade was a good one, adding that Landis Theater was open with Christmas activities for children.

Administrator Dickenson noted the receipt of an e-mail today about an increase in the animal shelter services provided by the SPCA.

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