

REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2020
6:30 P.M.

The Regular Meeting 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 A. Arthur
Councilman Ronald J. Franceschini, Jr.
Councilman Albert Vargas
President Paul F. Spinelli

Also present were: Richard P. Tonetta, Esq., City Solicitor
Susan M. Baldosaro, Chief Finance Officer
Greg Gallo, Business Administration Staff
Edwin Alicea, Director, Public Safety

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by students from Sgt. Dominick Pilla Middle School:

- Amya Day
- Nayelli Fernandez
- Alyvia Fred
- Iris Garcia
- Anthony Jimenez
- Sydnie Stabile
- Daniellys Ortiz
- Trista Suppi

The Deputy Clerk stated Public Notice of this meeting, pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act, has been given on December 11, 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;
2. Providing written notice to the offices of The Daily Journal and The Press of Atlantic City; and;
3. Filing written notice in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Vineland.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that the 2019 minutes of the Work Session of December 17; the Closed Session of December 17; the Pre-Meeting Conference and Regular Meeting of December 23, be approved as submitted.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion, the Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilwoman Arthur
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The President welcomes and invited Samantha Layton, Miss Stars and Stripes Outstanding Teen 2020 in the Miss America Organization to share her platform. She will be competing for Miss NJ Outstanding Teen on January 25 in Clayton, where \$21,000 in scholarships will be awarded.

The Deputy Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2020-04, A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING DAVID BELL UPON RETIRING FROM PUBLIC SERVICE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2020.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2020-04 be adopted according to law.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion, The Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilwoman Arthur
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The Deputy Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2020-15, RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT & RELEASE IN THE MATTER OF FELIX A. GIL. NIEVES V. THE CITY OF VINELAND, ET AL.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2020-15 be adopted according to law.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion, the Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

ABSTAIN: Councilwoman Arthur

The Deputy Clerk declared with a vote of 4 YEAS and 1 ABSTENTION, this Resolution was adopted.

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT PORTION:

The President asked if there was anyone in the audience who wished to be heard at this time.

There being no one to be heard, The Deputy Clerk presented ORDINANCE NO. 2019-73, AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A PILOT AGREEMENT FOR PROJECT TAX EXEMPTION FOR VARIOUS APPLICANTS which was ready for a continued Public Hearing.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2019-73 be given a continued Public Hearing and opened to the public for discussion.

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

The President asked if there was anyone in the audience who wished to be heard on ORDINANCE NO. 2019-73.

There being no one to be heard, The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that the Public Hearing on ORDINANCE NO. 2019-73 be closed.

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

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2019-73 be taken up for second and final reading and adopted according to law.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion, the Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilwoman Arthur
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The Deputy Clerk read ORDINANCE NO. 2019-73 by title.

The President directed the Deputy Clerk to submit ORDINANCE NO. 2019-73 to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

The Deputy Clerk presented ORDINANCE NO. 2019-74, AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 8, WHICH ESTABLISHED THE CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLANS FOR THE CITY OF VINELAND (VARIOUS TITLES FOR I.B.E.W., LOCAL 2010 UNIT #1, UNIT #3) which was ready for a continued Public Hearing.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2019-74 be given a continued Public Hearing and opened to the public for discussion.

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

The President asked if there was anyone in the audience who wished to be heard on ORDINANCE NO. 2019-74.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that the Public Hearing on ORDINANCE NO. 2019-74 be closed.

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

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2019-74 be taken up for second and final reading and adopted according to law.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion, The Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilwoman Arthur
Councilman Franceschini

Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The Deputy Clerk read ORDINANCE NO. 2019-74 by title.

The President directed the Deputy Clerk to submit ORDINANCE NO. 2019-74 to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

The Deputy Clerk presented ORDINANCE NO. 2019-75, AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 8, WHICH ESTABLISHED THE CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLANS FOR THE CITY OF VINELAND (SENIOR SYSTEMS ANALYST AND SYSTEMS ANALYST), which was ready for a Public Hearing.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2019-75 be given a Public Hearing and opened to the public for discussion.

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

The President asked if there was anyone in the audience who wished to be heard on ORDINANCE NO. 2019-75.

There being no one to be heard, the President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that the Public Hearing on ORDINANCE NO. 2019-75 be closed.

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

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2019-75 be taken up for second and final reading and adopted according to law.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion, the Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilwoman Arthur
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The Deputy Clerk read ORDINANCE NO. 2019-75 by title.

The President directed the Deputy Clerk to submit ORDINANCE NO. 2019-75 to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

The Deputy Clerk presented ORDINANCE NO. 2019-76, AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING PILOT AGREEMENTS FOR PROJECT TAX EXEMPTION FOR VARIOUS APPLICANTS, which was ready for a Public Hearing.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2019-76 be given a Public Hearing and opened to the public for discussion.

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

The President asked if there was anyone in the audience who wished to be heard on ORDINANCE NO. 2019-76.

There being no one to be heard, the President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that the Public Hearing on ORDINANCE NO. 2019-76 be closed.

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

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2019-76 be taken up for second and final reading and adopted according to law.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion, The Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilwoman Arthur
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The Deputy Clerk read ORDINANCE NO. 2019-76 by title.

The President directed the Deputy Clerk to submit ORDINANCE NO. 2019-76 to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

The Deputy Clerk presented ORDINANCE NO. 2020-01, which was ready for a First Reading.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2020-01 be taken up for the First Reading.

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

The Deputy Clerk read ORDINANCE NO. 2020-01, ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2012-17, AS AMENDED, AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH UTILITY SERVICES COMPANY, INC., FERRY, GEORGIA, FOR WATER TANK MAINTENANCE AND ASSET MANAGEMENT FOR THE CITY OF VINELAND WATER UTILITY.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2020-01 be passed for First Reading and that a Public Hearing be held on Tuesday, January 28, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion, the Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilwoman Arthur
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The Deputy Clerk presented ORDINANCE NO. 2020-02, which was ready for a First Reading.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2020-02 be taken up for the First Reading.

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

The Deputy Clerk read ORDINANCE NO. 2020-02, AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 8, WHICH ESTABLISHED THE CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLANS FOR THE CITY OF VINELAND (MUNICIPAL COURT ADMINISTRATOR, INTERIM AND CERTIFIED).

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2020-02 be passed for First Reading and that a Public Hearing be held on Tuesday, January 28, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion, the Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilwoman Arthur
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The Deputy Clerk presented ORDINANCE NO. 2020-03, which was ready for a First Reading.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2020-03 be taken up for the First Reading.

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

The Deputy Clerk read ORDINANCE NO. 2020-03, ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF RIGHT OF WAY AND DRAINAGE EASEMENT OVER PART OF EXISTING LOTS 14 AND 14.01 OF BLOCK 1003 OWNED BY THE CITY OF VINELAND AS GRANTOR AND COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND AS GRANTEE.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2020-03 be passed for First Reading and that a Public Hearing be held on Tuesday, January 28, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion, the Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilwoman Arthur
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The Deputy Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2020-01, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THAT THE BUDGET OF THE VINELAND DOWNTOWN IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2020 BE READ BY TITLE ONLY AT THE PUBLIC HEARING FOR SAID BUDGET.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2020-01 be adopted according to law.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion, the Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilwoman Arthur
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The Deputy Clerk presented the Budget of the Vineland Downtown Improvement District for Calendar Year 2020, which was ready for a Public Hearing.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that the Budget of the Vineland Downtown Improvement District for Calendar Year 2020 be given a Public Hearing and opened to the public for discussion.

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

The President asked if there was anyone in the audience who wished to be heard on the Budget of the Vineland Downtown Improvement District for Calendar Year 2020.

There being no one to be heard, the President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that the Public Hearing on the Budget of the Vineland Downtown Improvement District for Calendar Year 2020 be closed.

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

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2020-02, A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE BUDGET OF THE VINELAND DOWNTOWN IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2020.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2020-02 be adopted according to law.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion, the Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilwoman Arthur
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The Deputy Clerk presented the Assessment Roll for the Vineland Downtown Improvement District for Calendar Year 2020, which was ready for a Public Hearing.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that the Assessment Roll for the Vineland Downtown Improvement District for Calendar Year 2020 be given a Public Hearing and opened to the public for discussion.

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

The President asked if there was anyone in the audience who wished to be heard on the Assessment Roll for the Vineland Downtown Improvement District for Calendar Year 2020.

There being no one to be heard, the President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that the Public Hearing on the Assessment Roll for the Vineland Downtown Improvement District for Calendar Year 2020 be closed.

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

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2020-03, A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR THE VINELAND DOWNTOWN IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2020.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2020-03 be adopted according to law.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion, the Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilwoman Arthur
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The Deputy Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2020-05, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND FOR MEALS ON WHEELS PROGRAM SERVICES FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2020.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2020-05 be adopted according to law.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion, the Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilwoman Arthur
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The Deputy Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2020-06, A RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 2017-18 FOR UNIFORM RENTAL/LAUNDRY SERVICES FOR THE VINELAND ELECTRIC UTILITY TO ALLOW FOR THE OPTION YEARS EXTENSION THROUGH MARCH 26, 2022.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2020-06 be adopted according to law.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion, the Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilwoman Arthur
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The Deputy Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2020-07, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXTRAORDINARY, UNSPECIFIABLE SERVICES AGREEMENTS FOR THE PURCHASE OF NOX, SO₂, AND CO₂ ALLOWANCES FOR THE CITY OF VINELAND ELECTRIC UTILITY.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2020-07 be adopted according to law.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion, the Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilwoman Arthur
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The Deputy Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2020-08, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER OF A 2006 DODGE DURANGO FROM THE COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND FOR ITS USE BY THE VINELAND FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2020-08 be adopted according to law.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion, the Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilwoman Arthur
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The Deputy Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2020-09, A RESOLUTION APPROVING CHARGE AGAINST VARIOUS LAND FOR LAND CLEARANCE AND AUTHORIZING SAID CHARGE TO BECOME A LIEN UPON SUCH LAND AND TO BE ADDED TO AND BECOME A PART OF THE TAXES TO BE ASSESSED AND LEVIED UPON SUCH LAND.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2020-09 be adopted according to law.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion, the Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilwoman Arthur
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The Deputy Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2020-10, A RESOLUTION APPROVING SURETY REDUCTION, RELEASE OR RENEWAL AS SUBMITTED BY THE CITY ENGINEER.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2020-10 be adopted according to law.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion, the Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilwoman Arthur
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The Deputy Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2020-11, A RESOLUTION MAKING TEMPORARY APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2020 PENDING FINAL ADOPTION OF THE CALENDAR YEAR 2020 BUDGET.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2020-11 be adopted according to law.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion, the Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilwoman Arthur
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The Deputy Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2020-12, A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE TRANSFER OF CERTAIN CALENDAR YEAR 2019 RESERVE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS BALANCES.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2020-12 be adopted according to law.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion, the Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilwoman Arthur
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The Deputy Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2020-13, A RESOLUTION PROVIDING AND AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF BILLS AND DEMANDS AGAINST THE CITY OF VINELAND.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2020-13 be adopted according to law.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion, the Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilwoman Arthur
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The Deputy Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2020-14, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF ORIGINAL AND RENEWAL TAXICAB LICENSES FOR THE YEAR 2020.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2020-14 be adopted according to law.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion, the Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilwoman Arthur
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The Deputy Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2020-16, RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH MARATHON ENGINEERING & ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, INC, SWEDSBORO, NJ FOR ENVIRONMENTAL INVESTIGATION AT THE VINELAND DEVELOPMENTAL CENTER, WEST CAMPUS.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2020-16 be adopted according to law.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion, the Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilwoman Arthur
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The Deputy Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2020-17, A RESOLUTION RE-APPOINTING ALEXIS C. CARTAGENA AS THE RESIDENT MEMBER OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2020-17 be adopted according to law.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion, the Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilwoman Arthur
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The Deputy Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2020-18, A RESOLUTION APPOINTING GARY FOROSISKY AS A MEMBER OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2020-18 be adopted according to law.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion, the Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilwoman Arthur
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The Deputy Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2020-19, A RESOLUTION APPOINTING MEMBERS TO THE VINELAND DOWNTOWN IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT MANAGEMENT CORPORATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2020-19 be adopted according to law.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion, the Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilwoman Arthur
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

COMMUNICATION from Mayor Anthony R. Fanucci appointing Jeffrey V. Torchio, George LoBiondo and Gena O. Pacitto to the Zoning Board of Adjustment.

The Deputy Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2020-20, A RESOLUTION RATIFYING AND CONFIRMING THE RE-APPOINTMENT OF GEORGE LOBIONDO TO THE ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2020-20 be adopted according to law.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion, the Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilwoman Arthur
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The Deputy Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2020-21, A RESOLUTION RATIFYING AND CONFIRMING THE RE-APPOINTMENT OF GENA PACITTO TO THE ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2020-21 be adopted according to law.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion, the Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilwoman Arthur
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The Deputy Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2020-22, A RESOLUTION RATIFYING AND CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF JEFFREY V. TORCHIO TO THE ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2020-22 be adopted according to law.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion, the Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilwoman Arthur
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

COMMUNICATION from Mayor Anthony R. Fanucci re-appointing Devon Land to the Library Board of Trustees, for the term commencing January 1, 2020 and expiring December 31, 2024.

The Deputy Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2020-23, RESOLUTION RESCINDING RESOLUTION 2019-551, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING MAJOR PETROLEUM INDUSTRIES, ROSENHAYN, NJ FOR SUPPLYING AND DELIVERING GASOLINE AND DIESEL FUEL THROUGH THE CUMBERLAND COUNTY COOPERATIVE PRICING SYSTEM.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2020-23 be adopted according to law.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion, the Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilwoman Arthur
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

COMMUNICATION from Mayor Anthony R. Fanucci re-appointing Victoria Lods as Alternate #3 of the Zoning Board of Adjustment, for a term expiring December 31, 2021.

The Deputy Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2020-24, A RESOLUTION RATIFYING AND CONFIRMING THE RE-APPOINTMENT OF VICTORIA LODS AS ALTERNATE NO. 3 OF THE ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2020-24 be adopted according to law.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion, the Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilwoman Arthur
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The Deputy Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2020-25, RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT & RELEASE IN THE MATTER OF FELIX A. GIL. NIEVES v. THE CITY OF VINELAND, ET AL.

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The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2020-25 be adopted according to law.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion, the Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilwoman Arthur
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The Deputy Clerk presented a communication from Mayor Anthony R. Fanucci regarding the appointment of Fire Chief Luigi Tramontana to the position of City of Vineland Coordinator, Office of Emergency Management effective immediately for a three-year term, and requested the communication be received and filed.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, to approve all items on the Consent Agenda.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion, the Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilwoman Arthur
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The President asked if any Council Members wished to be heard.

Councilman Franceschini congratulated retiring fire captain David Bell. He stated the new dog park is now open and it is well attended. In his visit there with his dog, he conversed with many residents and also many out-of-towners. He explained that by erecting a dog park, the Administration is spending money on the wellness of the City. He mentioned that hopefully more dog parks in the City could be opened.

Councilwoman Dr. Arthur thanked Pilla school students and Ms. Layton for sharing her platform with Council and the audience. She congratulated Capt. Bell on a well-deserved retirement

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, to adjourn the meeting.

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

Meeting adjourned 7:05 PM.

ATTEST:

Paul F. Spinelli,
President of Council

Richard G. Franchetta, EJD
Deputy Municipal Clerk