

REGULAR WORK SESSION
TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 2020
4:00 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 A. Arthur (*participated remotely*)
Councilman Ronald J. Franceschini, Jr. (*participated remotely*)
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, Public Safety

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 11, 2019 and June 10, 2020 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.

The upcoming City Council meeting schedule was discussed. The work session and Board of Health meeting originally scheduled for Tuesday, July 7 at 5:30 p.m. will now be on Monday, July 6 at 5:30 p.m. due to the conflict with the NJ Primary Election. The meetings beginning with the pre-meeting conference and regular meeting of July 14 will revert to the normal starting times of 6 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Councilman Franceschini provided some statistics concerning the latest coronavirus positive cases and deaths associated with the virus. He reminded everyone about the Red Cross "Battle of the Badges" blood drive competition between Vineland, Millville and Bridgeton.

Councilwoman Arthur briefly noted efforts to address issues raised by the recent protests. It was noted that people are invited to participate in the civilian police academy, which is a positive way to break down barriers.

Councilman Vargas announced that the PAL summer camp has been cancelled for this year. He also briefly reported on Recreation Commission issues.

Councilman Acosta reported that the Planning Board met last week.

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