

REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 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:

Councilwoman Dr. Elizabeth A. Arthur
Councilman Ronald J. Franceschini, Jr.
Councilman Albert Vargas (*participated virtually*)
President Paul F. Spinelli

Councilman David Acosta was absent.

Also present were: Robert E. Dickenson, Jr., Business Administrator
 Richard P. Tonetta, Esq., City Solicitor

The President led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

There being no one to be heard, the Clerk presented ORDINANCE NO. 2020-56, AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 8, WHICH ESTABLISHED THE CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLANS FOR THE CITY OF VINELAND (ASSITANT SUPERVISOR, CRIMINAL INFORMATION UNIT AND COMPUTER SERVICE TECHNICIAN), which was ready for a Public Hearing.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Franceschini, and seconded by Councilwoman Arthur, that ORDINANCE NO. 2020-56 be taken up for a Public Hearing and opened to the public for discussion.

The Clerk called the roll: YEAS: 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. 2020-56.

There being no one to be heard, the President entertained a motion by Councilman Franceschini, and seconded by Councilwoman Arthur, that ORDINANCE NO. 2020-56 be closed.

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

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Franceschini, and seconded by Councilwoman Arthur, that ORDINANCE NO. 2020-56 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 to be heard, the Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilwoman Arthur
 Councilman Franceschini
 Councilman Vargas
 President Spinelli

The Clerk read ORDINANCE NO. 2020-56 by title and declared that with a vote of four yeas this ordinance is adopted.

The President directed the Clerk to submit ORDINANCE NO. 2020-56 to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

The Clerk presented ORDINANCE NO. 2020-57, which was ready for a First Reading.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Franceschini, and seconded by Councilwoman Arthur, that ORDINANCE NO. 2020-57 be taken up for the First Reading.

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

The Clerk read ORDINANCE NO. 2020-57, AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING PILOT AGREEMENTS FOR PROJECT TAX EXEMPTION FOR VARIOUS APPLICANTS.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Franceschini, and seconded by Councilwoman Arthur, that ORDINANCE NO. 2020-57 be passed for First Reading and that a Public Hearing be held on Tuesday, December 8, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.

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

There being no discussion to be heard, the Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilwoman Arthur
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The Clerk presented ORDINANCE NO. 2020-58, which was ready for a First Reading.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Franceschini, and seconded by Councilwoman Arthur, that ORDINANCE NO. 2020-58 be taken up for the First Reading.

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

The Clerk read ORDINANCE NO. 2020-58, ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF THE CITY OF VINELAND, CHAPTER 651 (TAXICABS), SECTION 5 ENTITLED FEES.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Franceschini, and seconded by Councilwoman Arthur, that ORDINANCE NO. 2020-58 be passed for First Reading and that a Public Hearing be held on Tuesday, December 8, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.

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

There being no discussion to be heard, the Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilwoman Arthur
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2020-461, A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING LAWRENCE BRIGNOLO UPON RETIRING FROM PUBLIC SERVICE EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 1, 2020.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Franceschini, and seconded by Councilwoman Arthur, that RESOLUTION NO. 2020-461 be adopted according to law.

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

There being no discussion to be heard, the Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilwoman Arthur
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

COMMUNICATION from Mayor Anthony R. Fanucci re-appointing of Demetrica L. Todd-Ruiz, Esquire, as Judge of the Vineland Municipal Court.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Franceschini, and seconded by Councilwoman Arthur, that the communication as presented by the Clerk be received and filed.

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

There being no discussion to be heard, the Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilwoman Arthur
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO 2020-462, A RESOLUTION RATIFYING AND CONFIRMING THE RE-APPOINTMENT OF DEMETRICA L. TODD-RUIZ, ESQUIRE, AS JUDGE OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Franceschini, and seconded by Councilwoman Arthur, that RESOLUTION NO. 2020-462 be adopted according to law.

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

There being no discussion to be heard, the Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilwoman Arthur
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2020-463, A RESOLUTION APPROVING AGREEMENT WITH THE VINELAND POLICE CAPTAINS ASSOCIATION FROM JANUARY 1, 2020 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2021.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Franceschini, and seconded by Councilwoman Arthur, that RESOLUTION NO. 2020-463 be adopted according to law.

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

There being no discussion to be heard, the Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilwoman Arthur
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2020-464, RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF GENEROUS DONATIONS FOR THE DAILY JOURNAL PENNIES FOR PUPS CAMPAIGN TO BE USED FOR THE VINELAND POLICE K-9 OFFICERS.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Franceschini, and seconded by Councilwoman Arthur, that RESOLUTION NO. 2020-464 be adopted according to law.

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

There being no discussion to be heard, the Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilwoman Arthur
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2020-465, A RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING THAT THE CITY OF VINELAND GOVERNING BODY PUBLICLY DISCUSSED THE CY2020 BEST PRACTICES INVENTORY.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Franceschini, and seconded by Councilwoman Arthur, that RESOLUTION NO. 2020-465 be adopted according to law.

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

There being no discussion to be heard, the Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilwoman Arthur
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2020-466, A RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 2020-339, A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE USE OF SECOND GENERATION ENTERPRISE ZONE ASSISTANCE FUNDS TO BENNY ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR, INC. (OR ITS ASSIGNS).

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Franceschini, and seconded by Councilwoman Arthur, that RESOLUTION NO. 2020-466 be adopted according to law.

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

There being no discussion to be heard, the Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilwoman Arthur
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2020-467, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF SURPLUS PROPERTY NO LONGER NEEDED FOR PUBLIC USE ON AN ONLINE AUCTION WEBSITE.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Franceschini, and seconded by Councilwoman Arthur, that RESOLUTION NO. 2020-467 be adopted according to law.

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

There being no discussion to be heard, the Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilwoman Arthur
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2020-468, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF AN AMENDATORY SUPPLEMENTAL CHANGE ORDER NO. 1 TO CONTRACT NO. C20-0091, PURCHASE ORDER NO. 20-07849 ISSUED TO CHARLES MARANDINO, LLC, MILMAY, NJ, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$251,965.00.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Franceschini, and seconded by Councilwoman Arthur, that RESOLUTION NO. 2020-468 be adopted according to law.

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

There being no discussion to be heard, the Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilwoman Arthur
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2020-469, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF AN AMENDATORY SUPPLEMENTAL CHANGE ORDER NO. 1, TO PURCHASE ORDER NO. 20-03559, ISSUED TO ASPHALT PAVING SYSTEMS, HAMMONTON, NJ, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$57,024.12.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Franceschini, and seconded by Councilwoman Arthur, that RESOLUTION NO. 2020-469 be adopted according to law.

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

There being no discussion to be heard, the Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilwoman Arthur
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2020-470, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF AN AMENDATORY SUPPLEMENTAL CHANGE ORDER NO. 1 TO CONTRACT NO. C20-0083, ISSUED TO WOLFE PAINTING INC., MILLVILLE, NJ, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$108,100.00.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Franceschini, and seconded by Councilwoman Arthur, that RESOLUTION NO. 2020-470 be adopted according to law.

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

There being no discussion to be heard, the Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilwoman Arthur
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2020-471, A RESOLUTION AWARDING A CONTRACT TO NAVA CONSTRUCTION, LLC, NORTH BRUNSWICK, NJ FOR FURNISHING VINELAND FIRE STATION #5 FRONT APRON ASPHALT & CONCRETE REMOVAL AND INSTALL, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$59,750.00.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Franceschini, and seconded by Councilwoman Arthur, that RESOLUTION NO. 2020-471 be adopted according to law.

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

There being no discussion to be heard, the Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilwoman Arthur
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2020-472, A RESOLUTION AWARDING A CONTRACT TO RTR FINANCIAL SERVICES INC., STATEN ISLAND, NY FOR PRIVATE COLLECTION OF MUNICIPAL COURT DEBT.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Franceschini, and seconded by Councilwoman Arthur, that RESOLUTION NO. 2020-472 be adopted according to law.

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

There being no discussion to be heard, the Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilwoman Arthur
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2020-473, A RESOLUTION AWARDING AN OPEN-END CONTRACT TO PETROCHOICE LLC, AVOCA, PA, FOR THE FURNISHING OF TRENT 60 LUBRICATING OIL AND COOLANT FOR HOWARD M. DOWN UNIT 11 & CLAYVILLE UNIT 1.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Franceschini, and seconded by Councilwoman Arthur, that RESOLUTION NO. 2020-473 be adopted according to law.

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

There being no discussion to be heard, the Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilwoman Arthur
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2020-474, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF AN OPEN-END CONTRACT TO MID-ATLANTIC SALT LLC, GLADWYNE, PA FOR PROVIDING AND DELIVERING OF SODIUM CHLORIDE (ROCK SALT) THROUGH THE CUMBERLAND COUNTY COOPERATIVE PRICING SYSTEM.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Franceschini, and seconded by Councilwoman Arthur, that RESOLUTION NO. 2020-474 be adopted according to law.

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

There being no discussion to be heard, the Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilwoman Arthur
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2020-475, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF A 2021 FORD BRONCO (R9B) BIG BEND 4X4 FOR VINELAND MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC UTILITY – DISTRIBUTION DIVISION FROM NATIONAL AUTO FLEET GROUP, WATSONVILLE, CA, IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$30,177.99, PURSUANT TO A NATIONAL COOPERATIVE CONTRACT AGREEMENT WITH SOURCEWELL.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Franceschini, and seconded by Councilwoman Arthur, that RESOLUTION NO. 2020-475 be adopted according to law.

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

There being no discussion to be heard, the Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilwoman Arthur
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2020-476, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF AN OVERCENTER ARTICULATING AERIAL DEVICE WITH MATERIAL HANDLING, MODEL AN55E-OC FROM ALTEC INDUSTRIES INC., PLAINS, PA, IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$226,709.00, PURSUANT TO A NATIONAL COOPERATIVE CONTRACT AGREEMENT WITH SOURCEWELL.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Franceschini, and seconded by Councilwoman Arthur, that RESOLUTION NO. 2020-476 be adopted according to law.

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

There being no discussion to be heard, the Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilwoman Arthur
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2020-477, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF AN OPEN-ENDED CONTRACT TO MASER CONSULTING INC., RED BANK, NJ FOR PROVIDING TESTING SERVICES (SUPERPAVE HOT MIX, ASPHALT, CONCRETE, SOIL TESTING, ETC.) THROUGH THE CUMBERLAND COUNTY COOPERATIVE PRICING SYSTEM.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Franceschini, and seconded by Councilwoman Arthur, that RESOLUTION NO. 2020-477 be adopted according to law.

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

There being no discussion to be heard, the Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilwoman Arthur
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2020-478, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AWARD OF A CONTRACT TO VIM TECHNOLOGIES, INC., GLEN BURNIE, MD, FOR CEMLINK 6 CONTINUOUS EMISSIONS MONITORING SYSTEM SOFTWARE UPGRADES FOR THE VINELAND MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC UTILITY.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Franceschini, and seconded by Councilwoman Arthur, that RESOLUTION NO. 2020-478 be adopted according to law.

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

There being no discussion to be heard, the Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilwoman Arthur
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2020-479, 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 Franceschini, and seconded by Councilwoman Arthur, that RESOLUTION NO. 2020-479 be adopted according to law.

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

There being no discussion to be heard, the Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilwoman Arthur
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2020-480, A RESOLUTION CANCELING CERTAIN ACCOUNTS PAYABLE ITEMS FOR THE CITY OF VINELAND.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Franceschini, and seconded by Councilwoman Arthur, that RESOLUTION NO. 2020-480 be adopted according to law.

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

There being no discussion to be heard, the Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilwoman Arthur
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2020-481, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE REFUND OF TAXES.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Franceschini, and seconded by Councilwoman Arthur, that RESOLUTION NO. 2020-481 be adopted according to law.

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

There being no discussion to be heard, the Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilwoman Arthur
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2020-482, A RESOLUTION PROVIDING AND AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF BILLS AND DEMANDS AGAINST THE CITY OF VINELAND.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Franceschini, and seconded by Councilwoman Arthur, that RESOLUTION NO. 2020-482 be adopted according to law.

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

There being no discussion to be heard, the Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilwoman Arthur
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2020-483, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN PC7REO LLC AND THE CITY OF VINELAND REGARDING OUTSTANDING UTILITY LIEN ON 569 E. BUTLER AVENUE.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Franceschini, and seconded by Councilwoman Arthur, that RESOLUTION NO. 2020-483 be adopted according to law.

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

There being no discussion to be heard, the Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilwoman Arthur
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2020-484, A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE MEMBERSHIP OF SEAN A. BARNER TO FIRE COMPANY NUMBER 4.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Franceschini, and seconded by Councilwoman Arthur, that RESOLUTION NO. 2020-484 be adopted according to law.

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

There being no discussion to be heard, the Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilwoman Arthur
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2020-485, A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP OF JOSE RODRIGUEZ FROM FIRE COMPANY NUMBER 4 TO FIRE COMPANY NUMBER 1.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Franceschini, and seconded by Councilwoman Arthur, that RESOLUTION NO. 2020-485 be adopted according to law.

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

There being no discussion to be heard, the Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilwoman Arthur
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2020-486, A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE TRANSFER OF CERTAIN CALENDAR YEAR 2020 BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS BALANCES.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Franceschini, and seconded by Councilwoman Arthur, that RESOLUTION NO. 2020-486 be adopted according to law.

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

There being no discussion to be heard, the Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilwoman Arthur
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2020-487, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF SIEMENS EXPENSES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LONG TERM SERVICE AGREEMENT FOR UNIT 11 AND CLAYVILLE GENERATING STATIONS.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Franceschini, and seconded by Councilwoman Arthur, that RESOLUTION NO. 2020-487 be adopted according to law.

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

There being no discussion to be heard, the Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilwoman Arthur
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2020-488, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF SIEMENS EXPENSES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LONG TERM SERVICE AGREEMENT FOR UNIT 11 AND CLAYVILLE GENERATING STATIONS.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Franceschini, and seconded by Councilwoman Arthur, that RESOLUTION NO. 2020-488 be adopted according to law.

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

There being no discussion to be heard, the Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilwoman Arthur
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2020-489, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF SIEMENS EXPENSES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LONG TERM SERVICE AGREEMENT FOR UNIT 11 AND CLAYVILLE GENERATING STATIONS FOR YEAR 2020.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Franceschini, and seconded by Councilwoman Arthur, that RESOLUTION NO. 2020-489 be adopted according to law.

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

There being no discussion to be heard, the Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilwoman Arthur
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2020-490, RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE RETIREMENT OF K-9 OFFICER DIRK AFTER MANY DEDICATED YEARS OF SERVICE IN THE VINELAND POLICE DEPARTMENT AND ENTRUSTING HIS CARE TO HIS POLICE PARTNER, VINEALND POLICE OFFICER ROBERT MAGEE.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Franceschini, and seconded by Councilwoman Arthur, that RESOLUTION NO. 2020-490 be adopted according to law.

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

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

The Clerk presented the following communications from Mayor Anthony R. Fanucci, and requested that they be received and filed:

- Re-appointing Anthony Coffee and Lisa Fleming to the Environmental Commission, retroactive from October 17, 2020 and expiring October 16, 2023.
- Re-appointing Robert Odorizzi as the Mayor's Designee to the Planning Board for the term commencing January 1, 2021 and expiring December 31, 2024.
- Re-appointing Christine Scarpa as Class II Member of the Planning Board for the term commencing January 1, 2021 and expiring December 31, 2021.
- Re-appointing John Casadia to the Environmental Commission, and the Environmental Commission representative to the Planning Board, retroactive from October 17, 2020 and expiring October 16, 2023.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Franceschini, and seconded by Councilwoman Arthur, that the communications as presented by the Clerk be received and filed.

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

There being no discussion to be heard, the Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilwoman Arthur
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

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

Councilman Franceschini provided a COVID update, revealing that in Vineland we have 405 positive cases and 2 deaths in November, so far, compared to 183 positive cases in the entire month of October. He urged everyone to keep Thanksgiving small and safe.

Councilwoman Arthur extended grateful Thanksgiving wishes to all. She said to be safe, be happy, and be sure to wear a mask and keep social distances.

Councilman Vargas wished everyone happy Thanksgiving and urged all to stay safe.

President Spinelli announced that the Pennies for Pups event will be here on December 3, at 5:30 p.m. Thanks to Deb Marko for all her work. If attending, take necessary precautions. There is a 'gift' tree at Boscov's. People can take a tag and Boscov's will wrap it and deliver it to the veteran's home. Most tags are under \$20. He asked that those who are able to contact your pastor, or a social service organization, and help a needy family over these holidays. Many people are experiencing hardships. The VDID Christmas parade is this Saturday beginning about 5 p.m. No crowding this year. Santa will light the Landis Avenue lights as always. If going to Saturday's Vineland vs. Millville football game, please wear a mask and keep your social distance.

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

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

ATTEST:

Paul F. Spinelli,
President of Council

Keith Petrosky, RMC
Municipal Clerk