

REGULAR WORK SESSION  
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2021  
6:00 P.M.

The Regular Work Session of the City Council of the City of Vineland was called to order by the President, D. Elizabeth A. Arthur.

The following members were present at roll call:

Councilman David Acosta  
Councilman Ronald J. Franceschini, Jr.  
Councilman Paul F. Spinelli  
Councilman Albert Vargas  
President Dr. Elizabeth A. Arthur

Also present were: Richard P. Tonetta, Esq., City Solicitor  
Robert E. Dickenson, Jr., Business Administrator  
Edwin Alicea, Director of Public Safety

President Dr. Arthur led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Deputy Municipal Clerk stated Public Notice of this meeting, pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act, has been given on December 8, 2021 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 Dr. Arthur asked if anyone from the public would like to comment.

Steve Lewis, Vineland Resident asked about a possible reduction in electric and water rates for Veterans and Goldstar families. He thought this would be a good idea since the City owns its electric and water services. Council stated they would investigate.

There being no other comments, the Deputy Clerk reviewed the agenda.

Councilman Franceschini commented the City's Health department currently has vaccinated 1,339 people, both in and out of town. Wednesday clinics in Vineland are for initial vaccinations and Friday's will be for the 2<sup>nd</sup>/booster shots. He also remarked about the pink paint with the solid waste division and doesn't understand it.

Councilman Acosta commented that Planning Board meeting this week to approve a big expansion with 2 phases.

Councilman Vargas commented the Recreation Commission meeting was held online for sports and PAL and sports will be suspended until spring due to the COVID virus.

Councilman Spinelli remarked that he commended Public Works with their snow removal around town. Supv. Jay Hares is doing a great job. Council members are receiving compliments rather than complaints. City is upset with County roads in Vineland and Councilman Franceschini stated Commissioner Carol Musso is the layperson to the County Public Works and they will have to reach out to her for information.

President Dr. Arthur commented she volunteered at the Clinic and she was please to see it being run so well. This month is Black History Month and was calling on all to get vaccinated as there is an issue with minority registration.

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:26 P.M.

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Dr. Elizabeth A. Arthur  
President of Council

ATTEST:

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Richard G. Franchetta, E.J.D.  
Deputy Municipal Clerk