

REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 2021
6:30 P.M.

The Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Vineland was called to order by the President, Dr. Elizabeth A. Arthur.

The following members were present at roll call:

Councilman David Acosta
Councilman Ronald J. Franceschini, Jr.
President Dr. Elizabeth A. Arthur

Councilman Paul F. Spinelli was absent.
Councilman Albert Vargas was absent.

Also present were: Robert E. Dickenson, Jr., Business Administrator
Richard P. Tonetta, Esq., City Solicitor
Susan M. Baldosaro, Chief Financial Officer

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 8, 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;
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 2021 minutes of the Inaugural Meeting of January 5; Work Session of January 19; Pre-Meeting Conferences of January 12 and January 26; and the Regular Meetings of January 12 and January 26 be approved as submitted.

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: Councilman Acosta
Councilman Franceschini
President Arthur

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. 2021-17, ORDINANCE PROVIDING ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO GOLD STAR FAMILIES IN RECOGNITION OF THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE MADE BY THEIR LOVED ONES ON BEHALF OF OUR COUNTRY AND CITY OF VINELAND, which was ready for a Continued Public Hearing.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2021-17 be taken up for a continued public hearing and opened to the public for discussion.

The Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilman Franceschini
President Arthur

The President asked if there was anyone in the audience who wished to be heard on ORDINANCE NO. 2021-17.

There being no one to be heard, the President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that the continued public hearing on ORDINANCE NO. 2021-17 be closed.

The Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilman Franceschini
President Arthur

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2021-17 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: Councilman Acosta
Councilman Franceschini
President Arthur

The Clerk read ORDINANCE NO. 2021-17 by title and declared that with a vote of three yeas this ordinance is adopted.

The President directed the Clerk to submit ORDINANCE NO. 2021-17 to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

The Clerk presented ORDINANCE NO. 2021-18, ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 1062, AS AMENDED, CHAPTER 5 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF VINELAND ENTITLED DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION, which was ready for a Continued Public Hearing.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2021-18 be taken up for a continued public hearing and opened to the public for discussion.

The Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilman Franceschini
President Arthur

The President asked if there was anyone in the audience who wished to be heard on ORDINANCE NO. 2021-18.

There being no one to be heard, the President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that the continued public hearing on ORDINANCE NO. 2021-18 be closed.

The Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilman Franceschini
President Arthur

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2021-18 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: Councilman Acosta
Councilman Franceschini
President Arthur

The Clerk read ORDINANCE NO. 2021-18 by title and declared that with a vote of three yeas this ordinance is adopted.

The President directed the Clerk to submit ORDINANCE NO. 2021-18 to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

The Clerk presented ORDINANCE NO. 2021-21, which was ready for a First Reading.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2021-21 be taken up for the First Reading.

The Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilman Franceschini
President Arthur

The Clerk read ORDINANCE NO. 2021-21, AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 90-58 ESTABLISHING NO PARKING RESTRICTIONS ALONG A PORTION OF ALMOND STREET.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2021-21 be passed for First Reading and that a Public Hearing be held on Tuesday, April 27, 2021 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: Councilman Acosta
Councilman Franceschini
President Arthur

The Clerk presented ORDINANCE NO. 2021-22, which was ready for a First Reading.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2021-22 be taken up for the First Reading.

The Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilman Franceschini
President Arthur

The Clerk read ORDINANCE NO. 2021-22, AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 8, WHICH ESTABLISHED THE CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLANS FOR THE CITY OF VINELAND (SUPERVISING ROAD INSPECTOR).

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2021-22 be passed for First Reading and that a Public Hearing be held on Tuesday, April 27, 2021 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: Councilman Acosta
Councilman Franceschini
President Arthur

The Clerk presented ORDINANCE NO. 2021-23, which was ready for a First Reading.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2021-23 be taken up for the First Reading.

The Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilman Franceschini
President Arthur

The Clerk read ORDINANCE NO. 2021-23, AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 8, WHICH ESTABLISHED THE CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLANS FOR THE CITY OF VINELAND (COURT INTERPRETER SPANISH AND ENGLISH).

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2021-23 be passed for First Reading and that a Public Hearing be held on Tuesday, April 27, 2021 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: Councilman Acosta
Councilman Franceschini
President Arthur

The Clerk presented ORDINANCE NO. 2021-24, which was ready for a First Reading.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2021-24 be taken up for the First Reading.

The Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilman Franceschini
President Arthur

The Clerk read ORDINANCE NO. 2021-24, ORDINANCE ACCEPTING THE DONATION OF LAND KNOWN AS 200 N.W. BOULEVARD, BLOCK 2912, LOT 1 FROM THE ENTERPRISE ZONE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OF VINELAND AND MILLVILLE.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2021-24 be passed for First Reading and that a Public Hearing be held on Tuesday, April 27, 2021 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: Councilman Acosta
Councilman Franceschini
President Arthur

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2021-159, A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING PHILLIP MARTINEZ UPON RETIRING FROM PUBLIC SERVICE EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2021 AND APPROVING THE TRANSFER OF VINELAND POLICE DUTY WEAPON IN RECOGNITION OF YEARS OF SERVICE WITH THE VINELAND POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2021-159 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: Councilman Acosta
Councilman Franceschini
President Arthur

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2021-160, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THAT THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2021 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. 2021-160 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: Councilman Acosta
Councilman Franceschini
President Arthur

The Clerk presented the Calendar Year 2021 Municipal Budget, which was ready for a Public Hearing.

The President asked if there was anyone in the audience who wished to be heard on the Calendar Year 2021 Municipal Budget.

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 Calendar Year 2021 Municipal Budget be closed.

The Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilman Franceschini
President Arthur

The Clerk presented, RESOLUTION NO. 2021-161, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN APPLICATION FOR A HIGHWAY SAFETY GRANT FOR THE "CLICK IT OR TICKET 2021 STATEWIDE SEAT BELT MOBILIZATION" PROJECT.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2021-161 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: Councilman Acosta
Councilman Franceschini
President Arthur

The Clerk presented, RESOLUTION NO. 2021-162, A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING AND AUTHORIZING THE SUSTAINABLE JERSEY 2021 ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE FUND (EDF) CLIMATE CORPS PROGRAM APPLICATION.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2021-162 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: Councilman Acosta
Councilman Franceschini
President Arthur

The Clerk presented, RESOLUTION NO. 2021-163, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT REPORTING SYSTEM AWARD PROGRAM GRANT FROM THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2021-163 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: Councilman Acosta
Councilman Franceschini
President Arthur

The Clerk presented, RESOLUTION NO. 2021-164, RESOLUTION EXERCISING OPTION TO RENEW CONTRACT C19-0084 TO FURNISH AND IMPLEMENT A PURCHASING CARD (P-CARD) PROGRAM.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2021-164 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: Councilman Acosta
Councilman Franceschini
President Arthur

The Clerk presented, RESOLUTION NO. 2021-165, RESOLUTION EXERCISING OPTION TO RENEW CONTRACT C19-0078 FOR NATURAL GAS MANAGEMENT SERVICES FOR THE VINELAND MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC UTILITY.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2021-165 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: Councilman Acosta
Councilman Franceschini
President Arthur

The Clerk presented, RESOLUTION NO. 2021-166, RESOLUTION EXERCISING OPTION TO RENEW THE CONTRACT AWARDED TO RUMSEY ELECTRIC, CONSHOHOCKEN, PA FOR LED STREET AND AREA LIGHTING FOR THE VINELAND MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC UTILITY – DISTRIBUTION DIVISION.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2021-166 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: Councilman Acosta
Councilman Franceschini
President Arthur

The Clerk presented, RESOLUTION NO. 2021-167, RESOLUTION EXERCISING OPTION TO RENEW THE CONTRACT AWARDED TO SOLARMAX LED, INC., RIVERSIDE, CA FOR LED STREET AND AREA LIGHTING FOR THE VINELAND MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC UTILITY – DISTRIBUTION DIVISION.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2021-167 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: Councilman Acosta
Councilman Franceschini
President Arthur

The Clerk presented, RESOLUTION NO. 2021-168, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF AN AMENDATORY SUPPLEMENTAL CHANGE ORDER NO. 6, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$4,230.00 TO THE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT NO. C16-0036, ISSUED TO PENNONI ASSOCIATES, HADDON HEIGHTS, NJ.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2021-168 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: Councilman Acosta
Councilman Franceschini
President Arthur

The Clerk presented, RESOLUTION NO. 2021-169, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXTRAORDINARY, UNSPECIFIABLE SERVICES AGREEMENTS FOR RENEWAL OF CERTAIN INSURANCE COVERAGES AND SERVICES FOR THE VINELAND MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC UTILITY.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2021-169 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: Councilman Acosta
Councilman Franceschini
President Arthur

The Clerk presented, RESOLUTION NO. 2021-170, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL LEGAL SERVICES WITH BETTS & HOLT LLP, WASHINGTON, DC, IN CONNECTION WITH ENERGY/CAPACITY CONTRACTS AND FERC SUPPORT FOR THE VINELAND MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC UTILITY, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$40,000.00.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2021-170 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: Councilman Acosta
Councilman Franceschini
President Arthur

The Clerk presented, RESOLUTION NO. 2021-171, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL LEGAL SERVICES WITH DECOTIIS LLP, PARAMUS, NJ FOR ALL UTILITY POWER FILINGS, REVIEW OF DOCUMENTS AND REPRESENTATION ON RULINGS AFFECTING THE VINELAND MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC UTILITY, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$40,000.00.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2021-171 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: Councilman Acosta
Councilman Franceschini
President Arthur

The Clerk presented, RESOLUTION NO. 2021-172, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES WITH JOHN D. LAWRENCE INC., SEWELL, NJ, TO PROVIDE ENGINEERING AND ALTERATIONS TO THE UNIT #11 GAS COMPRESSOR BUILDING FOR REMOVAL OF THE UNIT GAS COMPRESSOR, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$284,115.00.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2021-172 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: Councilman Acosta
Councilman Franceschini
President Arthur

The Clerk presented, RESOLUTION NO. 2021-173, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AWARD OF A CONTRACT TO QEI, SPRINGFIELD, NJ, FOR THE RENEWAL OF THE ANNUAL MAINTENANCE SERVICES AGREEMENT IN CONNECTION WITH THE ELECTRIC UTILITY'S SCADA SYSTEM - HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE, IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$34,928.00.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2021-173 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: Councilman Acosta
Councilman Franceschini
President Arthur

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2021-174, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF FIVE (5) 2021 DODGE CHARGERS AWD FOR POLICE DETECTIVES DIVISION FROM MALL CHEVROLET INC., CHERRY HILL, NJ, IN A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$163,570.00, PURSUANT TO A REGIONAL COOPERATIVE PRICING AGREEMENT WITH MIDDLESEX REGIONAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION (MRESC) COOPERATIVE PRICING SYSTEM.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2021-174 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: Councilman Acosta
Councilman Franceschini
President Arthur

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2021-175, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT AWARD TO A STATE CONTRACT VENDOR, DELL, ROUND ROCK, TX, FOR ANNUAL RENEWAL OF THE MICROSOFT ENTERPRISE VOLUME LICENSING.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2021-175 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: Councilman Acosta
Councilman Franceschini
President Arthur

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2021-176, A RESOLUTION AWARDING A CONTRACT TO BASF CORPORATION, FLORHAM PARK, NJ FOR THE FURNISHING OF CARBON MONOXIDE CATALYST FOR DOWN UNIT 11 FOR VINELAND MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC UTILITY, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$257,000.00.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2021-176 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: Councilman Acosta
Councilman Franceschini
President Arthur

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2021-177, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AWARD OF A CONTRACT TO CAROLLA BROS. d/b/a D&R LANDSCAPING, VINELAND, NJ, TO PROVIDE AND INSTALL LAWN IRRIGATION SYSTEM FOR CITY HALL PROPERTY, IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$31,758.00.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2021-177 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: Councilman Acosta
Councilman Franceschini
President Arthur

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2021-178, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AWARD OF A CONTRACT TO ROBERT E. LAMB, VALLEY FORGE, PA, TO SOURCE AND OVERSEE THE INTEGRATION OF KVM SOLUTION TO CONTROL SYSTEM OPERATION DISPLAY DATA FOR THE VINELAND MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC UTILITY.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2021-178 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: Councilman Acosta
Councilman Franceschini
President Arthur

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2021-179, A RESOLUTION APPROVING VINELAND REVOLVING LOAN FUNDS FOR NORTH CYPRESS RENTALS, LLC. (OR ASSIGNS).

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2021-179 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: Councilman Acosta
Councilman Franceschini
President Arthur

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2021-180, A RESOLUTION APPROVING A UDAG/SMALL BUSINESS LOAN TO LATONYA'S, LLC (OR ITS ASSIGNS).

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2021-180 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: Councilman Acosta
Councilman Franceschini
President Arthur

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2021-181, A RESOLUTION APPROVING CHARGES AGAINST CERTAIN PROPERTIES IN THE CITY OF VINELAND FOR DEMOLITION OF UNFIT STRUCTURES, PURSUANT TO ORDINANCE NO. 99-7, AND AUTHORIZING SAID CHARGES TO BECOME LIENS UPON SUCH LANDS AND TO BE ADDED TO AND BECOME A PART OF THE TAXES TO BE ASSESSED AND LEVIED UPON SUCH LANDS.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2021-181 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: Councilman Acosta
Councilman Franceschini
President Arthur

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2021-182, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE REFUND OF TAXES.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2021-182 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: Councilman Acosta
Councilman Franceschini
President Arthur

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2021-183, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CANCELLATION OF TAXES FOR CY 2021 FOR THE REASON RECOMMENDED BY THE CITY OF VINELAND TAX COLLECTOR.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2021-183 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: Councilman Acosta
Councilman Franceschini
President Arthur

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2021-184, A RESOLUTION CANCELING UNEXPENDED BALANCE OF APPROPRIATIONS AS AUTHORIZED BY ORDINANCE NO. 2019-32.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2021-184 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: Councilman Acosta
Councilman Franceschini
President Arthur

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2021-185, 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. 2021-185 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: Councilman Acosta
Councilman Franceschini
President Arthur

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2021-186, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF ORIGINAL AND RENEWAL TAXICAB LICENSES FOR THE YEAR 2021.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2021-186 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: Councilman Acosta
Councilman Franceschini
President Arthur

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2021-187, RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS PURSUANT TO COMPETITIVE CONTRACTING PROVISIONS OF THE LOCAL PUBLIC CONTRACTS LAW IN CONNECTION WITH THE CITY'S PROPOSED BROADBAND SERVICES PROGRAM.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2021-187 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: Councilman Acosta
Councilman Franceschini
President Arthur

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2021-188, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PAYMENT TO SIEMENS ENERGY, HOUSTON, TEXAS, FOR REINSTALLATION AND LEASE FEES FOR CLAYVILLE UNIT 1 REPAIRS IN ACCORDANCE WITH A LONG TERM MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2021-188 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: Councilman Acosta
Councilman Franceschini
President Arthur

The Clerk presented reports of the various departments for the month of March 2021, and requested the reports be received and filed.

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

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

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

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

Councilman Franceschini reported that 16% of Vineland's population has been vaccinated, but we need to get to at least 50%. There have been over 5,000 cases and 178 deaths in Vineland. Younger people seem to now be more vulnerable.

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
Councilman Franceschini
President Arthur

ATTEST:

Dr. Elizabeth A. Arthur,
President of Council

Keith Petrosky, RMC
Municipal Clerk