

REGULAR WORK SESSION
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2022
6:10 P.M.

The Regular Work Session 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.
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

The President 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 15, 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;
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.

The President asked if anyone from the public would like to comment.

There being no one to be heard, the Clerk reviewed the agenda.

Councilman Franceschini reported that the Office of Emergency Management recently completed training and exercises. So far in February Vineland has had 351 positive Covid-19 cases, compared with 416 for the entire month a year ago. For Vinelanders 65 years old and older 90% are fully vaccinated. He has heard no word yet on how the Vineland Public Schools will be handling masking in schools.

Councilman Acosta offered a brief report from last week's Planning Board meeting, noting the rescheduled hearing for Garden State Truck Stop, the postponement of hearings for Chick-fil-A and F & S Produce. He noted Garden Greens, a cannabis growing business, will be located in the Industrial Park, providing they obtain the necessary state licensing.

Councilman Vargas stated that the P.A.L. board meets tomorrow.

Councilman Spinelli reported that the ambitious schedule of events can be found on the VDID calendar. A meeting is scheduled for tomorrow.

President Arthur announced the ML King, Jr. Academy has a banquet planned to honor Councilman Spinelli and also that long-time pastor, Rev. Booz will be retiring and a dinner is planned for March 5. She also hopes to resume having public school students lead the Pledge of Allegiance sometime soon.

The 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
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
President Arthur

Dr. Elizabeth A. Arthur
President of Council

ATTEST:

Keith Petrosky, RMC
Municipal Clerk