

REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 2022
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.
Councilman Paul F. Spinelli (*participated virtually via conference call*)
Councilman Albert Vargas
President Dr. Elizabeth A. Arthur

Also present were:

Greg Gallo, Business Administration
Susan M. Baldosaro, Chief Financial Officer
Michael Benson, Esq., Associate City Solicitor
Edwin Alicea, Director of Public Safety

The President led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Deputy 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; 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 2022 minutes of the Pre-Conference and Regular Meeting of March 8; the Closed Meeting of March 8; and the Work Session of March 15, 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 Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
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 Deputy Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2022-101, A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING RONALD DONOFLIO UPON RETIRING FROM PUBLIC SERVICE EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2022.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2022-101 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 Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
President Arthur

The Deputy Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2022-100, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THAT THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2022 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. 2022-100 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 Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
President Arthur

The Deputy Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2022-117, A RESOLUTION TO AMEND BUDGET.

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The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini that RESOLUTION NO. 2022-117 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 Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
President Arthur

The Deputy Clerk presented the Calendar Year 2022 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 2022 Municipal Budget.

There being no one to be heard, the President entertained a motion by Acosta, and seconded by Franceschini that the Public Hearing on the Calendar Year 2022 Municipal Budget be closed.

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

The Deputy Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2022-118, A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE CALENDAR YEAR 2022 BUDGET OF THE CITY OF VINELAND.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2022-118 be adopted according to law.

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

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

The Deputy Clerk presented ORDINANCE NO. 2022-24, AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 8, WHICH ESTABLISHED THE CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLANS FOR THE CITY OF VINELAND (VARIOUS TITLES OF THE I.B.E.W., LOCAL 210 UNIT #2), which was ready for a Public Hearing.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2022-24 be taken up for a public hearing and opened to the public for discussion.

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

The President asked if there was anyone in the audience who wished to be heard on ORDINANCE NO. 2022-24.

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 ORDINANCE NO. 2022-24 be closed.

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

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2022-24 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 Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta

Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
President Arthur

The Deputy Clerk read ORDINANCE NO. 2022-24 by title and announced the vote tally.

The President directed the Deputy Clerk to submit ORDINANCE NO. 2022-24 to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

The Deputy Clerk presented ORDINANCE NO. 2022-25, ORDINANCE ACCEPTING THE GRACIOUS DONATION OF LAND KNOWN AS BLOCK 1401, LOT 94 ON THE TAX MAP OF THE CITY OF VINELAND FROM THE ESTATE OF INGEBORG L. SAUTTER, which was ready for a Public Hearing.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2022-25 be taken up for a public hearing and opened to the public for discussion.

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

The President asked if there was anyone in the audience who wished to be heard on ORDINANCE NO. 2022-25.

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 ORDINANCE NO. 2022-25 be closed.

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

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2022-25 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 Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
President Arthur

The Deputy Clerk read ORDINANCE NO. 2022-25 by title and announced the vote tally.

The President directed the Deputy Clerk to submit ORDINANCE NO. 2022-25 to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

The Deputy Clerk presented ORDINANCE NO. 2022-26, ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 86-38, AS AMENDED, CHAPTER 425 ENTITLED LAND USE, SECTION 425-383 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF VINELAND ENTITLED ZONING, LOCATION AND OTHER RESTRICTIONS, which was ready for a Public Hearing.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2022-26 be taken up for a public hearing and opened to the public for discussion.

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

The President asked if there was anyone in the audience who wished to be heard on ORDINANCE NO. 2022-26.

There being no discussion to be heard, the President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that the public hearing on ORDINANCE NO. 2022-26 be closed.

The Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
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The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2022-26 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 Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
President Arthur

The Deputy Clerk read ORDINANCE NO. 2022-26 by title and announced the vote tally.

The President directed the Deputy Clerk to submit ORDINANCE NO. 2022-26 to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

The Deputy Clerk presented ORDINANCE NO. 2022-27, which was ready for a First Reading.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2022-27 be taken up for the First Reading.

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

The Deputy Clerk read ORDINANCE NO. 2022-27, ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$30,000 FROM THE SOLID WASTE UTILITY'S CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND FOR THE ACQUISITION OF TRASH TOTERS FOR THE SOLID WASTE UTILITY IN AND BY THE CITY OF VINELAND, IN THE COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND, NEW JERSEY.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2022-27 be passed for First Reading and that a Public Hearing be held on Tuesday, April 12, 2022 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 Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
President Arthur

The Deputy Clerk presented ORDINANCE NO. 2022-28, which was ready for a First Reading.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2022-28 be taken up for the First Reading.

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

The Deputy Clerk read ORDINANCE NO. 2022-28, ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2001-10, AS AMENDED, CHAPTER 123, ARTICLE VI OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF VINELAND ENTITLED POLICE ATHLETIC LEAGUE TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF BOARD MEMBERS FROM 11 TO 9.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2022-28 be passed for First Reading and that a Public Hearing be held on Tuesday, April 12, 2022 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 Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
President Arthur

The Deputy Clerk presented ORDINANCE NO. 2022-29, which was ready for a First Reading.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2022-29 be taken up for the First Reading.

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

The Deputy Clerk read ORDINANCE NO. 2022-29, ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS OF RESOLUTION 6499 OF THE PLANNING BOARD OF THE CITY OF VINELAND TO AMEND ORDINANCE 86-38, AS AMENDED, CHAPTER 425 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF VINELAND ENTITLED LAND USE SO AS TO REZONE BLOCK 7503 LOTS 1.01, PART OF LOT 3.01, PART OF LOT 4.01, PART OF LOT 5.01, LOT 6, LOT 6.1, PART OF LOT 7, PART OF LOT 35, LOT 47 AND 48.01 TO I-B, INDUSTRIAL BUSINESS AND TO REZONE PART OF BLOCK 7503 LOT 19.01 TO A-5 AGRICULTURAL AND ADOPT A ZONE MAP CHANGE.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2022-29 be passed for First Reading and that a Public Hearing be held on Tuesday, April 12, 2022 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 Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
President Arthur

The Deputy Clerk presented ORDINANCE NO. 2022-30, which was ready for a First Reading.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2022-30 be taken up for the First Reading.

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

The Deputy Clerk read ORDINANCE NO. 2022-30, ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2017-72, AS AMENDED, AND ORDINANCE 2019-48, AS AMENDED, CHAPTER 5 SECTIONS 5-12 AND 5-11, OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF VINELAND, ENTITLED DIVISION OF PLANNING AND DIVISION OF ENGINEERING, RESPECTIVELY.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2022-30 be passed for First Reading and that a Public Hearing be held on Tuesday, April 12, 2022 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 Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
President Arthur

The Deputy Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2022-102, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF VINELAND AND JEFFERY N. MEDIO, ESQ., VINELAND, NEW JERSEY, FOR ASSOCIATE SOLICITOR.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2022-102 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
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
President Arthur

The Deputy Clerk presented a COMMUNICATION, from Mayor Anthony R. Fanucci appointing Alfred Verderose, Esq., part time Public Defender for the City of Vineland Municipal Court for the year February 1, 2022 through January 31, 2023 and requested the communication be received and filed.

The Deputy Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2022-103, RESOLUTION RATIFYING AND CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF ALFRED VERDEROSE ESQ., VINELAND NEW JERSEY AS CHIEF PUBLIC DEFENDER FOR THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF VINELAND AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CLERK TO EXECUTE A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT THEREFORE.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2022-103 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
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
President Arthur

The Deputy Clerk presented a COMMUNICATION from Mayor Anthony R. Fanucci appointing Testa Heck Testa and White, P.A., Vineland, NJ, as the part time alternate Public Defender for the City of Vineland Municipal Court for the year February 1, 2022 through January 31, 2023 and requested the report be received and filed.

The Deputy Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2022-104, RESOLUTION RATIFYING AND CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF TESTA HECK TESTA AND WHITE, P.A., VINELAND, NJ AS PART-TIME ALTERNATE MUNICIPAL COURT PUBLIC DEFENDER FOR THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF VINELAND AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CLERK TO EXECUTE A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT THEREFORE.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2022-104 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
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
President Arthur

The Deputy Clerk presented a COMMUNICATION from Mayor Anthony R. Fanucci re-appointing Thomas Corrigan, Esq. as Chief Prosecutor and Prosecutor of the Vineland Municipal Court for the term of one year and requested the report be received and filed.

The Deputy Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2022-105, RESOLUTION RATIFYING AND CONFIRMING THE RE-APPOINTMENT OF THOMAS M. CORRIGAN, ESQ. BRIDGETON, NJ TO THE POSITIONS OF MUNICIPAL PROSECUTOR AND CHIEF MUNICIPAL PROSECUTOR RESPECTIVELY, FOR THE VINELAND MUNICIPAL COURT.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2022-105 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
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
President Arthur

The Deputy Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2022-106, RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DONATION OF OFFICE FURNITURE NO LONGER NEEDED FOR CITY PURPOSES TO HENDRICKS HOUSE, VINELAND CAMPUS.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2022-106 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
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
President Arthur

The Deputy Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2022-107, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF AN OPEN-ENDED CONTRACT TO W.B. MASON COMPANY, INC., EGG HARBOR TOWNSHIP, NJ FOR

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SUPPLYING AND DELIVERING OFFICE FURNITURE AND ELECTRONICS EQUIPMENT THROUGH THE CUMBERLAND COUNTY COOPERATIVE PRICING SYSTEM.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2022-107 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
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
President Arthur

The Deputy Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2022-108, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF AN OPEN-ENDED CONTRACT TO W.B. MASON COMPANY, EGG HARBOR TOWNSHIP, NJ FOR DELIVERING AND SUPPLYING OFFICE SUPPLIES THROUGH THE CUMBERLAND COUNTY COOPERATIVE PRICING SYSTEM.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2022-108 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
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
President Arthur

The Deputy Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2022-109, A RESOLUTION AWARDED A CONTRACT TO CHARLES MARANDINO, LLC, MILMAY, NJ FOR THE 2022 CITYWIDE SIDEWALK PROGRAM, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$158,861.00

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2022-109 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
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
President Arthur

The Deputy Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2022-110, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT AWARD TO A STATE CONTRACT VENDOR, CONVERGEONE INC., EATONTOWN, NJ, FOR THE AVAYA HARDWARE MAINTENANCE & SUPPORT RENEWAL.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2022-110 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
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
President Arthur

The Deputy Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2022-111, 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. 2022-111 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
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
President Arthur

The Deputy Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2022-112, A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE TRANSFER OF CERTAIN CALENDAR YEAR 2021 RESERVE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS BALANCES.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2022-112 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
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
President Arthur

The Deputy Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2022-113, 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. 2022-113 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
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
President Arthur

The Deputy Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2022-114, A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING AND APPROVING THE CITY TREE PLAN FOR 2022.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2022-114 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
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
President Arthur

The Deputy Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2022-115, A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING MEMBERSHIP OF JOSEPH MERGNER TO FIRE COMPANY NUMBER TWO.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2022-115 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
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
President Arthur

The Deputy Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2022-116, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LICENSES AND INSPECTIONS TO ISSUE VARIOUS ORIGINAL AND/OR RENEWAL LICENSES FOR THE YEAR 2022.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2022-116 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
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
President Arthur

The Deputy Clerk present RESOLUTION NO. 2022-119, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN ACCESS AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN T & M ASSOCIATES,

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MIDDLETOWN, NEW JERSEY AND THE CITY OF VINELAND FOR THE CITY RIGHT OF WAY ON PEACH STREET TO INVESTIGATE A UST LOCATED THEREON.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2022-119 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
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
President Arthur

The Deputy Clerk presented the Tax Collector report for the month of February 2022 and requested the report be received and filed.

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

Councilman Franceschini noted this month is Red Cross Month. They are always looking for blood and for money. The Red Cross is very appreciative of the City's generosity and participation in its endeavors. There will be a Battle of the Cities blood drive again this coming June at CCTEC. He also noted there were only 57 positive cases of COVID for the month of March. This compared to 3,600 cases in January. Health officials are expecting a surge but nothing like they saw in January. The City's vaccine clinic will be going mobile to various locations in the City. The Health Department has been investigating illegal food establishments whereby citizens are cooking from home and selling to the public. The Health Department is trying to curtail the illegal activity.

The Deputy Clerk mentioned today was the first night for the YouTube livestream for the City Council on the internet and congratulated the governing body on being a part of history.

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

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:04 P.M.

ATTEST:

Dr. Elizabeth A. Arthur
Council President

Richard G. Franchetta, RMC, EJD
Deputy Municipal Clerk