

REGULAR WORK SESSION  
TUESDAY, JULY 7, 2015  
5:30 P.M.

The Regular Work Session of the City Council of the City of Vineland was called to order by the President, Anthony R. Fanucci.

The following members were present at roll call:  
Councilman John A. Procopio  
Councilman Paul F. Spinelli  
President Anthony R. Fanucci

Councilwoman Angela Calakos was absent.  
Councilwoman Maritza Gonzalez was absent.

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

President Fanucci 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 15, 2014 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 Fanucci asked if anyone from the public would like to be heard. There was no public comment.

The quarterly Board of Health meeting was called to order by the President.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Procopio, to approve the minutes from the April 7, 2015 quarterly Board of Health meeting. The Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Procopio  
Councilman Spinelli  
President Fanucci

Health Director Dale Jones explained that the EMS program has enjoyed a successful 25 years of service and to commemorate that milestone they have minted special EMS Honor Coins to be presented to EMS personnel who achieve service milestones and to community members who demonstrate extra assistance to the service. The EMS division was created under the administration of Mayor Harry Curley and they had their first service call on June 4, 1990. Initially the EMS was a unit under the Fire Department, but was moved to the Health Department. In the first year they handled 3,800 calls. Last year they handled over 11,000 calls. They have ten ambulances in service.

Those honored were former Mayor Harry Curley; former Health Department Director Louis Cresci, EMS Chief Al Lincks; former Mayor Anthony Campanella; former Mayor Perry D. Barse; and longtime EMS employees: Millard Haught, Armando Pineda, Kelly Sorocco, Michael Deem, Mark Grotti, Carmella Bergahoff, and Allan Bylone.

Director Jones reported that the Health Officer has a proposal to hire a seasonal canvasser for dog and cat licenses. Emma Lopez reported on the "Live Healthy Vineland" initiative, as they try to get better use of our parks and playgrounds. There are different programs in cooperation with the YMCA, such as yoga, volleyball, walking and Frisbee. Workplace wellness is another component of the program, as is the Healthy Corner Store concept in an attempt to have better options for healthy nutrition. There is also a public schools partnership targeting the children and the staff.

Jeanne Garbarino reported that a Vineland proposal to the National Association of County and City Health Organizations was one of nine selected nationally. She also reported that the poster contest for grades 3-12 brought in 179 applications. The winners will be featured in the calendar to be published.

Director Jones stated that the EPA will be scheduling a public meeting to offer information about the former KilTone site. He also reported that Community Nursing is in the final year of our contract with Inspira and we need to develop a plan. The annual Professional Advocacy Committee meeting was held recently. In the EMS division they are trying to fill several part-time positions. He also announced that EMS Chief Lincks was recently appointed by Governor Christie to the State Trauma Advisory Committee. In Vital Statistics, the Director made some new appointments to replace the retirement of Cathy Spratt.

At the recommendation of the Director, the President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Procopio, to adopt the previously provided Work Force Development Plan. The Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Procopio  
Councilman Spinelli  
President Fanucci

President Fanucci would like our Public Relations to issue a positive release about the Governor's appointment of Chief Lincks, and also about the EMS Honor Coin recipients.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Procopio, to adjourn the Board of Health meeting.

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Councilman Spinelli  
President Fanucci

The Deputy Municipal Clerk reviewed the agenda.

Council members expressed concern that more bidders do not respond to our specifications.

Solicitor Tonetta reported that he prepared an amendment to the Redevelopment Agreement relating to the south east corner and will be presented shortly.

Assistant Business Administrator Dickenson reported that the Perfect Game tournament went great and he go fantastic cooperation from the Department of Public Works and the Recreation Commission.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Procopio, to adjourn the meeting. The Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Procopio  
Councilman Spinelli  
President Fanucci

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Anthony R. Fanucci  
President of Council

ATTEST:

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Christine A. Scarpa,  
Deputy Municipal Clerk