

REGULAR WORK SESSION
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 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:
Councilwoman Angela Calakos
Councilwoman Maritza Gonzalez
Councilman Paul F. Spinelli
President Anthony R. Fanucci

Councilman John A. Procopio 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 Deputy Municipal Clerk reviewed the agenda.

Councilman Spinelli commented that the Landis Theater shows and events need to be promoted better. There was a lengthy discussion about whose responsibility it is to provide news releases and otherwise promote the theater events. Tofanelli & Associates apparently has no provision in their contract to provide the services, and President Fanucci stated that we must be cautious about directing duties to them without the authority to do so. Solicitor Tonetta believes the VDID has to take the lead, since it is ultimately in their best interests. President Fanucci believes the promoters have the responsibility to promote their own shows. There was conversation about Millville's Levoy Theater, which seems to have releases and notices about their shows all the time. Michael Tofanelli explained that the local papers typically only provide event notices the Thursday before the weekend event. An after-event release bragging about the attendance would likely not interest the local papers. There was further discussion concerning the involvement of Sandy Forosisky and the Economic Development Office. Apparently they assist with bookings, and it was thought they could also promote. Ultimately, Council decided that they should invite the president of the Landis Theater Foundation board to further the discussion.

Councilman Spinelli reported that there is an issue in the Recreation Commission with the mini-wrestling program. It seems that not all coaches have been fingerprinted and background investigations. Superintendent Elbeuf and Chairman Marcacci recently went to a practice and told the coaches who were not following the regulations they must stop coaching.

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

Anthony R. Fanucci
President of Council

ATTEST:

Christine A. Scarpa,
Deputy Municipal Clerk