

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

The Pre-Meeting Conference 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 Maritza Gonzalez
Councilman John A. Procopio
Councilman Paul F. Spinelli
President Anthony R. Fanucci

Councilwoman Angela Calakos was absent.

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

President Fanucci 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, 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 comment.

There was no public comment.

The Municipal Clerk reviewed the agenda.

Regarding the UEZ loan to the Landis Theater Foundation, Sandy Forosisky, Director of Economic Development, explained that the money will be a working capital loan to pay the interest for UEZ to avoid default. IRS regulations require this action to take place. It is essentially payment back to the City. At the end of 2015 the City will own the mortgage.

The Municipal Clerk advised City Council that an alcoholic beverage place-to-place transfer may be added to the agenda. Assistant Business Administrator Dickenson announced that a bid award may be added for repair of the elevator.

Councilwoman Gonzalez stated that two volunteers from the Vineland Municipal Alliance should be recognized for their work since it started. Information on Michael Pantalione and Roger Scull will be gathered and advanced to the Clerk.

Councilman Spinelli indicated that the lights are still a topic of conversation with the Recreation Commission.

Director of Municipal Utilities, Joseph Isabella, stated that the Vineland police and emergency personnel did an outstanding job with the incident last week at the power plant.

Patrick Regan, from TEN, gave a PowerPoint presentation about upgrading the City's streetlights to LED lighting. The new lighting brings energy cost savings, improved lighting for safety and security, and potential technological benefits such as security video from the light heads. President Fanucci directed Assistant Administrator Dickenson to gather the information from Mr. Regan and share it with our utility personnel to further the conversation.

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

Councilwoman Gonzalez
Councilman Procopio
Councilman Spinelli
President Fanucci

Anthony R. Fanucci
President of Council

ATTEST:

Keith Petrosky, RMC
Municipal Clerk