

REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, MAY 8, 2018
6:30 P.M.

The Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Vineland was called to order by the President, Paul F. Spinelli.

The following members were present at roll call:

Councilman David Acosta
Councilwoman Angela Calakos
Councilman Ronald J. Franceschini, Jr.
Councilman Albert Vargas
President Paul F. Spinelli

Also present were: Richard P. Tonetta, Esq., City Solicitor
Robert E. Dickenson, Jr., Business Administrator
Susan M. Baldosaro, Chief Financial Officer
Leon Costello, Auditor

President Spinelli led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Clerk stated Public Notice of this meeting, pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act, has been given on December 13, 2017 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 asked if there was anyone in the audience who wished to be heard at this time.

Savanah Green is a native of Vineland and is now living in Atlanta. She explained that she co-authored a book about domestic violence. She is planning a domestic violence event in Vineland on July 8 from 3-7 p.m. at the smoothie bar on Landis Avenue.

Robin Montagna, a public school librarian. She supports the library, believing that budget cuts will be detrimental to students.

Cindy Weber supports the library and its services. She related how important the library was to her husband when he was out of work, to her children and to herself.

Ms. Pinto endorses the library's programs.

Mike Ruccolo claimed there is approximately a \$500,000 shortfall in the library budget that has been subsidized by Vineland taxpayers. He suggests that the library may have to change their operating model.

Valerie Niberg commented that the library is an investment in the future.

Shenice Clutter advocated for the library's funding.

Danielle Clementon cited the great services offered by the library, even for adults.

The President directed Solicitor Tonetta to explain the situation. Solicitor Tonetta cited New Jersey State Statute, N.J.S.A. 40:54-1 et seq. as the guiding law for funding public libraries. It contains the formula for funding public libraries, the minimum funding level is one-third of a mill of the assessed value of properties. Any amount of funding over the minimum required level requires voter approval. This statute was recently amended in December 2017. He explained that a meeting was conducted today with Mayor Fanucci and Ross Stanger of the Library Board of Trustees. Apparently there is interest to circulate a petition to have a public referendum question on the November general election ballot. The petition requires 1,784 signatures of Vineland residents who are registered voters. The Clerk has prepared a step-by-step process to follow and he will be meeting with Mr. Stanger to explain the process.

The President entertained a motion by Councilwoman Calakos and seconded by Councilman Vargas to approve the 2017 minutes: work sessions: April 18, September 19, November 21, December 5; Pre-Meeting Conferences: March 14, April 11, June 13, July 11, July 25, August 8, August 22, October 10, November 14, November 28, December 12, December 26; Regular Meetings: October 24, November 14, November 28, December 12, December 26.

The Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilwoman Calakos
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
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The President entertained a motion by Councilwoman Calakos and seconded by Councilman Vargas to approve the 2018 minutes: work sessions: January 9, February 6, February 20, March 20, April 3; Pre-Meeting Conferences: January 16, February 13, February 27, March 27, April 10; Regular Meeting: January 16, January 30, February 13, February 27, March 27, April 10.

The Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilwoman Calakos
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The Clerk presented ORDINANCE NO. 2018-25, ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 1048 ESTABLISHING CLAIMS APPROVAL PROCESSES., which was ready for a Public Hearing.

The President entertained a motion by Councilwoman Calakos, and seconded by Councilman Vargas, that ORDINANCE NO. 2018-25 be given a Public Hearing and opened to the public for discussion.

The Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilwoman Calakos
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The President asked if there was anyone in the audience who wished to be heard on ORDINANCE NO. 2018-25.

There being no one to be heard, the President entertained a motion by Councilwoman Calakos, and seconded by Councilman Vargas, that the Public Hearing on ORDINANCE NO. 2018-25 be closed.

The Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilwoman Calakos
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The President entertained a motion by Councilwoman Calakos, and seconded by Councilman Vargas, that ORDINANCE NO. 2018-25 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 Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilwoman Calakos
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The Clerk read ORDINANCE NO. 2018-25 by title, and declared that with a vote of five yeas this ordinance is adopted.

The President directed the Clerk to submit ORDINANCE NO. 2018-25 to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

The Clerk presented ORDINANCE NO. 2018-26, ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2004-25, AS AMENDED, ENTITLED AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE CENTER CITY REDEVELOPMENT PLAN CONSISTENT WITH RESOLUTION 5203 OF THE PLANNING BOARD OF THE CITY OF VINELAND SO AS TO AMEND BLOCK 3802 LOT 7 CONSISTENT WITH RESOLUTION 6276 OF THE PLANNING BOARD, which was ready for a Public Hearing.

The President entertained a motion by Councilwoman Calakos, and seconded by Councilman Vargas, that ORDINANCE NO. 2018-26 be given a Public Hearing and opened to the public for discussion.

The Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilwoman Calakos
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The President asked if there was anyone in the audience who wished to be heard on ORDINANCE NO. 2018-26.

The President entertained a motion by Councilwoman Calakos, and seconded by Councilman Vargas, that the Public Hearing on ORDINANCE NO. 2018-26 be closed.

The Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilwoman Calakos
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The President entertained a motion by Councilwoman Calakos, and seconded by Councilman Vargas, that ORDINANCE NO. 2018-26 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 Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilwoman Calakos
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The Clerk read ORDINANCE NO. 2018-26 by title, and declared that with a vote of five yeas this ordinance is adopted.

The President directed the Clerk to submit ORDINANCE NO. 2018-26 to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

The Clerk presented ORDINANCE NO. 2018-27, ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2012-8, AS AMENDED, ENTITLED AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING RESOLUTION NO. 5989 OF THE VINELAND PLANNING BOARD RECOMMENDING THE REDEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR THE NEWCOMB HOSPITAL SITE, CONSISTENT WITH RESOLUTION 5989 OF THE PLANNING BOARD OF THE CITY OF VINELAND SO AS TO AMEND BLOCK 4216 LOTS 1.1, 1.2 AND 1.3 CONSISTENT WITH RESOLUTION 6275 OF THE PLANNING BOARD, which was ready for a Public Hearing.

The President entertained a motion by Councilwoman Calakos, and seconded by Councilman Vargas, that ORDINANCE NO. 2018-27 be given a Public Hearing and opened to the public for discussion.

The Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilwoman Calakos
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The President asked if there was anyone in the audience who wished to be heard on ORDINANCE NO. 2018-27.

There being no one to be heard the President entertained a motion by Councilwoman Calakos, and seconded by Councilman Vargas, that the Public Hearing on ORDINANCE NO. 2018-27 be closed.

The Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilwoman Calakos
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The President entertained a motion by Councilwoman Calakos, and seconded by Councilman Vargas, that ORDINANCE NO. 2018-27 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 Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilwoman Calakos
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The Clerk read ORDINANCE NO. 2018-27 by title, and declared that with a vote of five yeas this ordinance is adopted.

The President directed the Clerk to submit ORDINANCE NO. 2018-27 to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

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The Clerk presented ORDINANCE NO. 2018-28, ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2009-72, AS AMENDED, CHAPTER 425, ARTICLE VI, SECTION 425-52 ENTITLED PERFORMANCE GUARANTY; RELEASE, which was ready for a Public Hearing.

The President entertained a motion by Councilwoman Calakos, and seconded by Councilman Vargas, that ORDINANCE NO. 2018-28 be given a Public Hearing and opened to the public for discussion.

The Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilwoman Calakos
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The President asked if there was anyone in the audience who wished to be heard on ORDINANCE NO. 2018-28.

There being no one to be heard, the President entertained a motion by Councilwoman Calakos, and seconded by Councilman Vargas, that the Public Hearing on ORDINANCE NO. 2018-28 be closed.

The Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilwoman Calakos
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The President entertained a motion by Councilwoman Calakos, and seconded by Councilman Vargas, that ORDINANCE NO. 2018-28 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.

The Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilwoman Calakos
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The Clerk read ORDINANCE NO. 2018-28 by title, and declared that with a vote of five yeas this ordinance is adopted.

The President directed the Clerk to submit ORDINANCE NO. 2018-28 to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

The Clerk presented ORDINANCE NO. 2018-29, ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER OF CERTAIN REAL ESTATE NOT NEEDED FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES TO THE VINELAND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, which was ready for a Public Hearing.

The President entertained a motion by Councilwoman Calakos, and seconded by Councilman Vargas, that ORDINANCE NO. 2018-29 be given a Public Hearing and opened to the public for discussion.

The Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilwoman Calakos
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The President asked if there was anyone in the audience who wished to be heard on ORDINANCE NO. 2018-29.

There being no one to be heard, the President entertained a motion by Councilwoman Calakos, and seconded by Councilman Vargas, that the Public Hearing on ORDINANCE NO. 2018-29 be closed.

The Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilwoman Calakos
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The President entertained a motion by Councilwoman Calakos, and seconded by Councilman Vargas, that ORDINANCE NO. 2018-29 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.

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There being no discussion to be heard, the Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilwoman Calakos
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The Clerk read ORDINANCE NO. 2018-29 by title, and declared that with a vote of five yeas this ordinance is adopted.

The President directed the Clerk to submit ORDINANCE NO. 2018-29 to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

The Clerk presented ORDINANCE NO. 2018-30 which was ready for a First Reading.

The President entertained a motion by Councilwoman Calakos, and seconded by Councilman Vargas, that ORDINANCE NO. 2018-30 be taken up for the First Reading.

The Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilwoman Calakos
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The Clerk read ORDINANCE NO. 2018-30, ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER OF CERTAIN REAL ESTATE NOT NEEDED FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES TO THE CUMBERLAND COUNTY IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY.

The President entertained a motion by Councilwoman Calakos, and seconded by Councilman Vargas, that ORDINANCE NO. 2018-30 be passed for First Reading and that a Public Hearing be held on Tuesday, May 22, 2018 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 Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilwoman Calakos
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2018-181, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THAT THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2018 BE READ BY TITLE ONLY AT THE PUBLIC HEARING OF SAID BUDGET.

The President entertained a motion by Councilwoman Calakos, and seconded by Councilman Vargas, that RESOLUTION NO. 2018-181 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
Councilwoman Calakos
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The Clerk presented the Municipal Budget for Calendar Year 2018 as introduced, which is ready for a Public Hearing.

The President entertained a motion by Councilwoman Calakos, and seconded by Councilman Vargas, that the Municipal Budget for Calendar Year 2018, as introduced, be given a Public Hearing and open to the public for discussion.

The Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilwoman Calakos
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The President asked if there was anyone in the audience who wished to be heard on the Municipal Budget for Calendar Year 2018, as introduced.

Ronda Dwight questioned how the library budget will be handled. Solicitor Tonetta explained that the statute provides only for the minimum funding, unless an increase is approved by the voters.

Nicole Gardner read a prepared statement critical of Mayor Fanucci and City Council. She is frustrated at what she views as a new wrinkle, with the revelation about the statutory minimum funding level.

Seth Niberger cited references from the 2015 audit, which seem to indicate the payment of library staff pensions, etc. was okay.

The President entertained a motion by Councilwoman Calakos, and seconded by Councilman Vargas, that the Public Hearing on the Municipal Budget for Calendar Year 2018, as introduced, be closed.

The Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilwoman Calakos
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2018-182, A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE CALENDAR YEAR 2018 BUDGET.

The President entertained a motion by Councilwoman Calakos, and seconded by Councilman Vargas, that the Municipal Budget for Calendar Year 2018, as introduced, 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
Councilwoman Calakos
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2018-183, A RESOLUTION APPROVING AGREEMENT WITH THE INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS, LOCAL 210, UNIT-3 FROM JANUARY 1, 2018 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2021.

The President entertained a motion by Councilwoman Calakos, and seconded by Councilman Vargas, that RESOLUTION NO. 2018-183 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
Councilwoman Calakos
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2018-184, A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN EMPLOYEE AGREEMENT WITH RUDOLPH BEU, CHIEF OF POLICE, FROM JANUARY 1, 2018 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2019.

The President entertained a motion by Councilwoman Calakos, and seconded by Councilman Vargas, that RESOLUTION NO. 2018-184 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
Councilwoman Calakos
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2018-185, A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN EMPLOYEE AGREEMENT WITH ALFRED LINCKS, III, CHIEF EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN, FROM JANUARY 1, 2018 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2021.

The President entertained a motion by Councilwoman Calakos, and seconded by Councilman Vargas, that RESOLUTION NO. 2018-185 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
Councilwoman Calakos
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2018-186, A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN EMPLOYEE AGREEMENT WITH LUIGI TRAMONTANA, CHIEF OF FIRE, FROM JANUARY 1, 2018 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2021.

The President entertained a motion by Councilwoman Calakos, and seconded by Councilman Vargas, that RESOLUTION NO. 2018-186 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
Councilwoman Calakos
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2018-187, A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE USE OF SECOND GENERATION ENTERPRISE ZONE ASSISTANCE FUNDS FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT LOAN TO DAVY REALTY, LLC.

The President entertained a motion by Councilwoman Calakos, and seconded by Councilman Vargas, that RESOLUTION NO. 2018-187 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
Councilwoman Calakos
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2018-188, A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE USE OF SECOND GENERATION ENTERPRISE ZONE ASSISTANCE FUNDS FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT LOAN TO NEWCOMB MEDICAL ALLIANCE CENTER, LLC.

The President entertained a motion by Councilwoman Calakos, and seconded by Councilman Vargas, that RESOLUTION NO. 2018-188 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
Councilwoman Calakos
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2018-189, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH THE VINELAND BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR INFLUENZA VACCINES FOR THE 2018-19 SCHOOL YEAR.

The President entertained a motion by Councilwoman Calakos, and seconded by Councilman Vargas, that RESOLUTION NO. 2018-189 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
Councilwoman Calakos
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2018-190, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AGREEMENTS FOR THE CELEBRATION OF PUBLIC EVENTS (SUMMER CONCERTS).

The President entertained a motion by Councilwoman Calakos, and seconded by Councilman Vargas, that RESOLUTION NO. 2018-190 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
Councilwoman Calakos
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2018-191, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF AN AMENDATORY SUPPLEMENTAL CHANGE ORDER NO. 1, TO CONTRACT NO. C17-0106, ISSUED TO DELPHI CONTRACTING INC., SEWELL, NJ, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$3,370.00.

The President entertained a motion by Councilwoman Calakos, and seconded by Councilman Vargas, that RESOLUTION NO. 2018-191 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
Councilwoman Calakos
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2018-192, RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A SUPPORT AND MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN HARRIS SYSTEMS USA, INC. BROOMFIELD, COLORADO AND THE CITY OF VINELAND FOR SOFTWARE SUPPORT SERVICES.

The President entertained a motion by Councilwoman Calakos, and seconded by Councilman Vargas, that RESOLUTION NO. 2018-192 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
Councilwoman Calakos
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2018-193, A RESOLUTION REJECTING THE BID RECEIVED ON MARCH 13, 2018 FOR THE FURNISHING OF 2018 LANDFILL MW & METHANE TESTING AND AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASING AGENT TO NEGOTIATE AND AWARD A CONTRACT FOR THE SAME.

The President entertained a motion by Councilwoman Calakos, and seconded by Councilman Vargas, that RESOLUTION NO. 2018-193 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
Councilwoman Calakos
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2018-194, A RESOLUTION APPROVING SURETY REDUCTION, RELEASE OR RENEWAL AS SUBMITTED BY THE CITY ENGINEER.

The President entertained a motion by Councilwoman Calakos, and seconded by Councilman Vargas, that RESOLUTION NO. 2018-194 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
Councilwoman Calakos
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2018-195, A RESOLUTION COMMENDING LATORRE HARDWARE FOR CELEBRATING THEIR 60TH ANNIVERSARY.

The President entertained a motion by Councilwoman Calakos and seconded by Councilman Vargas that RESOLUTION NO. 2018-195 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
Councilwoman Calakos
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The President invited Mr. LaTorre, his wife and his mother forward and directed the Clerk to read the resolution in its entirety. The President presented a copy of the resolution to the LaTorre family. Mr. LaTorre thanked City Council for recognizing them. He briefly described some of the challenges and expressed appreciation to their customers.

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2018-196, A RESOLUTION PROVIDING AND AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF BILLS AND DEMANDS AGAINST THE CITY OF VINELAND.

The President entertained a motion by Councilwoman Calakos, and seconded by Councilman Vargas, that RESOLUTION NO. 2018-196 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
Councilwoman Calakos
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2018-197, RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION FOREST FIRE SERVICE AND THE CITY OF VINELAND FOR RECEIPT OF FEDERAL EXCESS PERSONAL PROPERTY.

The President entertained a motion by Councilwoman Calakos, and seconded by Councilman Vargas, that RESOLUTION NO. 2018-197 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
Councilwoman Calakos
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The Clerk presented a communication from Mayor Anthony R. Fanucci, regarding the appointment of Macleod Carre as mayoral designee to the Library Board of Trustees effective immediately with a term expiring December 31, 2020, and requested the communication be received and filed.

The President entertained a motion by Councilwoman Calakos, and seconded by Councilman Vargas, that the communication as presented by the Clerk be received and filed.

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
Councilwoman Calakos
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The President entertained a motion by Councilwoman Calakos, and seconded by Councilman Vargas, to refer a request to amend the Center City redevelopment plan to the Planning Board so as to allow the construction of a 3,200 sq. ft. warehouse addition (40'x80') to an existing south western building on block 2802 lot 4 and request findings of fact and recommendations thereto.

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

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There being no discussion to be heard, the Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilwoman Calakos
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

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

Councilman Franceschini extended a Happy Mother's Day, especially to his own mother and his wife. He added about the library issue that he feels the passion from those who spoke, and that we will find a way.

Councilman Vargas noted the Police Memorial ceremony on Monday, May 14, 6 p.m., in front of police headquarters. He also reminded everyone about the Memorial Day parade on Landis Avenue on Monday, May 28.

President Spinelli noted the events at the Landis Theater, and the July 8 domestic violence event. He added that, like Councilman Franceschini commented, we will find a way to deal with the library issues. We all understand the importance of the library.

The President entertained a motion by Councilwoman Calakos, and seconded by Councilman Vargas, to adjourn the meeting.

The Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilwoman Calakos
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

Paul F. Spinelli,
President of Council

ATTEST:

Keith Petrosky, RMC
Municipal Clerk