

REGULAR WORK SESSION
TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 2020
6:00 P.M.

The Regular Work Session 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 Dr. Elizabeth A. Arthur (*arrived at 6:02 p.m.*)
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
Edwin Alicea, Director, Public Safety

President Spinelli 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 11, 2019 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 Spinelli asked if anyone from the public would like to comment.

Steve Lewis related a story about a South Jersey veteran who fell and died in a north Jersey hospital parking lot. He wondered why local veterans just can't get medical care at a local hospital. President Spinelli stated that he would raise the subject with U.S. Representative Jeff Van Drew. Mr. Lewis advocates for the Gold Star family benefit of \$250 in property tax relief.

Robert DeMarchi reported that he had to pump ground water twice from his property and asked for an update on the situation. Solicitor Tonetta explained that a meeting had to be rescheduled because of illness.

There being no one further to be heard, the Municipal Clerk reviewed the agenda.

Councilman Franceschini reported that he will be attending a meeting next week with the Health Department concerning the coronavirus situation. Administrator Dickenson reported that he had a conference call with the governor's office today about the coronavirus outbreak.

Councilman Vargas announced that Little League opens on April 4, and Pigtail League on April 5. Work is being done at the Romano soccer fields and baseball field. PAL is in need of an indoor basketball court.

Councilwoman Arthur stated that VHS North will lead the pledge of allegiance next week. She also noted Read Across America activities.

Councilman Acosta reported that the Planning Board meets next week.

Public Safety Director Alicea noted the upcoming Civilian Police Academy, which begins in April and runs for six weeks.

The Clerk stated that there will be a presentation at the beginning of next week's regular meeting by the Vineland Public Library.

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

Councilman Acosta
Councilwoman Arthur
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

ATTEST:

Paul F. Spinelli
President of Council

Keith Petrosky, RMC
Municipal Clerk