

REGULAR WORK SESSION
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 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
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 of Public Safety

President Spinelli led the Pledge of Allegiance.

President Spinelli stated that due to the current COVID-19 crisis, the City of Vineland is following the CDC and State of NJ Guidelines by utilizing a telephone conference system allowing the public access for participation in the meeting. The toll free telephone number for this meeting is 1-833-247-7123, and the conference ID number is: 3308969.

Anyone having difficulty in connecting to the conference call, or they feel they haven't been properly heard, please email me, Council President Paul Spinelli, at pspinelli@vinelandcity.org, so your concerns can be addressed.

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.

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

Councilman Franceschini reported that the Office of Emergency Management and the Health Department are working closely with the schools to prepare for reopening. Not enough teachers are willing to return to work at this point.

Administrator Dickenson was curious about some Vineland High School students only getting virtual assignments. He would prefer more Zoom meetings for those students.

Councilman Acosta reported that the Planning Board met last week. Safeway Freezers has a new warehouse and the Lincoln Shopping Center obtained conditional approval tied to the removal of the old gas station.

Councilman Vargas stated that the PAL board meets next week.

President Spinelli reported that the VDID board meets tomorrow. He said the 5-K run was rather successful. He also noted the craft fair held at Landis Theater last weekend. He reported about the recent event including NJ Secretary of Agriculture Fisher at the Produce Auction Water Tower with the new Jersey Fresh logo. It demonstrates pride for our farmers and promotes New Jersey produce.

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