

REGULAR MEETING  
TUESDAY, AUGUST 23, 2022  
6:30 P.M.

The Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Vineland was called to order by the President, Dr. Elizabeth A. Arthur.

The following members were present at roll call:

Councilman David Acosta  
Councilman Ronald J. Franceschini, Jr.  
Councilman Paul F. Spinelli  
Councilman Albert Vargas  
President Dr. Elizabeth A. Arthur

Also present were: Robert E. Dickenson, Jr., Business Administrator  
Richard P. Tonetta, Esq., City Solicitor  
Edwin Alicea, Director of Public Safety  
H. James Neher, Director of Public Works

The President 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 15, 2021 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 entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that the 2022 minutes of the Pre-Meeting Conference, and Regular meeting of August 9; and the Work Session of August 16, be approved as submitted.

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  
Councilman Franceschini  
Councilman Spinelli  
Councilman Vargas  
President Arthur

The Clerk read the following: *Public Comment provides an opportunity for members of the public to inform the governing body about their views. The governing body prescribes to City Council's by-laws and the NJ Statutes on Open Public Meetings when engaging during public comment. As such, each individual shall have a 5 minute limit to comment; s/he cannot yield time to another individual; s/he may only approach the podium once during public comment for any one topic; vulgar/offensive language is prohibited; and City Council will not engage in dialogue with the public during this time. The governing body maintains model courtesy and respect and requires members of the public to do the same.*

President asked if there was anyone in the audience who wished to be heard.

David Garcia questioned the future of the power plant sign, since the building is intended to be demolished. Solicitor Tonetta explained that a new sign is proposed to be identical to the old one, except that the new one will be fitted with LED lights. The sign will remain at the current location.

Anthony Russo asked City Council to reconsider the decision to demolish the power plant. He believes that at least a portion of the building should be saved and perhaps converted to a museum about the electric utility.

There being no one further to be heard, the Clerk presented ORDINANCE NO. 2022-64, ORDINANCE APPROVING THE PURCHASE OF 58-78 W. PARK AVENUE FOR \$1,450,000.00 TO BE USED AS A PUBLIC WORKS AND PROPERTY FACILITY which was ready for a Public Hearing.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2022-64 be taken up for a public hearing and opened to the public for discussion.

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

The President asked if there was anyone in the audience who wished to be heard on ORDINANCE NO. 2022-64.

There being no one to be heard, the President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that the public hearing on ORDINANCE NO. 2022-64 be closed.

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

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2022-64 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  
Councilman Franceschini  
Councilman Spinelli  
Councilman Vargas  
President Arthur

The Clerk read ORDINANCE NO. 2022-64 by title and declared that with a vote of five yeas this ordinance is adopted.

The President directed the Clerk to submit ORDINANCE NO. 2022-64 to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

The Clerk presented ORDINANCE NO. 2022-65, AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 8, WHICH ESTABLISHED THE CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLANS FOR THE CITY OF VINELAND (STOREKEEPER 2, STOREKEEPER 3), which was ready for a Public Hearing.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2022-65 be taken up for a public hearing and opened to the public for discussion.

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

The President asked if there was anyone in the audience who wished to be heard on ORDINANCE NO. 2022-65.

There being no one to be heard, the President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that the public hearing on ORDINANCE NO. 2022-65 be closed.

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

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2022-65 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  
Councilman Franceschini  
Councilman Spinelli  
Councilman Vargas  
President Arthur

The Clerk read ORDINANCE NO. 2022-65 by title and declared that with a vote of five yeas this ordinance is adopted.

The President directed the Clerk to submit ORDINANCE NO. 2022-65 to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

The Clerk presented ORDINANCE NO. 2022-66, ORDINANCE ACCEPTING 319 N. EAST BOULEVARD AND 523 E. PEACH STREET, ALSO KNOWN AS LOTS 1, 2 AND 3 IN BLOCK 3010, FROM SASDELLI OIL COMPANY, INC., which was ready for a Public Hearing.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2022-66 be taken up for a public hearing and opened to the public for discussion.

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

The President asked if there was anyone in the audience who wished to be heard on ORDINANCE NO. 2022-66.

There being no one to be heard, the President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that the public hearing on ORDINANCE NO. 2022-66 be closed.

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

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2022-66 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  
Councilman Franceschini  
Councilman Spinelli  
Councilman Vargas  
President Arthur

The Clerk read ORDINANCE NO. 2022-66 by title and declared that with a vote of five yeas this ordinance is adopted.

The President directed the Clerk to submit ORDINANCE NO. 2022-66 to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

The Clerk presented ORDINANCE NO. 2022-67, ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2006-106, AS AMENDED, CHAPTER 530 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF VINELAND ENTITLED PROPERTY, VACANT, ABANDONED AND NUISANCE, which was ready for a Public Hearing.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2022-67 be taken up for a public hearing and opened to the public for discussion.

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

The President asked if there was anyone in the audience who wished to be heard on ORDINANCE NO. 2022-67.

There being no one to be heard, the President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that the public hearing on ORDINANCE NO. 2022-67 be closed.

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

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2022-67 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  
Councilman Franceschini  
Councilman Spinelli  
Councilman Vargas  
President Arthur

The Clerk read ORDINANCE NO. 2022-67 by title and declared that with a vote of five yeas this ordinance is adopted.

The President directed the Clerk to submit ORDINANCE NO. 2022-67 to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

The Clerk presented ORDINANCE NO. 2022-68 which was ready for a first reading.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2022-68 be taken up for a First Reading.

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

The Clerk read ORDINANCE NO. 2022-68, AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 8, WHICH ESTABLISHED THE CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLANS FOR THE CITY OF VINELAND (MECHANIC DIESEL, MECHANIC DIESEL/MECHANIC HYDRAULICS, MECHANIC/WELDER, SENIOR MECHANIC DIESEL, STOREKEEPER, AUTOMOTIVE).

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2022-68 be passed for First Reading and that a Public Hearing be held on Tuesday, September 13, 2022 at 6:30 p.m.

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  
Councilman Franceschini  
Councilman Spinelli  
Councilman Vargas  
President Arthur

The Clerk presented ORDINANCE NO. 2022-69 which was ready for a first reading.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2022-69 be taken up for a First Reading.

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

The Clerk read ORDINANCE No. 2022-69, ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF COSTS FOR PROPER BURIAL OF DECEASED K-9 VINELAND POLICE OFFICERS.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2022-69 be passed for First Reading and that a Public Hearing be held on Tuesday, September 13, 2022 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  
Councilman Franceschini  
Councilman Spinelli  
Councilman Vargas  
President Arthur

The Clerk presented ORDINANCE NO. 2022-70 which was ready for a first reading.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2022-70 be taken up for a First Reading.

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

The Clerk read ORDINANCE No. 2022-70, ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2019-57 CHAPTER 687, PART 4, ARTICLE XVIII, SECTION 387-38 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF VINELAND ENTITLED WATER-SEWER UTILITY.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2022-70 be passed for First Reading and that a Public Hearing be held on Tuesday, September 13, 2022 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  
Councilman Franceschini  
Councilman Spinelli  
Councilman Vargas  
President Arthur

The Clerk presented ORDINANCE NO. 2022-71 which was ready for a first reading.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2022-71 be taken up for a First Reading.

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

The Clerk read ORDINANCE No. 2022-71, ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2004-16 CHAPTER 687, PART 4, ARTICLE XII, SECTION 687-89 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF VINELAND ENTITLED WATER-SEWER UTILITY.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2022-71 be passed for First Reading and that a Public Hearing be held on Tuesday, September 13, 2022 at 6:30 p.m.

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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  
Councilman Franceschini  
Councilman Spinelli  
Councilman Vargas  
President Arthur

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2022-344, A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING GARY LUGIANO UPON RETIRING FROM PUBLIC SERVICE EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2022.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2022-344 be adopted according to law.

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

Councilman Spinelli wished Mr. Lugiano a happy and healthy retirement.

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

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2022-345, RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ENTERPRIZE ZONE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OF VINELAND AND MILLVILLE TO REQUEST PROPOSALS FOR FORMULATION OF A FIVE YEAR PRELIMINARY DEVELOPMENT PLAN.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2022-345 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  
Councilman Franceschini  
Councilman Spinelli  
Councilman Vargas  
President Arthur

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2022-346, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF AN AMENDATORY SUPPLEMENTAL CHANGE ORDER NO. 1, TO PURCHASE ORDER NO. 22-01598, ISSUED TO ASPHALT PAVING SYSTEMS, HAMMONTON, NJ, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$8,666.43.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2022-346 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  
Councilman Franceschini  
Councilman Spinelli  
Councilman Vargas  
President Arthur

The Clerk presented, RESOLUTION NO. 2022-347, RESOLUTION EXERCISING OPTION TO RENEW CONTRACT C21-0095 FOR METER PITS AND FITTINGS FOR THE VINELAND WATER UTILITY.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2022-347 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  
Councilman Franceschini  
Councilman Spinelli  
Councilman Vargas  
President Arthur

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2022-348, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF MOTOR VEHICLES FROM MALL CHEVROLET INC., CHERRY HILL, NJ, IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$175,845.95, PURSUANT TO A REGIONAL COOPERATIVE PRICING AGREEMENT WITH MIDDLESEX REGIONAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION (MRESC) COOPERATIVE PRICING SYSTEM.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2022-348 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  
Councilman Franceschini  
Councilman Spinelli  
Councilman Vargas  
President Arthur

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2022-349, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT AWARD TO A STATE CONTRACT VENDOR, ATLANTIC TACTICAL, SOMERSET, NJ, FOR THE PURCHASE OF FIFTY (50) FN16 11.5 INCH PRO-H CARBINE RIFLES, IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$84,935.00.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2022-349 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  
Councilman Franceschini  
Councilman Spinelli  
Councilman Vargas  
President Arthur

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2022-350, A RESOLUTION AWARDDING AN OPEN-END CONTRACT TO NORTHEAST ELECTRICAL SERVICES, LLC, WILLIAMSTOWN, NJ FOR THE FURNISHING OF ELECTRICAL REPAIRS & EMERGENCY SERVICES FOR THE WATER UTILITY.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2022-350 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  
Councilman Franceschini  
Councilman Spinelli  
Councilman Vargas  
President Arthur

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2022-351, A RESOLUTION AWARDDING A CONTRACT TO SHORE TOP CONSTRUCTION, FREEHOLD, NJ TO REPAVE & STRIPE TENNIS & BASKETBALL COURTS AT GITTONE PARK, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$125,600.00.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2022-351 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  
Councilman Franceschini  
Councilman Spinelli  
Councilman Vargas  
President Arthur

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2022-352, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT AWARD TO A STATE CONTRACT VENDOR, MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS, INC. C/O WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS, WEST BERLIN, NJ, FOR THE PURCHASE OF TWELVE (12) APX4500 MOBILE SINGLE BAND RADIOS, IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$40,668.00.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2022-352 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  
Councilman Franceschini  
Councilman Spinelli  
Councilman Vargas  
President Arthur

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2022-353, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AWARD OF A CONTRACT TO ATLANTIC COAST ALARM, MAYS LANDING, NJ, FOR VIDEO SURVEILLANCE FOR THE VINELAND LIBRARY.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2022-353 be 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  
Councilman Franceschini  
Councilman Spinelli  
Councilman Vargas  
President Arthur

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2022-354, A RESOLUTION APPROVING CHARGE AGAINST VARIOUS LAND FOR LAND CLEARANCE AND AUTHORIZING SAID CHARGE TO BECOME A LIEN UPON SUCH LAND AND TO BE ADDED TO AND BECOME A PART OF THE TAXES TO BE ASSESSED AND LEVIED UPON SUCH LAND.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2022-354 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  
Councilman Franceschini  
Councilman Spinelli  
Councilman Vargas  
President Arthur

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2022-355, A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE INSERTION IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 2022 BUDGET OF THE CITY OF VINELAND A SPECIAL ITEM OF REVENUE MADE AVAILABLE BY REVENUE REALIZED FROM STATE OF NEW JERSEY, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$274,735.00 AND AN APPROPRIATION IN SAID BUDGET FOR LIKE SUM AND PURPOSE.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2022-355 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  
Councilman Franceschini  
Councilman Spinelli  
Councilman Vargas  
President Arthur

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2022-356, A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE INSERTION IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 2022 BUDGET OF THE CITY OF VINELAND A SPECIAL ITEM OF REVENUE MADE AVAILABLE BY REVENUE REALIZED FROM A COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND, MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE GRANT TO PREVENT ALCOHOLISM AND DRUG ABUSE, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$23,231.00 AND AN APPROPRIATION IN SAID BUDGET FOR LIKE SUM AND PURPOSE.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2022-356 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  
Councilman Franceschini  
Councilman Spinelli  
Councilman Vargas  
President Arthur

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2022-357, A RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING RECEIPT OF GRANT FUNDING FOR VINELAND MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE TO PREVENT ALCOHOLISM & DRUG ABUSE PROGRAM AND APPROVING MEMBERS OF THE VINELAND MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2022-357 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  
Councilman Franceschini  
Councilman Spinelli  
Councilman Vargas  
President Arthur

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2022-358, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SUB-GRANTEE AGREEMENTS FOR 2022-2023 VINELAND MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE PROGRAM ACTIVITIES.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2022-358 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  
Councilman Franceschini  
Councilman Spinelli  
Councilman Vargas  
President Arthur

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2022-359, A RESOLUTION PROVIDING AND AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF BILLS AND DEMANDS AGAINST THE CITY OF VINELAND.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2022-359 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  
Councilman Franceschini  
Councilman Spinelli  
Councilman Vargas  
President Arthur

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2022-360, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A SECOND AMENDMENT TO RESOLUTION NO. 2021-556 AUTHORIZING THE QUALIFIED PURCHASING AGENT TO AWARD PURCHASES FOR VARIOUS MOTOR VEHICLES, EQUIPMENT AND ACCESSORIES AVAILABLE THROUGH COOPERATIVE PRICING SYSTEMS OF WHICH THE CITY IS A MEMBER.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2022-360 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  
Councilman Franceschini  
Councilman Spinelli  
Councilman Vargas  
President Arthur

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2022-361, A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE RETIREMENT OF K-9 OFFICER REXO AFTER MANY DEDICATED YEARS OF SERVICE IN THE VINELAND POLICE DEPARTMENT AND ENTRUSTING HIS CARE TO HIS POLICE PARTNER, VINELAND POLICE OFFICER JONATHAN N. RAMOS.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2022-361 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  
Councilman Franceschini  
Councilman Spinelli  
Councilman Vargas  
President Arthur

Director of Public Safety, Edwin Alicea, reviewed a history of the use of K-9 officers in law enforcement. He read the resolution in its entirety and presented Officer Ramos with a copy, along with homemade dog treats and a 'thin line' K-9 flag.

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2022-362, A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE RETIREMENT OF K-9 OFFICER AGIR AFTER MANY DEDICATED YEARS OF SERVICE IN THE VINELAND POLICE DEPARTMENT AND ENTRUSTING HIS CARE TO HIS POLICE PARTNER, VINELAND POLICE SERGEANT LOUIS J. PLATANIA.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2022-362 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  
Councilman Franceschini  
Councilman Spinelli  
Councilman Vargas  
President Arthur

Director of Public Safety, Edwin Alicea, read the resolution in its entirety and presented Sgt. Platania with a copy, along with homemade dog treats and a 'thin line' K-9 flag.

Sgt. Platania thanked all Vineland police officers who attended tonight. He also thanked his wife for helping to care for K-9 Officer Agir, and Chief Casiano.

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2022-363, A RESOLUTION APPOINTING SCHOOL CROSSING GUARDS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 2022-2023.



The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2022-363 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  
Councilman Franceschini  
Councilman Spinelli  
Councilman Vargas  
President Arthur

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2022-364, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER FOR THE BALANCE OF THE YEAR, 2022.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2022-364 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  
Councilman Franceschini  
Councilman Spinelli  
Councilman Vargas  
President Arthur

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

Councilman Franceschini thanked Director Alicea for correctly pronouncing the names of the retired K-9 officers. He also noted his appreciation for the public comments tonight.

Councilman Acosta congratulated the two retired K-9 officers. He also reminded everyone that the new school year is about to begin.

Councilman Vargas congratulated Gary Lugiano and the two K-9 officers on their retirement. He also thanked the K-9 handlers.

Councilman Spinelli wished all the best in retirement to Gary Lugiano and the two K-9 officers and their handlers. He stated the threshold was raised allowing the Qualified Purchasing Agent to purchase vehicles and urged that the city stay within that amount. He also reported that last weekend's Food Truck Festival was a success.

President Arthur congratulated all the retirees.

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  
Councilman Franceschini  
Councilman Spinelli  
Councilman Vargas  
President Arthur

ATTEST:

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Dr. Elizabeth A. Arthur  
President

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Keith Petrosky, RMC  
Municipal Clerk