

REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2023
6:30 P.M.

The Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Vineland was called to order by the Vice President, David Acosta.

The following members were present at roll call:

Councilman Ronald J. Franceschini, Jr.
Councilman Paul F. Spinelli
Councilman Albert Vargas
Vice President David Acosta

President Dr. Elizabeth A. Arthur was absent.

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 Vice President welcomed students from D'Ippolito Elementary School, who will lead the Pledge of Allegiance:

- Oscar Perez
- Nataly Cruz
- Karla Benitez-Contreras
- Kylee Forcinito
- Angelique Martinez
- Emilyana Felio

City Council members posed for photographs with the students and presented them with gift bags.

The Clerk stated Public Notice of this meeting, pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act, has been given on December 13, 2022 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 Vice President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that the 2023 minutes of the Pre-Meeting Conference, and Regular meeting of October 24; and the Work Session of November 6, be approved as submitted.

The Vice 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 Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
Vice President Acosta

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; cannot yield time to another individual; 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.*

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

Gary Hampton stated that loud noise continues to disrupt his neighborhood and asked where he has to go to get action. He stated a gate is not the answer. Administrator Dickenson asked why no other neighbors have complained. Mr. Hampton responded that they are afraid to complain. The noise issue is weather-related. He claimed the police dispatcher told him that the VPD would not send only one patrol car, and dispatch would only send responding police if three vehicles were available. He claims the only way to control the problem is to have a monitor at the park.

Steve Lewis noted that he attended the Veteran's Day ceremony at Landis Park last Saturday and the park looks great. He commended the City employees who assisted with the necessary work.

There being no one further to be heard, the Clerk presented ORDINANCE NO. 2023-63, AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 8, WHICH ESTABLISHED THE CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLANS FOR THE CITY OF VINELAND (DIRECTOR OF PURCHASING), which was ready for a Public Hearing.

The Vice President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2023-63 be taken up for a Public Hearing and opened to the public for discussion.

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

The Vice President asked if there was anyone in the audience who wished to be heard on ORDINANCE NO. 2023-63.

There being no one to be heard, the Vice President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that the Public Hearing on ORDINANCE NO. 2023-63 be closed.

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

The Vice President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2023-63 be taken up for second and final reading and adopted according to law.

The Vice 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 Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
Vice President Acosta

The Clerk read ORDINANCE NO. 2023-63 by title and declared that with a vote of four yeas this ordinance is adopted.

The Vice President directed the Clerk to submit ORDINANCE NO. 2023-63 to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

The Clerk presented ORDINANCE NO. 2023-64, ORDINANCE DESIGNATING NO PARKING RESTRICTIONS ALONG A PORTION OF STATE STREET AND AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 1294 AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 99-14, which was ready for a Public Hearing.

The Vice President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2023-64 be taken up for a Public Hearing and opened to the public for discussion.

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

The Vice President asked if there was anyone in the audience who wished to be heard on ORDINANCE NO. 2023-64.

There being no one to be heard, the Vice President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that the Public Hearing on ORDINANCE NO. 2023-64 be closed.

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

The Vice President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2023-64 be taken up for second and final reading and adopted according to law.

The Vice 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 Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
Vice President Acosta

The Clerk read ORDINANCE NO. 2023-64 by title and declared that with a vote of four yeas this ordinance is adopted.

The Vice President directed the Clerk to submit ORDINANCE NO. 2023-64 to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

The Clerk presented ORDINANCE NO. 2023-65, AN ORDINANCE TO ACCEPT THE DEDICATION OF LAND FOR THE EXTENSION OF THE HERITAGE DRIVE CUL-DE-SAC AND THE DEDICATION OF OTHER LAND FOR THE EXTENSION OF THE CLIFFSIDE DRIVE CUL-DE-SAC, which was ready for a Public Hearing.

The Vice President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2023-65 be taken up for a Public Hearing and opened to the public for discussion.

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

The Vice President asked if there was anyone in the audience who wished to be heard on ORDINANCE NO. 2023-65.

There being no one to be heard, the Vice President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that the Public Hearing on ORDINANCE NO. 2023-65 be closed.

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

The Vice President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2023-65 be taken up for second and final reading and adopted according to law.

The Vice 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 Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
Vice President Acosta

The Clerk read ORDINANCE NO. 2023-65 by title and declared that with a vote of four yeas this ordinance is adopted.

The Vice President directed the Clerk to submit ORDINANCE NO. 2023-65 to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

The Clerk presented ORDINANCE NO. 2023-66, which was ready for a First Reading.

The Vice President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2023-66 be taken up for the First Reading.

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

The Vice Clerk read ORDINANCE NO. 2023-66, ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 98-7, CHAPTER 46, ARTICLE I OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF VINELAND ENTITLED TRAINING PROGRAMS THROUGH POLICE ACADEMY.

The Vice President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2023-66 be passed for First Reading and that a Public Hearing be held on Tuesday, November 28, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.

The Vice 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 Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
Vice President Acosta

The Clerk presented ORDINANCE NO. 2023-67, which was ready for a First Reading.

The Vice President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2023-67 be taken up for the First Reading.

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

The Clerk read ORDINANCE NO. 2023-67, ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 123 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF VINELAND ENTITLED POLICE DEPARTMENT; COMPOSITION, MEMBERSHIP, REGULATIONS SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE COLLECTION OF FEES FOR THE USE OF THE CITY OF VINELAND POLICE TRAINING CENTER RANGE BY FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES.

The Vice President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2023-67 be passed for First Reading and that a Public Hearing be held on Tuesday, November 28, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.

The Vice 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 Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
Vice President Acosta

The Clerk presented ORDINANCE NO. 2023-68, which was ready for a First Reading.

The Vice President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2023-68 be taken up for the First Reading.

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

The Clerk read ORDINANCE NO. 2023-68, AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 8, WHICH ESTABLISHED THE CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLANS FOR THE CITY OF VINELAND (FIRE PREVENTION SPECIALIST PART-TIME).

The Vice President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2023-68 be passed for First Reading and that a Public Hearing be held on Tuesday, November 28, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.

The Vice 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 Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
Vice President Acosta

The Clerk presented ORDINANCE NO. 2023-69, which was ready for a First Reading.

The Vice President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2023-69 be taken up for the First Reading.

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

The Clerk read ORDINANCE NO. 2023-69, AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 8, WHICH ESTABLISHED THE CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLANS FOR THE CITY OF VINELAND (SUPERVISING MECHANIC).

The Vice President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2023-69 be passed for First Reading and that a Public Hearing be held on Tuesday, November 28, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.

The Vice 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 Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
Vice President Acosta

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2023-515, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENDORSE THE APPLICATION OF BRIDOR USA, INC., TO THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION FOR TREATMENT WORKS APPROVAL FOR CONSTRUCTION OF TWO (2) ADDITIONAL CONNECTIONS, SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS LISTED.

The Vice President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-515 be adopted according to law.

The Vice 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 Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
Vice President Acosta

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2023-516, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF AN APPLICATION WITH THE NEW JERSEY DIVISION OF HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY FOR THE DRIVE SOBER OR GET PULLED OVER 2023 YEAR END HOLIDAY CRACKDOWN GRANT.

The Vice President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-516 be adopted according to law.

The Vice 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 Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
Vice President Acosta

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2023-517, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE NJ URBAN ENTERPRISE ZONE AUTHORITY FOR PREPARATION OF A FIVE YEAR URBAN ENTERPRISE ZONE DEVELOPMENT PLAN BY TRIAD INC., VINELAND, NEW JERSEY.

The Vice President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-517 be adopted according to law.

The Vice 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 Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
Vice President Acosta

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2023-518, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION AND EXECUTION OF A GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE FY 2024 LOCAL FREIGHT IMPACT FUND FOR THE RESURFACING OF FREDDY LANE.

The Vice President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-518 be adopted according to law.

The Vice 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 Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
Vice President Acosta

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2023-519, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF THE FY 2024 SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL GRANT APPLICATION AND THE EXECUTION OF A GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR MEMORIAL SCHOOL ADA WALKWAY IMPROVEMENTS.

The Vice President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-519 be adopted according to law.

The Vice 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 Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
Vice President Acosta

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2023-520, RESOLUTION APPROVING PAYMENT OF \$9,300.00 TO THE LAW FIRM OF HANKIN SANDMAN PALLADINO WEINTROB & BELL IN SATISFACTION OF ITS CLAIM FOR ATTORNEY FEES UNDER THE OPEN PUBLIC RECORDS ACT.

The Vice President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-520 be adopted according to law.

The Vice 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 Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
Vice President Acosta

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2023-521, RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE SALE OF BLOCK 2401, Lot 5 TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40A:12-13 (a).

The Vice President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-521 be adopted according to law.

The Vice 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 Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
Vice President Acosta

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2023-522, A RESOLUTION DONATING OFFICE FURNISHINGS NO LONGER NEEDED BY THE CITY OF VINELAND TO THE CITY OF MILLVILLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH N.J.S.A. 40A:11-36.

The Vice President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-522 be adopted according to law.

The Vice 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 Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
Vice President Acosta

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2023-523, RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING THE RECEIPT OF THE CITY OF VINELAND, COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND LANDFILL CLOSURE ESCROW FUND AUDIT REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2023 AND AUTHORIZE THE SAME TO BE RECEIVED AND FILED WITH THE CITY ENGINEER AND CHIEF FINANCE OFFICER.

The Vice President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-523 be adopted according to law.

The Vice 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 Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
Vice President Acosta

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2023-524, RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A SHORT TERM LEASE AGREEMENT OF SOLID WASTE COLLECTION VEHICLES FROM PINELANDS CONSTRUCTION, LLC.

The Vice President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-524 be adopted according to law.

The Vice 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 Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
Vice President Acosta

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2023-525, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE CITY OF VINELAND WITH RESPECT TO THE RESURFACING OF MILL ROAD, LANDIS AVENUE TO CR 540 (ALMOND ROAD).

The Vice President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-525 be adopted according to law.

The Vice 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 Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
Vice President Acosta

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2023-526, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND FOR MEALS ON WHEELS PROGRAM SERVICES FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2024.

The Vice President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-526 be adopted according to law.

The Vice 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 Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
Vice President Acosta

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2023-527, A RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 2023-473 TO CORRECT A TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR THEREIN.

The Vice President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-527 be adopted according to law.

The Vice 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 Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
Vice President Acosta

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2023-528, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH SARGENT & LUNDY LLC, CHICAGO, IL TO PROVIDE ENGINEERING SERVICE FOR THE WEST VINELAND SUBSTATION REBUILD PROJECT, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$219,200.00.

The Vice President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-528 be adopted according to law.

The Vice 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 Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
Vice President Acosta

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2023-529, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH MANDERS MERIGHI PORTADIN FARRELL ARCHITECTS LLC, VINELAND, NJ TO PROVIDE ARCHITECTURAL AND ENGINEERING SERVICES RELATED TO RENOVATIONS OF THE W. PARK AVENUE AND N. WEST AVENUE FACILITY FOR DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND ENGINEERING DIVISION OFFICES, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$129,600.00.

The Vice President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-529 be adopted according to law.

The Vice 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 Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
Vice President Acosta

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2023-530, A RESOLUTION AWARDED A CONTRACT TO AIRNOVA, INC., PENNSAUKEN, NJ FOR STACK EMISSIONS AND RATA TESTING SERVICES FOR THE VINELAND MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC UTILITY, IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$243,330.00.

The Vice President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-530 be adopted according to law.

The Vice 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 Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
Vice President Acosta

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2023-531, A RESOLUTION AWARDED AN OPEN-END CONTRACT TO GREER INDUSTRIES, INC. dba GREER LIME COMPANY, MORGANTOWN, WV, FOR THE FURNISHING AND DELIVERY OF HYDRATED LIME FOR WATER TREATMENT, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$37,968.75.

The Vice President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-531 be adopted according to law.

The Vice 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 Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
Vice President Acosta

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2023-532, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AWARD OF A CONTRACT TO INITIUM SOFTWORKS, LLC, LAKE MARY, FL, FOR ONBASE SOLUTION & SCANNING SERVICES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$85,358.25.

The Vice President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-532 be adopted according to law.

The Vice 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 Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
Vice President Acosta

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2023-533, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF AN AMENDATORY SUPPLEMENTAL CHANGE ORDER NO. 1, TO CONTRACT NO. C22-0098, ISSUED TO CTX INFRASTRUCTURE LLC, HAMMONTON, NJ, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$38,000.00.

The Vice President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-533 be adopted according to law.

The Vice 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 Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
Vice President Acosta

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2023-534, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF AN AMENDATORY SUPPLEMENTAL CHANGE ORDER NO. 1, TO CONTRACT NO. C23-0097, ISSUED TO PERRYMAN'S EXCAVATING INC., MILMAY, NJ, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,055.95.

The Vice President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-534 be adopted according to law.

The Vice 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 Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
Vice President Acosta

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2023-535, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE USE OF CONTRACTS WITH MMCAP-INFUSE ID#30000000027 NATIONAL COOPERATIVE PRICING SYSTEM FOR THE 2023 CALENDAR YEAR.

The Vice President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-535 be adopted according to law.

The Vice 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 Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
Vice President Acosta

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2023-536, RESOLUTION APPROVING FORGIVABLE LOAN(S) FROM FIRST GENERATION ENTERPRISE ZONE FUNDS FOR PROJECT BEAUTIFY.

The Vice President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-536 be adopted according to law.

The Vice 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 Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
Vice President Acosta

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2023-537, A RESOLUTION APPROVING VINELAND REVOLVING LOAN FUNDS FOR H5 VINELAND, LLC (OR ASSIGNS).

The Vice President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-537 be adopted according to law.

The Vice 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 Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
Vice President Acosta

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2023-538, 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 Vice President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-538 be adopted according to law.

The Vice 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 Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
Vice President Acosta

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2023-539, A RESOLUTION PROVIDING AND AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF BILLS AND DEMANDS AGAINST THE CITY OF VINELAND.

The Vice President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-539 be adopted according to law.

The Vice 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 Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
Vice President Acosta

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2023-540, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF ORIGINAL, RENEWAL AND/OR TRANSFER TAXICAB LICENSES FOR THE YEAR 2023.

The Vice President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-540 be adopted according to law.

The Vice 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 Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
Vice President Acosta

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2023-541, A RESOLUTION APPROVING MEMBERS TO THE VARIOUS FIRE COMPANIES OF THE VINELAND FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The Vice President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-541 be adopted according to law.

The Vice 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 Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
Vice President Acosta

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2023-542, A RESOLUTION APPOINTING SCHOOL CROSSING GUARDS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 2023-2024.

The Vice President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-542 be adopted according to law.

The Vice 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 Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
Vice President Acosta

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2023-543, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A GRANT APPLICATION FOR GRANT FUNDING FROM THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FIREFIGHTER GRANT (ARPPFG) TO PROVIDE FIRST RESPONDERS WITH PROPER PROTECTIVE AND CLEANING EQUIPMENT, PROTECT AGAINST THE STRAIN OF EMERGENCY FIRE REQUESTS AND MAINTAIN PROPER VIRUS PROTECTION.

The Vice President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-543 be adopted according to law.

The Vice 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 Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
Vice President Acosta

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2023-544, A RESOLUTION APPROVING MEMBERSHIP OF VOLUNTEER BEN MALDONADO TO THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT 2023 ANNUAL ROSTER.

The Vice President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-544 be adopted according to law.

The Vice 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 Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
Vice President Acosta

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2023-545, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A GRANT APPLICATION FOR GRANT FUNDING FROM THE NEW JERSEY URBAN ENTERPRISE ZONE AUTHORITY IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$550,000.00 FOR THE VINELAND URBAN ENTERPRISE ZONE 2024 DOWNTOWN PUBLIC SAFETY PROJECT.

The Vice President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-545 be adopted according to law.

The Vice 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 Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
Vice President Acosta

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2023-546, A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE INSERTION IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 2023 BUDGET OF THE CITY OF VINELAND A SPECIAL ITEM OF REVENUE MADE AVAILABLE BY REVENUE REALIZED FROM STATE OF NEW JERSEY, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION GRANT ALLOCATION, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$188,618.48 AND AN APPROPRIATION IN SAID BUDGET FOR LIKE SUM AND PURPOSE.

The Vice President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-546 be adopted according to law.

The Vice 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 Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
Vice President Acosta

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2023-547, A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE INSERTION IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 2023 BUDGET OF THE CITY OF VINELAND A SPECIAL ITEM OF REVENUE MADE AVAILABLE BY REVENUE REALIZED FROM STATE OF NEW JERSEY, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION GRANT ALLOCATION, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$732,586.27 AND AN APPROPRIATION IN SAID BUDGET FOR LIKE SUM AND PURPOSE.

The Vice President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-547 be adopted according to law.

The Vice 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 Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
Vice President Acosta

The Clerk presented the CY2023 Best Practices Inventory for discussion by the governing body. The Clerk explained that the inventory has questions about municipal government that are scored by the State and used to determine State aid. Vineland has historically scored high, preventing any reductions in State aid. The inventory also has questions that are not scored, to help analyze best practices on emergent issues. As in the past Vineland's responses score high enough so as to not lose State aid.

The Vice President asked if any Council members would like to comment on the CY2023 Best Practices Inventory.

There being no discussion to be heard, the Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2023-548, A RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING THAT THE CITY OF VINELAND GOVERNING BODY PUBLICLY DISCUSSED THE CY2023 BEST PRACTICES INVENTORY.

The Vice President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-548 be adopted according to law.

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

Councilman Franceschini stated that we can always do better.

There being no further discussion, the Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
Vice President Acosta

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-549, A RESOLUTION APPOINTING RAYMOND A. BATTEN, JSC (RET.) AS HEARING OFFICER FOR A PENDING POLICE DEPARTMENT INTERNAL AFFAIRS DISCIPLINARY MATTER.

The Vice President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-549 be adopted according to law.

The Vice 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 Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
Vice President Acosta

The Clerk presented a communication from Mayor Anthony R. Fanucci reappointing Lisa Fleming, Anthony Coffee, to the Environmental Commission and reappointing John Casadia as the Planning Board representative to the Environmental Commission all commencing on October 17, 2023 and expiring on October 16, 2026 and reappointing John Pederson as Alternate #2 to the Environmental Commission commencing October 17, 2023 and expiring on October 16, 2025.

The Vice President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that the communication as presented by the Clerk be received and filed.

The Vice 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 Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
Vice President Acosta

The Clerk presented reports from the various departments for the month of September 2023, and requested the reports be received and filed.

The Vice President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that the reports as presented by the Clerk be received and filed.

The Vice 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 Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
Vice President Acosta

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

Councilman Franceschini thanked the D'Ippolito School safety patrol for lead the Pledge of Allegiance. He also thanked all veterans for their service.

Councilman Spinelli urged all to utilize the Vineland app. He reminded all about the Christmas parade next Saturday, and the Olde Fashioned Christmas the weekend of December 1 & 2 with all sorts of activities and events. Also, the following week will be the Barbie movie here at City Hall.

Vice President Acosta stated that he was looking forward to the Christmas parade.

The Vice President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, to adjourn the meeting.

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

David Acosta
Vice President

ATTEST:

Keith Petrosky, RMC
Municipal Clerk