

REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 2023
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
H. James Neher, Director of Public Works

The President welcomed the following students from Dr. William Mennies Elementary School to lead the Pledge of Allegiance:

Calina Castellini
Harper Davidson
Rachel Gonzalez
Malik Jones
Sophia Laboy
Alani Laielli
Bianca Menzoni
Angel Sanchez
Yashvi Thaker
Charlotte Valentine

The Deputy 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 President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that the 2023 minutes of the Pre-Meeting Conference, and Regular meeting of March 14; and the Work Session of March 21, be approved as submitted.

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

There being no discussion, the Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS,

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

The Deputy Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2023-123 A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING DANIEL WALTERS UPON RETIRING FROM PUBLIC SERVICE EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2023.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-123 be adopted according to law.

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

There being no discussion, the Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS,

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

The Deputy Clerk read the resolution into the record and then announced Chief of Department Luigi Tramontana, Jr. who provided Firefighter Daniel Walters with thin red line themed American Flag as a retirement gift from the City of Vineland.

The Deputy 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.

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

There being no public comment, Deputy Clerk presented ORDINANCE NO. 2023-12, AN ORDINANCE TO RELEASE, VACATE AND EXTINGUISH ANY AND ALL PUBLIC RIGHTS IN AND TO THE UNIMPROVED EXTENSION OF LIBERTY AVENUE RIGHT-OF-WAY, which was ready for a continued Public Hearing.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2023-12 be taken up for a continued Public Hearing and opened to the public for discussion.

The Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS,

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

The President asked if there was anyone in the audience who wished to be heard on ORDINANCE NO. 2023-12.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that the Public Hearing on ORDINANCE NO. 2023-12 be continued to Tuesday, April 11, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.

The Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS,

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

The Deputy Clerk presented ORDINANCE NO. 2023-13, AN ORDINANCE TO RELEASE, VACATE AND EXTINGUISH ANY AND ALL PUBLIC RIGHTS IN AND TO THE UNIMPROVED EXTENSION OF CORNELL STREET RIGHT-OF-WAY, which was ready for a continued Public Hearing.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2023-13 be taken up for a continued Public Hearing and opened to the public for discussion.

The Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS,

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

The President asked if there was anyone in the audience who wished to be heard on ORDINANCE NO. 2023-13.

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. 2023-13 be continued to Tuesday, April 11, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.

The Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS,

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

The Deputy Clerk presented ORDINANCE NO. 2023-21, ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF BLOCK 3402, LOT 39 FOR \$500,000.00 FROM CUMBERLAND RECYCLING which was ready for a Public Hearing.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2023-21 be taken up for a Public Hearing and opened to the public for discussion.

The Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS,

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

The President asked if there was anyone in the audience who wished to be heard on ORDINANCE NO. 2023-21.

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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. 2023-21 be closed.

The Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS,

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

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2023-21 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, the Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS,

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

The Deputy Clerk read ORDINANCE NO. 2023- 21 by title and announced the vote tally.

The President directed the Deputy Clerk to submit ORDINANCE NO. 2023-21 to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

The Deputy Clerk presented ORDINANCE NO. 2023-22, BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO VARIOUS ROADS AND RELATED DRAINAGE AND SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS IN AND BY THE CITY OF VINELAND, IN THE COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND, NEW JERSEY, APPROPRIATING \$5,000,000 THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$4,750,000 BONDS OR NOTES OF THE CITY TO FINANCE PART OF THE COST THEREOF, which was ready for a public hearing.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2023-22 be taken up for a Public Hearing and opened to the public for discussion.

The Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS,

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

The President asked if there was anyone in the audience who wished to be heard on ORDINANCE NO. 2023-22.

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. 2023-22 be closed.

The Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS,

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

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2023-22 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, the Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS,

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

The Deputy Clerk read ORDINANCE NO. 2023- 22 by title and announced the vote tally.

The President directed the Deputy Clerk to submit ORDINANCE NO. 2023-22 to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

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The Deputy Clerk presented ORDINANCE NO. 2023-23, BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR VARIOUS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS IN AND BY THE CITY OF VINELAND, IN THE COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND, NEW JERSEY, APPROPRIATING \$6,380,000 THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$6,061,000 BONDS OR NOTES OF THE CITY TO FINANCE PART OF THE COST THEREOF, which was ready for a public hearing.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2023-23 be taken up for a Public Hearing and opened to the public for discussion.

The Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS,

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

The President asked if there was anyone in the audience who wished to be heard on ORDINANCE NO. 2023-23.

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. 2023-23 be closed.

The Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS,

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

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2023-23 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, the Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS,

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

The Deputy Clerk read ORDINANCE NO. 2023- 23 by title and announced the vote tally.

The President directed the Deputy Clerk to submit ORDINANCE NO. 2023-23 to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

The Deputy Clerk presented ORDINANCE NO. 2023-24, which was ready for a First Reading.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2023-24 be taken up for the First Reading.

The Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS,

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

The Deputy Clerk read ORDINANCE NO. 2023-24, AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 8, WHICH ESTABLISHED THE CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLANS FOR THE CITY OF VINELAND (DIRECTOR RECREATION/COMMUNITY CENTER).

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2023-24 be passed for First Reading and that a Public Hearing be held on Tuesday, April 11, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.

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

There being no discussion, the Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS,

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

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The Deputy Clerk presented ORDINANCE NO. 2023-25, which was ready for a First Reading.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2023-25 be taken up for the First Reading.

The Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS,

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

The Deputy Clerk read ORDINANCE NO. 2023-25, ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 86-38, AS AMENDED, CHAPTER 425 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF VINELAND ENTITLED LAND USE, AND THE CITY OF VINELAND ZONE MAP TO CORRECT A DRAFTING ERROR THEREON.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2023-25 be passed for First Reading and that a Public Hearing be held on Tuesday, April 11, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.

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

There being no discussion, the Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS,

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

The Deputy Clerk presented ORDINANCE NO. 2023-26, which was ready for a First Reading.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2023-26 be taken up for the First Reading.

There being no discussion, the Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS,

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

The Deputy Clerk read ORDINANCE NO. 2023-26, ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 86-38, AS AMENDED, CHAPTER 425 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF VINELAND ENTITLED LAND USE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH RESOLUTION 6562 OF THE PLANNING BOARD OF THE CITY OF VINELAND.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2023-26 be passed for First Reading and that a Public Hearing be held on Tuesday, April 11, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.

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

There being no discussion, the Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS,

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

The Deputy Clerk presented ORDINANCE NO. 2023-27, which was ready for a First Reading.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2023-27 be taken up for the First Reading.

The Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS,

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

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The Deputy Clerk read ORDINANCE NO. 2023-27, ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE OAK ROAD REDEVELOPMENT PLAN CONSISTENT WITH RESOLUTION 6565 OF THE PLANNING BOARD OF THE CITY OF VINELAND.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2023-27 be passed for First Reading and that a Public Hearing be held on Tuesday, April 11, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.

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

There being no discussion, the Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS,
Councilman David Acosta
Councilman Ronald J. Franceschini, Jr.
Councilman Paul F. Spinelli
Councilman Albert Vargas
President Dr. Elizabeth A. Arthur

The Deputy Clerk announced the following were considered in the consent agenda:

The Deputy Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2023-124, RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 2023-81 AND RATIFYING THE SALE OF 1544 MAYS LANDING ROAD, BLOCK 7701, LOT 33 TO LJR REAL ESTATE FOR \$65,000.00.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-124 be passed and adopted according to law.

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

There being no discussion, the Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS,
Councilman David Acosta
Councilman Ronald J. Franceschini, Jr.
Councilman Paul F. Spinelli
Councilman Albert Vargas
President Dr. Elizabeth A. Arthur

The Deputy Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2023-125, RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE DONATION OF A 2002 C3500 GMC TRUCK FROM THE VINELAND BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR USE BY THE CITY OF VINELAND.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-125 be passed and adopted according to law.

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

There being no discussion, the Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS,
Councilman David Acosta
Councilman Ronald J. Franceschini, Jr.
Councilman Paul F. Spinelli
Councilman Albert Vargas
President Dr. Elizabeth A. Arthur

The Deputy Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2023-126, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF AN AMENDATORY SUPPLEMENTAL CHANGE ORDER NO. 1, TO CONTRACT NO. C22-0134, PURCHASE ORDER NO. 22-07538, ISSUED TO CHARLES MARANDINO LLC, MILMAY, NJ, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$74,560.81.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-126 be passed and adopted according to law.

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

There being no discussion, the Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS,
Councilman David Acosta
Councilman Ronald J. Franceschini, Jr.
Councilman Paul F. Spinelli
Councilman Albert Vargas
President Dr. Elizabeth A. Arthur

The Deputy Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2023-127, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT AWARD TO A STATE CONTRACT VENDOR, DELL, ROUND ROCK, TX, FOR COMPUTER UPGRADES AND EQUIPMENT, IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$32,787.64.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-127 be passed and adopted according to law.

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

There being no discussion, the Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS, Councilman David Acosta
Councilman Ronald J. Franceschini, Jr.
Councilman Paul F. Spinelli
Councilman Albert Vargas
President Dr. Elizabeth A. Arthur

The Deputy Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2023-128, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT AWARD TO A STATE CONTRACT VENDOR, R.F. DESIGN AND INTEGRATION, INC., PHILADELPHIA, PA, FOR ANNUAL CITY-WIDE RADIO MAINTENANCE.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-128 be passed and adopted according to law.

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

There being no discussion, the Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS, Councilman David Acosta
Councilman Ronald J. Franceschini, Jr.
Councilman Paul F. Spinelli
Councilman Albert Vargas
President Dr. Elizabeth A. Arthur

The Deputy Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2023-129, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT AWARD TO A STATE CONTRACT VENDOR, DELL, ROUND ROCK, TX, FOR THE PURCHASE OF COMPUTER EQUIPMENT AND MONITORS, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$31,695.84.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-129 be passed and adopted according to law.

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

There being no discussion, the Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS, Councilman David Acosta
Councilman Ronald J. Franceschini, Jr.
Councilman Paul F. Spinelli
Councilman Albert Vargas
President Dr. Elizabeth A. Arthur

The Deputy Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2023-130, 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. 2023-130 be passed and adopted according to law.

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

There being no discussion, the Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS, Councilman David Acosta
Councilman Ronald J. Franceschini, Jr.
Councilman Paul F. Spinelli
Councilman Albert Vargas
President Dr. Elizabeth A. Arthur

The Deputy Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2023-131, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CANCELLATION OF TAXES FOR CY 2022 AND CY 2023 FOR THE REASON RECOMMENDED BY THE CITY OF VINELAND TAX COLLECTOR.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-131 be passed and adopted according to law.

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

There being no discussion, the Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS, Councilman David Acosta
Councilman Ronald J. Franceschini, Jr.
Councilman Paul F. Spinelli
Councilman Albert Vargas
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The Deputy Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2023-132, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE REFUND OF TAXES.

The Deputy Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2023-133, 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. 2023-133 be passed and adopted according to law.

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

There being no discussion, the Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS, Councilman David Acosta
Councilman Ronald J. Franceschini, Jr.
Councilman Paul F. Spinelli
Councilman Albert Vargas
President Dr. Elizabeth A. Arthur

The Deputy Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2023-134, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF ORIGINAL AND RENEWAL TAXICAB LICENSES FOR THE YEAR 2023.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-134 be passed and adopted according to law.

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

There being no discussion, the Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS, Councilman David Acosta
Councilman Ronald J. Franceschini, Jr.
Councilman Paul F. Spinelli
Councilman Albert Vargas
President Dr. Elizabeth A. Arthur

The Deputy Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2023-135, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF AN AMENDATORY SUPPLEMENTAL CHANGE ORDER NO. 1, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$36,325.00 TO PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT NO. C22-0053, PURCHASE ORDER NO. 22-02122, ISSUED TO MANDERS, MERIGHI, PORTADIN & FARRELL ARCHITECTS, LLC, VINELAND, NJ.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-135 be passed and adopted according to law.

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

There being no discussion, the Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS, Councilman David Acosta
Councilman Ronald J. Franceschini, Jr.
Councilman Paul F. Spinelli
Councilman Albert Vargas
President Dr. Elizabeth A. Arthur

The Deputy Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2023-136, A RESOLUTION MAKING TEMPORARY APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2023 PENDING FINAL ADOPTION OF THE CALENDAR YEAR 2023 BUDGET.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-136 be passed and adopted according to law.

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

There being no discussion, the Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS, Councilman David Acosta
Councilman Ronald J. Franceschini, Jr.
Councilman Paul F. Spinelli
Councilman Albert Vargas
President Dr. Elizabeth A. Arthur

The Deputy Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2023-137, A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE TRANSFER OF CERTAIN CALENDAR YEAR 2022 RESERVE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS BALANCES.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-137 be passed and adopted according to law.

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

There being no discussion, the Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS, Councilman David Acosta
Councilman Ronald J. Franceschini, Jr.
Councilman Paul F. Spinelli
Councilman Albert Vargas
President Dr. Elizabeth A. Arthur

The Deputy Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2023-138, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT AWARD TO A STATE CONTRACT VENDOR, CASCADE ENGINEERING, INC., GRAND RAPIDS, MI, FOR THE PURCHASE OF 96-GALLON RECYCLING CARTS FOR VINELAND RESIDENTS, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$18,493.00.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-138 be passed and adopted according to law.

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

There being no discussion, the Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS, Councilman David Acosta
Councilman Ronald J. Franceschini, Jr.
Councilman Paul F. Spinelli
Councilman Albert Vargas
President Dr. Elizabeth A. Arthur

The Deputy Clerk presented a COMMUNICATION from Mayor Anthony R. Fanucci appointing Teri Giordano as Municipal Court Judge to fill an unexpired term commencing immediately and continuing until November 22, 2023, and thereafter until reappointed or replaced.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini that The Communication from Mayor Fanucci be received and filed.

The Deputy Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2023-139, A RESOLUTION RATIFYING AND CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF TERI GIORDANO, ESQUIRE, AS JUDGE OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT TO FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF JUDGE DEMETRICIA TODD-RUIZ.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-139 be passed and adopted according to law.

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

There being no discussion, the Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS, Councilman David Acosta
Councilman Ronald J. Franceschini, Jr.
Councilman Paul F. Spinelli
Councilman Albert Vargas
President Dr. Elizabeth A. Arthur

Councilman Franceschini noted March is American Red Cross month and the Red Cross symbol is the second most recognized symbol in the world only second to the "Coca-Cola" logo. The Red Cross provides humanitarian relief, blood and health and safety for others. He thanked them for their services as a majority of their members are volunteers.

Councilman Acosta thanked the Mennies students which reminded him of being a Mennies student and safety patrol member when he was a child.

Councilman Vargas congratulated Daniel Walters on a well-deserved retirement.

Councilman Spinelli also congratulated Walters and he hoped he has a healthy and safe retirement. He mentioned the Landis Theatre is continuing with shows twice a week; there is entertainment upstairs at Kaycee Rays five to six nights a week and the restaurant is now open next to the Theatre. VDIID has the car show coming this June and also has an Easter egg hunt planned on April 1st. He congratulated Mr. John Ruga who has partnered with Mike Trout and Tiger Woods to develop and bring a National professional golf course to Vineland which has a completion date of 2025. He remarked this will bring a lot jobs and tourists to Vineland.

President Dr. Arthur thanked the students for leading Council in the Pledge of Allegiance. She also congratulated Walters on his retirement. She announced the Landis Sewerage Authority is conducting a field-day on April 15th and the Green Team is planning an event at Vineland High School on June 3rd.

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With nothing further, the President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, to adjourn the meeting.

The Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS,

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:02 P.M.

Dr. Elizabeth A. Arthur
City Council President

ATTEST:

Richard G. Franchetta, RMC EJD
Deputy City Clerk