

REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, MAY 23, 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: Greg Gallo, Business Administration Staff
Richard P. Tonetta, Esq., City Solicitor
Edwin Alicea, Director of Public Safety
H. James Neher, Director of Public Works

The Vice 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 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 May 9; and the Work Session of May 16, 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.

Edwin Alicea, President of the United Veterans Council, announced that the annual Memorial Day parade will begin at 9 a.m. on Monday, May 29, with the parade route ending at Landis Park for the ceremony. He is delighted that Landis Avenue is also designated as the "Avenue of Heroes."

Steve Lewis, Vineland. He stated that people should take the time to attend the Memorial Day parade and keep the families of deceased veterans in their prayers.

There being no one further to be heard, the 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 Vice President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, 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 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. 2023-13.

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. 2023-13 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. 2023-13 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- 13 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. 2023-13 to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

The Clerk presented ORDINANCE NO. 2023-36, AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 8, WHICH ESTABLISHED THE CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLANS FOR THE CITY OF VINELAND (SUPERVISOR OF CUSTOMER SERVICE), which was ready for a Public Hearing.

The Vice President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2023-36 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. 2023-36.

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. 2023-36 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. 2023-36 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- 36 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. 2023-36 to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

The Clerk presented ORDINANCE NO. 2023-37, ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2017-90, AS AMENDED, CHAPTER 216, SECTION 216-6 ENTITLED ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES; CLOSED HOURS, which was ready for a Public Hearing.

The Vice President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2023-37 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. 2023-37.

There being no discussion to be heard, the Vice President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that the Public Hearing on ORDINANCE NO. 2023-37 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. 2023-37 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.

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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- 37 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. 2023-37 to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

The Clerk presented ORDINANCE NO. 2023-38, which was ready for a First Reading.

The Vice President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2023-38 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. 2023-38, ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2017-73, AS AMENDED BY ORDINANCE 2020-49, AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE ENERGY AND MINERALS CONDEMNATION REDEVELOPMENT PLAN CONSISTENT WITH RESOLUTION 6234 OF THE PLANNING BOARD OF THE CITY OF VINELAND SO AS TO AMEND THE ENERGY AND MINERALS CONDEMNATION REDEVELOPMENT PLAN CONSISTENT WITH RESOLUTION 6574 OF THE PLANNING BOARD.

The Vice President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2023-38 be passed for First Reading and that a Public Hearing be held on Tuesday, June 13, 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. 2023-215, A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING FRANK BUA UPON RETIRING FROM PUBLIC SERVICE EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2023.

The Vice President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-215 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. 2023-216, RESOLUTION SUPPORT OF LEGISLATION REINSTATING PUBLIC HEALTH PRIORITY FUNDING.

The Vice President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-216 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. 2023-217, RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A MUTUAL RELEASE AND DISCHARGE BY AND BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND, CUMBERLAND COUNTY IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY AND CITY OF VINELAND FOR THE FINALIZATION OF THE BURNS AVENUE EXTENSION.

The Vice President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-217 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. 2023-218, RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A GRANT APPLICATION AND GRANT AGREEMENT FOR GRANT FUNDING FROM THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$250,000.00 FOR RENOVATIONS TO THE LANDIS MARKETPLACE TO CONVERT THE BUILDING TO A FILM PRODUCTION STUDIO.

The Vice President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-218 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. 2023-219, RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE SALE OF 504 N.W. BOULEVARD, BLOCK 2235, LOT 11 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. 2023-219 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. 2023-220, RESOLUTION APPROVING THE ADVERTISEMENT OF 200 S. SEVENTH STREET AND 204 S. SEVENTH STREET FOR SALE 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. 2023-220 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. 2023-221, RESOLUTION APPROVING THE ADVERTISEMENT OF 2203, 2213, AND 2215 N. DELSEA DRIVE, BLOCK 1201, LOT 54, QUALIFIERS CA1, CB1 AND CC1, FOR SALE 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. 2023-221 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. 2023-222, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF AN AMENDATORY SUPPLEMENTAL CHANGE ORDER NO. 1, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$8,933.59 TO PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT NO. C22-0066, ISSUED TO CONSULTING & MUNICIPAL ENGINEERS, HOWELL, NJ.

The Vice President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-222 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. 2023-223, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF AN AMENDATORY SUPPLEMENTAL CHANGE ORDER NO. 1, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$77,465.02 TO PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT NO. C21-0089, PURCHASE ORDER NO. 21-05845, ISSUED TO REMINGTON & VERNICK ENGINEERS, CHERRY HILL, NJ.

The Vice President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-223 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. 2023-224, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF AN AMENDATORY SUPPLEMENTAL CHANGE ORDER NO. 1 TO CONTRACT NO. C22-0116, PURCHASE ORDER NO. 22-05604, ISSUED TO ASPHALT PAVING SYSTEMS, INC., HAMMONTON, NJ, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,322.67.

The Vice President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-224 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. 2023-225, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF TWO (2) SOLAR TECH MESSAGE BOARDS FROM GARDEN STATE HIGHWAY PRODUCTS, INC., MILLVILLE, NJ, IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$50,120.99, PURSUANT TO A COUNTY COOPERATIVE CONTRACT AGREEMENT UNDER THE SOMERSET COUNTY COOPERATIVE PRICING SYSTEM.

The Vice President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-225 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. 2023-226, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT AWARD TO A STATE CONTRACT VENDOR, MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS, CHICAGO, IL, FOR SOFTWARE & HARDWARE MAINTENANCE & SUPPORT SERVICES OF THE VESTA 911 SYSTEM FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$58,717.75.

The Vice President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-226 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. 2023-227, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT AWARD TO A STATE CONTRACT VENDOR, MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS, CHICAGO, IL FOR SOFTWARE & HARDWARE MAINTENANCE & SUPPORT SERVICES FOR THE POLICE DISPATCH CONSOLES AND CITYWIDE INFRASTRUCTURE (ANTENNAS), IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$51,038.00.

The Vice President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-227 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. 2023-228, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT AWARD TO A STATE CONTRACT VENDOR, WIRELESS ELECTRONICS, WEST BERLIN, NJ FOR SOFTWARE & HARDWARE MAINTENANCE & SUPPORT SERVICES FOR VEHICLE AND MOBILE RADIOS, IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$9,099.00.

The Vice President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-228 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. 2023-229, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF ONE (1) FORD F550 4X4 TYPE 1 BASE AMBULANCE REMOUNT FOR EMS/FIRE FROM BAYHEAD INVESTMENTS DBA VCI, BERLIN, NJ, IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$300,943.00, PURSUANT TO A NATIONAL COOPERATIVE CONTRACT AGREEMENT WITH HGACBuy NATIONAL COOPERATIVE PURCHASING PROGRAM, CONTRACT #AM10-20.

The Vice President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-229 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. 2023-230, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AWARD OF A CONTRACT TO STARNET SOLUTIONS, INC., FARMINGDALE, NJ, FOR THE ARCSERVE APPLIANCE 9504DR ANNUAL MAINTENANCE RENEWAL, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$109,995.60.

The Vice President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-230 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. 2023-231, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT WITH STRYKER SALES CORPORATION, PORTAGE, MI FOR THE PURCHASE OF STRYKER MOUNTS AND STRETCHERS FOR AMBULANCE 623, 626 AND 629, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$190,810.39, PURSUANT TO A COUNTY COOPERATIVE CONTRACT AGREEMENT UNDER THE BERGEN COUNTY COOPERATIVE PURCHASING PROGRAM.

The Vice President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-231 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. 2023-232, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT AWARD TO A STATE CONTRACT VENDOR, CONSOLIDATED FENCE, KENILWORTH, NJ FOR FENCE REPAIRS AT CERTAIN WATER UTILITY PROPERTIES, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$74,075.00.

The Vice President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-232 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. 2023-233, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF A 1056G HIGH REACH TELEHANDLER WITH OUTRIGGERS, FROM EASTERN LIFT TRUCK COMPANY, INC., MAPLE SHADE, NJ, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$123,900.00, PURSUANT TO A NATIONAL COOPERATIVE PRICING AGREEMENT WITH SOURCEWELL.

The Vice President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-233 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. 2023-234, A RESOLUTION AWARDED A CONTRACT TO SOUTH STATE INC., BRIDGETON, NJ FOR THE RESURFACING OF LANDIS AVENUE PHASE 5 AND SIGNAL UPGRADES, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5,757,456.91.

The Vice President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-234 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. 2023-235, A RESOLUTION APPROVING SURETY REDUCTION, RELEASE OR RENEWAL AS SUBMITTED BY THE CITY ENGINEER AND DIRECTOR OF LICENSES AND INSPECTIONS.

The Vice President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-235 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. 2023-236, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CANCELLATION OF TAXES FOR CY 2023 FOR THE REASON RECOMMENDED BY THE CITY OF VINELAND TAX COLLECTOR.

The Vice President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-236 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. 2023-237, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE REFUND OF TAXES.

The Vice President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-237 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. 2023-238, A RESOLUTION AWARDED A CONTRACT FOR THE SANDWASH OUTFALL REPAIR.

The Vice President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-238 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. 2023-239, 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. 2023-239 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. 2023-240, A RESOLUTION AWARDED A CONTRACT TO NEW ROAD CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT CO., INC., CHERRY HILL, NJ FOR CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT SERVICES FOR THE REMODELING OF THE CITY OF VINELAND SENIOR CENTER.

The Vice President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-240 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. 2023-241, A RESOLUTION APPROVING MEMBERSHIP OF JARED C. DURHAM, TO FIRE COMPANY NUMBER 5.

The Vice President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-241 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. 2023-242, 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 A STATE OF NEW JERSEY, DIVISION OF HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY, CLICK IT OR TICKET 2023 SEAT BELT MOBILIZATION GRANT, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$10,500.00 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. 2023-242 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. 2023-243, A RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 2023-203, APPROVING SURETY REDUCTION, RELEASE OR RENEWAL AS SUBMITTED BY THE CITY ENGINEER.

The Vice President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-243 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. 2023-244, A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE NATURAL VINELAND COMMITTEE IN ITS APPLICATION TO THE NATIONAL WILDLIFE FEDERATION FOR CERTIFICATION OF THE CITY OF VINELAND AS A COMMUNITY WILDLIFE HABITAT.

The Vice President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-244 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. 2023-245, A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MAY 21 THROUGH MAY 27, 2023 AS NATIONAL EMS WEEK WITH THE TEMS OF "EMS: WHERE THE EMERGENCY BEGINS."

The Vice President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-245 be adopted according to law.

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

Councilman Franceschini commented that we are proud of our EMS, and noted they are getting busier and busier.

Vice President Acosta complimented EMS, having observed them in action personally.

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

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2023-246, A RESOLUTION GRANTING FINAL APPROVAL OF THE ESTATE OF RALPH FRANCESCHINI APPLICATION TO SELL DEVELOPMENT EASEMENT.

The Vice President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-246 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 Spinelli ABSTAIN: Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
Vice President Acosta

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2023-247, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT TO OCEAN FIRST BANK, VINELAND, NJ FOR BANKING SERVICES FOR THE CITY OF VINELAND.

The Vice President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-247 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 reports from the various departments for the month of April, 2023, and requested they be received and filed.

The Vice President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that the reports as submitted 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 Vargas thanked the American Legion for placing American flags at the graves of veterans in Siloam Cemetery. He also thanked all members of the military for their service and added that he prays for them all of the time. He concluded by congratulating Frank Bua upon his retirement.

Councilman Spinelli reminded everyone about the Memorial Day parade and ceremony next Monday, and asked everyone to keep the military in their prayers. Saturday, June 3 is the annual youth fishing tournament at Campanella Park. The event is popular with the kids. Many giveaways and refreshments are included. He noted that Kacee-Ray's at Landis Theater is now open upstairs and downstairs and urged everyone to give them a try.

Vice President Acosta encouraged everyone to attend the Memorial Day parade and ceremony. He also extended get well wishes to Dr. Arthur.

There being no further comments, 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