

REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, JUNE 27, 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
Edwin Alicea, Director of Public Safety
H. James Neher, Director of Public Works

The President led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Clerk stated Public Notice of this meeting, pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act, has been given on December 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 June 13; and the Work Session of June 20, be approved as submitted.

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

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

The Clerk read the following: *Public comment provides an opportunity for members of the public to inform the governing body about their views. The governing body prescribes to City Council's by-laws and the NJ Statutes on Open Public Meetings when engaging during public comment. As such, each individual shall have a 5 minute limit to comment; 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 President asked if there was anyone in the audience who wished to be heard.

There being no one to be heard, the Clerk presented ORDINANCE NO. 2023-39, AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 8, WHICH ESTABLISHED THE CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLANS FOR THE CITY OF VINELAND (SUPERVISOR OF GARAGE SERVICES), which was ready for a Public Hearing.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2023-39 be taken up for a Public Hearing and opened to the public for discussion.

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

The President asked if there was anyone in the audience who wished to be heard on ORDINANCE NO. 2023-39.

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. 2023-39 be closed.

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

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2023-39 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.

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

The Clerk read ORDINANCE NO. 2023-39 by title and declared that with a vote of five yeas this ordinance is adopted.

The President directed the Clerk to submit ORDINANCE NO. 2023-39 to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

The Clerk presented ORDINANCE NO. 2023-40, AN ORDINANCE TO VACATE THE PORTION OF THE PREVIOUSLY DEDICATED ROADWAY KNOWN AS LILAC DRIVE, LOCATED ON THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF W. WALNUT ROAD, IN THE CITY OF VINELAND, COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY, which was ready for a Public Hearing.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2023-40 be taken up for a Public Hearing and opened to the public for discussion.

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

The President asked if there was anyone in the audience who wished to be heard on ORDINANCE NO. 2023-40.

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. 2023-40 be closed.

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

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2023-40 be taken up for second and final reading and adopted according to law.

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

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

The Clerk read ORDINANCE NO. 2023-40 by title and declared that with a vote of five yeas this ordinance is adopted.

The President directed the Clerk to submit ORDINANCE NO. 2023-40 to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

The Clerk presented ORDINANCE NO. 2023-41, which was ready for a First Reading.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2023-41 be taken up for the First Reading.

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

The Clerk read ORDINANCE NO. 2023-41, AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 8, WHICH ESTABLISHED THE CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLANS FOR THE CITY OF VINELAND (LIFEGUARD).

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2023-41 be passed for First Reading and that a Public Hearing be held on Tuesday, July 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 to be heard, the Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
President Arthur

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2023-282, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION AND THE EXECUTION OF A GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE RESURFACING OF VALLEY AVENUE FROM PARK AVENUE TO OAK ROAD.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-282, be adopted according to law.

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

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

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2023-283, RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE SALE OF BLOCK 104, LOTS 3, 4, AND 5 TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40A:12-13 (a).

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-283, be adopted according to law.

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

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

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2023-284, RESOLUTION ACCEPTING BID AND AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF BLOCK 904, LOT 28 AT PRIVATE SALE IN ACCORDANCE WITH N.J.S.A. 40A:12-13(B) (5).

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-284, be adopted according to law.

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

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

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2023-285, 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, MUNICIPAL COURT ALCOHOL EDUCATION, REHABILITATION AND ENFORCEMENT FUND, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$21,026.72 AND AN APPROPRIATION IN SAID BUDGET FOR LIKE SUM AND PURPOSE.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-285, be adopted according to law.

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

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

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2023-286, 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 THE STATE OF NJ UEZ AUTHORITY FUNDS FOR THE VINELAND UEZ EXTERIOR IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,500,000.00 AND AN APPROPRIATION IN SAID BUDGET FOR LIKE SUM AND PURPOSE.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-286, be adopted according to law.

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

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

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2023-287, A RESOLUTION APPOINTING THE CONTACT PERSON FOR THE EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES LIABILITY ATTORNEY CONSULTATION SERVICE OF THE GLOUCESTER, SALEM, CUMBERLAND COUNTIES MUNICIPAL JOINT INSURANCE FUND.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-287, be adopted according to law.

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

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

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2023-288, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A CHANGE ORDER NO. 2, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$17,350.00 TO PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT NO. C21-0024, PURCHASE ORDER NO. 21-07457, ISSUED TO VAN NOTE HARVEY ASSOCIATES, INC., CAPE MAY COURT HOUSE, NJ.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-288, be adopted according to law.

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

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

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2023-289, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF AN AMENDATORY SUPPLEMENTAL CHANGE ORDER NO. 2 TO CONTRACT NO. C21-0108, PURCHASE ORDER NO. 21-09029 TO SOUTH STATE, INC., BRIDGETON, NJ.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-289, be adopted according to law.

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

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

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2023-290, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF AN AMENDATORY SUPPLEMENTAL CHANGE ORDER NO. 1 TO PURCHASE ORDER NO. 22-0107 ISSUED TO NATIONAL AUTO FLEET GROUP, WATSONVILLE, CA, FOR THE AMOUNT OF \$20,315.79.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-290, be adopted according to law.

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

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

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2023-291, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF AN AMENDATORY SUPPLEMENTAL CHANGE ORDER NO. 1 TO CONTRACT NO. C22-0107 ISSUED TO ACV ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, INC., CLAYTON, NJ, FOR THE AMOUNT OF \$10,850.97.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-291, be adopted according to law.

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

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

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2023-292, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH MANDERS MERIGHI PORTADIN FARRELL ARCHITECTS, LLC, VINELAND, NJ FOR ARCHITECTURAL/ENGINEERING WORK IN CONNECTION WITH THE 4TH FLOOR RENOVATION PROJECT, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$75,375.00.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Spinelli, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-292 be adopted according to law.

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

There being no discussion to be heard, the Clerk called the roll:

YEAS: Councilman Acosta ABSTAIN: Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
President Arthur

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2023-293, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT AWARD TO A STATE CONTRACT VENDOR, ASPHALT PAVING SYSTEMS, HAMMONTON, NJ FOR THE 2023 PAVEMENT PRESERVATION PROGRAM, IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$304,054.31.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-293, be adopted according to law.

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

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

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2023-294, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF MOTOR VEHICLES FROM NATIONAL AUTO FLEET GROUP, WATSONVILLE, CA, IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$248,226.87, PURSUANT TO A NATIONAL COOPERATIVE PRICING AGREEMENT WITH SOURCEWELL.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-294, be adopted according to law.

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

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

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2023-295, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF MOTOR VEHICLES FROM MALL CHEVROLET INC., CHERRY HILL, NJ, IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$188,759.60, PURSUANT TO A REGIONAL COOPERATIVE PRICING AGREEMENT WITH MIDDLESEX REGIONAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION (MRESC) COOPERATIVE PRICING SYSTEM.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-295, be adopted according to law.

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

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

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2023-296, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF ONE NEW BATTERY POWERED GENIE Z45/25J DC W JIB FROM EASTERN LIFT TRUCK COMPANY, INC., MAPLE SHADE, NJ, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$81,879.00, PURSUANT TO A NATIONAL COOPERATIVE CONTRACT AGREEMENT WITH SOURCEWELL, CONTRACT #041719-TER.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-296, be adopted according to law.

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

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

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2023-297, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF A NEW 8'6" STEEL PLATFORM BED FOR THE NEW WATER UTILITY PICKUP TRUCK WITH A&K UPFIT FROM A&K EQUIPMENT COMPANY INC., RAHWAY, NJ, IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$12,632.00, PURSUANT TO A NATIONAL COOPERATIVE PRICING AGREEMENT WITH SOURCEWELL.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-297, be adopted according to law.

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

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

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2023-298, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF TWO (2) NEW ALTEC AT41M ARTICULATING TELESCOPIC AERIAL DEVICE TRUCKS WITH MATERIAL HANDLING INSULATED 41' REACH FROM ALTEC INDUSTRIES INC., BIRMINGHAM, AL, IN A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$618,538.00, PURSUANT TO A NATIONAL COOPERATIVE PRICING AGREEMENT WITH SOURCEWELL.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-298, be adopted according to law.

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

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

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2023-299, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT AWARD TO A STATE CONTRACT VENDOR, EAGLE POINT GUN/T.J. MORRIS & SONS, THOROFARE, NJ, FOR THE PURCHASE OF FIREARMS AMMUNITION, IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$50,901.46.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-299, be adopted according to law.

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

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

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2023-300, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF A NEW 2024 INTERNATIONAL CV515 CHASSIS WITH UPFIT FROM HUNTER TRUCK SALES, SWEDSBORO, NJ, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$125,161.00, PURSUANT TO A NATIONAL COOPERATIVE PRICING AGREEMENT WITH SOURCEWELL.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-300, be adopted according to law.

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

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

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2023-301, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF A NEW 2023 CATERPILLAR D3-12 TRACK TYPE TRACTOR FROM FOLEY INC., PISCATAWAY, NJ, IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$154,790.11, PURSUANT TO A NATIONAL COOPERATIVE PRICING AGREEMENT WITH SOURCEWELL.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-301, be adopted according to law.

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

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

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The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2023-302, 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. 2023-302, be adopted according to law.

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

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

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2023-303, A RESOLUTION CANCELING GRANTS RECEIVABLE BALANCES AND UNENCUMBERED BALANCES OF GRANT APPROPRIATION RESERVES.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-303, be adopted according to law.

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

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

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2023-304, A RESOLUTION APPROVING SURETY REDUCTION, RELEASE OR RENEWAL AS SUBMITTED BY THE CITY ENGINEER.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-304, be adopted according to law.

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

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

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2023-305, RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT FOR FIREWORKS DISPLAY / PYROTECHNIC SERVICES ON JULY 4, 2023, WITH RAIN DATE OF JULY 5, 2023.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-305, be adopted according to law.

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

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

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2023-306, A RESOLUTION GRANTING PERMISSION TO THE MAYOR'S OFFICE OF THE CITY OF VINELAND TO CONDUCT A PUBLIC DISPLAY OF FIREWORKS ON JULY 4, 2023, WITH A RAIN DATE OF JULY 5, 2023, BETWEEN 9:00 P.M. AND 10:00 P.M., AT THE VINELAND HIGH SCHOOL COMPLEX, CHESTNUT AVENUE AND BREWSTER ROAD.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-306, be adopted according to law.

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

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

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2023-307, 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. 2023-307, be adopted according to law.

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

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

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2023-308, A RESOLUTION APPROVING TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP OF JOSHUA COOPER FROM FIRE COMPANY NUMBER 2 TO FIRE COMPANY NUMBER 3.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-308, be adopted according to law.

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

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

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2023-309, A RESOLUTION GRANTING THE RENEWAL OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSES FOR THE LICENSING PERIOD JULY 1, 2023 TO JUNE 30, 2024.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-309, be adopted according to law.

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

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

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2023-310, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT AWARD TO A STATE CONTRACT VENDOR, DELL MARKETING LP, PITTSBURGH, PA FOR DELL M365 UNIFIED FUSL GCC USER LICENSES.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-310, be adopted according to law.

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

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

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2023-311, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SPECIAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 2023.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-311, be adopted according to law.

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

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

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2023-312, RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE PURCHASING AGENT TO NEGOTIATE AND AWARD A CONTRACT FOR VMEU METER TESTING EQUIPMENT.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-312, be adopted according to law.

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

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

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2023-313, RESOLUTION CREATING THE EXTERIOR IMPROVEMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE TO REVIEW AND RECOMMEND APPLICATIONS FOR THE URBAN ENTERPRISE ZONE EXTERIOR IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-313, be adopted according to law.

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

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

The Clerk presented a communication from Mayor Anthony R. Fanucci appointing David Catalana as a Class IV member of the Planning Board, filling a vacant unexpired term and requested the communication be received and filed.

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

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

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

The Clerk presented a motion to refer to the Planning Board a request to determine whether Block 7503, Lots 1.01, 3.01 and portions of Lots 33.01 and 35.01 should be included as part of the Energy and Minerals Condemnation Redevelopment Area, review and comment on plan for expansion developed by Tiffany Morrissey, P.P. and request findings of fact and recommendations thereto.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that the motion as presented by the Clerk be referred to the Planning Board.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Councilman Vargas congratulated and thanked Sheena Santiago and her team for doing a great job with the music festival at City Hall last Saturday.

Councilman Spinelli referenced the 'Boots on the Ground' event, noting how moving it was. He thanked all who were involved. He also stated that next year we are expecting the replica Viet Nam Veteran's wall to make a Vineland stop.

President Arthur also thanked Sheena Santiago for her work with the Juneteenth celebration, and the many other events.

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

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

Dr. Elizabeth A. Arthur
President

ATTEST:

Keith Petrosky, RMC
Municipal Clerk