## REGULAR WORK SESSION & QUARTERLY BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING WEDNESDAY, JULY 5, 2023 5:30 P.M.

The Regular Work Session 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 Albert Vargas Vice President David Acosta

Councilman Paul F. Spinelli was absent. President Dr. Elizabeth A. Arthur was absent.

Also present were: Richard P. Tonetta, Esq., City Solicitor

Robert E. Dickenson, Jr., Business Administrator Macleod Carre, Director, Health Department Robert Dickinson, Health Officer Edwin Alicea, Director of Public Safety

H. James Neher, Director of Public Works

Vice President Acosta led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Municipal 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 on;
- 2. Providing written notice to the offices of The Daily Journal and The Press of Atlantic City;
- 3. Filing written notice in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Vineland.

Vice President Acosta entertained a motion by Councilman Franceschini, and seconded by Councilman Vargas, to approve the minutes from the Board of Health meetings conducted on April 4, 2023.

The Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Franceschini

Councilman Vargas Vice President Acosta

Director Macleod Carre gave a brief report of the Health Department staffing. He noted that the relatively new full time bi-lingual social worker has been doing work at the Vineland Public Library. She is preparing for her Licensed Social Worker exam. He also noted that the Opiate settlement money is earmarked for certain projects. Solicitor Tonetta explained that only certain projects are eligible for this funding.

Health Officer Dickinson reviewed various grants obtained be the department. He also stated they are exploring the accreditation process, including obtaining a grant to pay for the bulk of it.

The Health Department representatives requested an amendment to the ordinance establishing the fee structure for our food safety classes. The recommended amendments were given to Solicitor Tonetta, who will prepare the amendment for future City Council consideration.

There being no further business to come before the Board of Health, Vice President Acosta entertained a motion by Councilman Franceschini, and seconded by Councilman Vargas, to adjourn the quarterly Board of Health meeting.

The Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Franceschini

Councilman Vargas Vice President Acosta

Vice President Acosta asked if anyone from the public would like to comment.

Steve Lewis reported that his ten year old grandson thought the July 4th fireworks were great.

There being no one further to be heard, the Clerk reviewed the agenda.

Councilman Franceschini asked Director Alicea if OEM has another active shooter exercise planned. Director Alicea responded that no broad-based exercise is planned as was conducted last year, but our personnel receive training on a regular basis at the training center.

Councilman Vargas reported that PAL programming continues, with a meeting on Wednesday. Administrator Dickenson noted that we are trying to open the swimming pool next week, with a schedule of Monday through Thursday,  $12 \operatorname{noon} - 6 \operatorname{p.m.}$  We have only one lifeguard.

Director Alicea advised that seven officers are completing the academy next week.

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The Vice President entertained a motion by Vargas, to adjourn the meeting. The Clerk called the	Councilman Franceschini, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini Councilman Vargas Vice President Acosta
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ATTEST:	
Keith Petrosky, RMC	
Municipal Clerk	