

REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, JULY 11, 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 June 27; and the Work Session of July 5, 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.

Anthony Scott, director of the Vineland African American Community Development Corporation (VAACDC), he expressed his desire to better utilize Sam Clark Park, hopefully establish a summer camp, which would include teaching young black children how to swim.

Jeanne Carrion stated her support for the VAACDC. She is upset because almost all 'community' activities have ceased at the Carl Arthur Center ever since the Boys & Girls Club started a child day care operation. She reported her research about Green Acres funding and that the facility is supposed to be open to the community.

Kathy Williamson was disturbed by the condition of the Carl Arthur Center and Sam Clark Park. She said the bathrooms frequently flood.

Mr. Rivas conveyed his support for the VAACDC, adding that the park and the Carl Arthur Center need to be fixed.

Angela Brown referenced a recent event sponsored by the VAACDC for women with children. She is dismayed by the poor condition of the Carl Arthur Center.

Leslie Cook applauded the VAACDC for its many activities for the community. She talked briefly about damage to pictures and other items in the shared space of the Carl Arthur Center.

Lyndon Williams spoke of his support of the VAACDC and of the problems they encounter because of conflicts with the Boys & Girls Club.

Pastor Nelson Rosa (spoke in Spanish and was translated by Jeanne Carrion). He supports the VAACDC and stated they work with neighborhood churches and all people. He cited a recent home buying seminar as an example of community building.

Kendall Fief described problems he has encountered from the Boys & Girls Club when he was working on VAACDC activities. He believes the Carl Arthur Center should be open to the community. He also said the facility was not clean.

Albert Porter summarized comments by stating the VAACDC is composed of many different people, from many different races. He added that they don't like their property destroyed.

The Clerk presented 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), which was ready for a Public Hearing.

The Vice President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2023-41 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. 2023-41.

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. 2023-41 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. 2023-41 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. 2023-41 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. 2023-41 to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

The Clerk presented ORDINANCE NO. 2023-42, which was ready for a First Reading.

The Vice President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2023-42 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. 2023-42, AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 8, WHICH ESTABLISHED THE CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLANS FOR THE CITY OF VINELAND (SECURITY GUARD).

The Vice President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2023-42 be passed for First Reading and that a Public Hearing be held on Tuesday, July 25, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.

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

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

The Clerk presented ORDINANCE NO. 2023-43, which was ready for a First Reading.

The Vice President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2023-43 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. 2023-43, ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF BLOCK 2902, LOT 12; BLOCK 2902, LOT 13, AND BLOCK 2903, LOT 24 TO THE VINELAND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO BE DEVELOPED AND SOLD AS LOW AND/OR MODERATE INCOME HOUSING.

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The Vice President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, 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 25, 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. 2023-314, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF ADDITIONAL ALTERNATE DEPUTY REGISTRARS OF VITAL STATISTICS.

The Vice President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-314 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. 2023-315, RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE SALE OF 2203 N. DELSEA DRIVE, 2213 N. DELSEA DRIVE, AND 2215 N. DELSEA DRIVE a/k/a BLOCK 1201, LOT 54 QUALIFIERS CA1, CB1, AND CC1 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. 2023-315 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. 2023-316, A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE INSERTION IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 2023 BUDGET OF THE CITY OF VINELAND A SPECIAL ITEM OF REVENUE MADE AVAILABLE BY REVENUE REALIZED FROM STATE OF NEW JERSEY, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$495,411.00 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. 2023-316 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. 2023-317, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF AN APPLICATION WITH THE NEW JERSEY DIVISION OF HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY FOR THE 2023 DRIVE SOBER OR GET PULLED OVER STATEWIDE LABOR DAY CRACKDOWN GRANT.

The Vice President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-317 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. 2023-318, RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A GRANT APPLICATION AND GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION, PUBLIC WORKS/ECONOMIC ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM IN THE AMOUNT OF \$3,000,000.00 FOR THE VINELAND WEST INDUSTRIAL PARK PROJECT.

The Vice President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-318 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. 2023-319, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF AN AMENDATORY SUPPLEMENTAL CHANGE ORDER NO. 1 TO CONTRACT NO. C23-0075, ISSUED TO SHORE TOP CONSTRUCTION CORP., FREEHOLD, NJ, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$6,500.00.

The Vice President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-319 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. 2023-320, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF AN AMENDATORY SUPPLEMENTAL CHANGE ORDER NO. 1 TO CONTRACT NO. 23-0073, ISSUED TO MATHIS CONSTRUCTION CO., INC., LITTLE EGG HARBOR, NJ, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$188,815.40.

The Vice President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-320 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. 2023-321, A RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 2022-329, AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OPTION TO CONTRACT C22-0118 ISSUED TO ASPLUNDH TREE EXPERT LLC, DOVER, DE FOR FURNISHING TREE TRIMMING AND REMOVAL FOR OH LINE CLEARANCE FOR THE ELECTRIC UTILITY – DISTRIBUTION DIVISION.

The Vice President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-321 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. 2023-322, RESOLUTION EXERCISING OPTION TO EXTEND CONTRACT NO. C22-0123 FOR OPEN-END CONTRACT FOR THE SUPPLYING AND LAYING HOT MIX ASPHALT.

The Vice President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-322 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. 2023-323, RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE LAW FIRM OF BROWN AND CONNERY, LLP, HADDONFIELD, NEW JERSEY FOR LABOR AND PERSONNEL MATTERS.

The Vice President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-323 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. 2023-324, RESOLUTION RESCINDING AND VACATING THE BID OF MANNY CONCRETE, LLC FOR THE CITY WIDE SIDEWALK PROJECT AND AWARDED THE BID TO THE LOWEST ACCEPTABLE BIDDER, CHARLES MARANDINO LLC, MILMAY, NEW JERSEY.

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The Vice President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-324 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. 2023-325, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF TWO (2) NEW ALTEC AT41P ARTICULATING TELESCOPIC AERIAL DEVICE TRUCKS WITH MATERIAL HANDLING INSULATED 41' REACH FROM ALTEC INDUSTRIES INC., BIRMINGHAM, AL, IN A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$589,434.00, 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. 2023-325 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. 2023-326, A RESOLUTION APPROVING CHARGE AGAINST VARIOUS LAND FOR LAND CLEARANCE AND AUTHORIZING SAID CHARGE TO BECOME A LIEN UPON SUCH LAND AND TO BE ADDED TO AND BECOME A PART OF THE TAXES TO BE ASSESSED AND LEVIED UPON SUCH LAND.

The Vice President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-326 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. 2023-327, 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. 2023-327 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. 2023-328, 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. 2023-328 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. 2023-329, A RESOLUTION 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. 2023-329 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. 2023-330, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE USAGE OF CONTRACTS WITH CERTAIN APPROVED STATE CONTRACT VENDORS FOR CONTRACTING UNITS PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40A:11-12(a) & N.J.A.C. 5:34-7.29(c) FOR THE 2023 CALENDAR YEAR.

The Vice President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-330 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. 2023-331, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE USAGE OF CONTRACTS WITH COUNTY OF ATLANTIC COOPERATIVE PRICING SYSTEM VENDORS FOR THE 2023 CALENDAR YEAR.

The Vice President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-331 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. 2023-332, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE USAGE OF CONTRACTS WITH EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION OF NEW JERSEY (ESCNJ) #65-MCESCCPS COOPERATIVE PRICING SYSTEM VENDORS FOR THE 2023 CALENDAR YEAR.

The Vice President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-332 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. 2023-333, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE USAGE OF CONTRACTS WITH THE COUNTY OF BERGEN COOPERATIVE PRICING SYSTEM VENDORS #CK04 FOR THE 2023 CALENDAR YEAR.

The Vice President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-333 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. 2023-334, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE USAGE OF CONTRACTS WITH CAMDEN COUNTY EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION VENDORS (CCESC) Co-OP #66CCEPS FOR THE 2023 CALENDAR YEAR.

The Vice President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-334 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. 2023-335, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE USAGE OF CONTRACTS WITH HUNTERDON COUNTY EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION COOPERATIVE PRICING SYSTEM VENDORS FOR THE 2023 CALENDAR YEAR.

The Vice President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-335 be 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 presented RESOLUTION NO. 2023-336, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE USAGE OF CONTRACTS WITH SOMERSET COUNTY COOPERATIVE PRICING SYSTEM VENDORS FOR THE 2023 CALENDAR YEAR.

The Vice President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-336 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. 2023-337, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE USAGE OF CONTRACTS WITH CUMBERLAND COUNTY COOPERATIVE PRICING SYSTEM VENDORS, IDENTIFIER # 181-CCCCPS FOR THE 2023 CALENDAR YEAR.

The Vice President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-337 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. 2023-338, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT MODIFICATION NO. 3 WITH THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION WITH RESPECT TO THE GARDEN ROAD & MILL ROAD TRAFFIC SIGNALIZATION PROJECT (CON).

The Vice President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-338 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. 2023-339, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT MODIFICATION NO. 2 WITH THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION WITH RESPECT TO THE LANDIS AVENUE, PHASE VI (CON) – ROUTE 55 TO MILL ROAD.

The Vice President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-339 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. 2023-340, 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. 2023-340 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. 2023-341, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF ORIGINAL AND RENEWAL, AND TRANSFER TAXICAB LICENSES FOR THE YEAR 2023.

The Vice President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-341 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. 2023-342, A RESOLUTION GRANTING THE RENEWAL OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSES FOR THE LICENSING PERIOD JULY 1, 2023 TO JUNE 30, 2024.

The Vice President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-342 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. 2023-343, A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP OF VOLUNTEER PERSONNEL TO THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT.

The Vice President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-343 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. 2023-344, A RESOLUTION APPROVING MEMBERSHIP OF BRIAN ROWAN, TO FIRE COMPANY NUMBER 4.

The Vice President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-344 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. 2023-345, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SPECIAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 2023.

The Vice President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-345 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. 2023-346, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF LIMOUSINE LICENSES FOR 2023.

The Vice President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-314 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 Vice President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-346 be 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 presented a communication from Mayor Anthony R. Fanucci appointing Aaron Melnick to the Vineland Public Library Board of Trustees for the term expiring on December 31, 2024, and requested the communication be received and filed.

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

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

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

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

Councilman Franceschini thanked all who spoke during the public portion tonight, adding that we should do something as a community. He also noted the upcoming dangerous high heat and humidity urging people to find cooling stations and to look after each other.

Councilman Spinelli also thanked all who expressed their opinions tonight, and that the maintenance issues and cleanliness issues should be promptly addressed. He reminded everyone about the continuing free concerts at Giampietro Park. Councilman Franceschini interjected that digital signs could be used to help promote such events. Councilman Spinelli reported that Vineland Main Street is looking to fill professional offices, some that have recently been renovated. He also noted the upcoming Journey tribute band again appearing at Giampietro Park. No tickets are required for admission. Food trucks will be present. No alcoholic beverages are permitted in city parks.

Councilman Vargas thanked all who spoke tonight about the Carl Arthur Center. He stated that we need to rectify the problems.

Vice President Acosta hoped that the city administration can help resolve the issues presented tonight.

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