

REGULAR WORK SESSION
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2024
6:00 P.M.

The Regular Work Session 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 (*arrived at 6:04 p.m.*)
Councilman Paul F. Spinelli
Councilman Albert Vargas
President Dr. Elizabeth A. Arthur

Councilman Ronald J. Franceschini, Jr. was absent.

Also present were: Richard P. Tonetta, Esq., City Solicitor (*arrived at 6:06 p.m.*)
Robert E. Dickenson, Jr., Business Administrator
H. James Neher, Director of Public Works

The President led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Deputy City Clerk stated Public Notice of this meeting, pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act, has been given on December 13, 2023 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;
3. Filing written notice in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Vineland.

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

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

Councilman Vargas thanked Councilmen David Acosta and also Councilman Ron Franceschini for their service on City Council.

Councilman Spinelli reported of the upcoming Christmas Parade on Saturday, November 30th at 5:00 PM and the Ole Fashioned Christmas on December 6th and 7th with the Tree lighting at 5:00 PM on December 6th.

Councilman Acosta mentioned he had a conversation with Dr. Arthur about the Boys & Girls Club and another organization of a recent event at the Carl Arthur Center. It was a reported police matter and a report was given to the Mayor, per Councilman Spinelli. Councilman Acosta is concerned of the City's liability and stated the City should take a close look at the situation. A discussion ensued about the situation and potential for liability.

President Dr. Arthur also commented about the nice ceremony today for Viet Nam veterans.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Spinelli, to adjourn the meeting. The Deputy Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
President Dr. Arthur

Meeting adjourned at 6:27 P.M.

Dr. Elizabeth A. Arthur
President

ATTEST:

Richard G. Franchetta, RMC, EJD
Deputy City Clerk