REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2024 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: 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 President introduced students from Marie Durand School to lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

After leading the Pledge of Allegiance, the students and school mascot posed for photographs with Council members.

The 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; 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 2024 Minutes of the Pre-Meeting Conference, Regular Meeting and Closed Meeting of November 26; and the Work Session of December 3, 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.

Georgett Shelton, South Jersey Aids Alliance, CEO was joined by five members of her staff, who each approached the podium to offer comments. They stated facts about the mission of the Alliance; the impact of HIV cases in Cumberland County; the fact that they selected the location from which they operate based upon transportation proximity; the impact of drug abuse in Cumberland County; and each noted their concern with the proposed zoning changes that may impact their programming.

There being no one further to be heard, the Clerk presented ORDINANCE NO. 2024-61, AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 8, WHICH ESTABLISHED THE CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLANS FOR THE CITY OF VINELAND (CHIEF EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN), which was ready for a public hearing.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2024-61 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 anyone in the audience would like to be heard on ORDINANCE NO. 2024-61.

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. 2024-61 be closed.

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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. 2024-61 be taken up for a 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. 2024-61 by title and declared that with a vote of five yeas this ordinance is adopted.

The President directed the Clerk to submit ORDINANCE NO. 2024-61 to the Mayor for approval or disapproval.

The Clerk presented ORDINANCE NO. 2024-62, ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 96-4, AS AMENDED, CHAPTER 425, ARTICLE XV, SECTION 425-270 ENTITLED WORD USAGE; DEFINITIONS TO CLARIFY THE TERM "OFFICE" AND "SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELING OR TREATMENT CENTER" AND TO CONSIDER OTHER TYPES OF OFFICES AS DEFINED TERMS IN ACCORDANCE WITH RESOLUTION 6667 OF THE CITY OF VINELAND PLANNING BOARD, which was ready for a public hearing.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2024-62 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 anyone in the audience would like to be heard on ORDINANCE NO. 2024-62.

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. 2024-62 be continued to Monday, December 23, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.

The Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta

Councilman Franceschini Councilman Spinelli Councilman Vargas President Arthur

The Clerk presented ORDINANCE NO. 2024-63, ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 96-4, AS AMENDED, CHAPTER 425, ARTICLE XV, SECTIONS 425-293 ENTITLED B-1 BUSINESS ZONE STANDARDS, SECTION 425-294 ENTITLED B-2 BUSINESS ZONE STANDARDS, SECTION 425-295 ENTITLED B-3 BUSINESS ZONE STANDARDS, 425-298 ENTITLED IN-1 INSTITUTIONAL ZONE STANDARDS IN ACCORDANCE WITH RESOLUTION 6667 OF THE CITY OF VINELAND PLANNING BOARD, which was ready for a public hearing.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2024-63 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 anyone in the audience would like to be heard on ORDINANCE NO. 2024-63.

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. 2024-63 be continued to Monday, December 23, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.

The Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta

Councilman Franceschini Councilman Spinelli Councilman Vargas President Arthur

The Clerk presented ORDINANCE NO. 2024-64, ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2004-43, AS AMENDED, CHAPTER 425, ARTICLE I, SECTIONS 425-12 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF VINELAND ENTITLED NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DEVELOPMENT, which was ready for a public hearing.

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The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2024-64 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 anyone in the audience would like to be heard on ORDINANCE NO. 2024-64.

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. 2024-64 be continued to Monday, December 23, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.

The Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta

Councilman Franceschini Councilman Spinelli Councilman Vargas President Arthur

The Clerk presented ORDINANCE No. 2024-65, which was ready for a first reading.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2024-65 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. 2024-65, AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 8, WHICH ESTABLISHED THE CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLANS FOR THE CITY OF VINELAND (TAX ASSESSOR).

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2024-65 be passed for First Reading and that a Public Hearing be held on Monday, December 23, 2024 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 ORDINANCE No. 2024-66, which was ready for a first reading.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2024-66 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. 2024-66, AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 8, WHICH ESTABLISHED THE CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLANS FOR THE CITY OF VINELAND (PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT ASSESSOR).

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2024-66 be passed for First Reading and that a Public Hearing be held on Monday, December 23, 2024 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 ORDINANCE No. 2024-67, which was ready for a first reading.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2024-67 be taken up for the First Reading.

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The Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta

Councilman Franceschini Councilman Spinelli Councilman Vargas President Arthur

The Clerk read ORDINANCE NO. 2024-67, AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 8, WHICH ESTABLISHED THE CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLANS FOR THE CITY OF VINELAND (DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS).

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2024-67 be passed for First Reading and that a Public Hearing be held on Monday, December 23, 2024 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 ORDINANCE No. 2024-68, which was ready for a first reading.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2024-68 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. 2024-68, AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 8, WHICH ESTABLISHED THE CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLANS FOR THE CITY OF VINELAND (CHIEF ACCOUNTANT).

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2024-68 be passed for First Reading and that a Public Hearing be held on Monday, December 23, 2024 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 ORDINANCE No. 2024-69, which was ready for a first reading.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2024-69 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. 2024-69, AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 8, WHICH ESTABLISHED THE CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLANS FOR THE CITY OF VINELAND (DIRECTOR OF AUTOMOTIVE SERVICES).

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2024-69 be passed for First Reading and that a Public Hearing be held on Monday, December 23, 2024 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 ORDINANCE No. 2024-70, which was ready for a first reading.

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The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2024-70 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. 2024-70, AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 8, WHICH ESTABLISHED THE CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLANS FOR THE CITY OF VINELAND (SUPERVISING MASON).

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2024-70 be passed for First Reading and that a Public Hearing be held on Monday, December 23, 2024 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 ORDINANCE No. 2024-71, which was ready for a first reading.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2024-71 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. 2024-71, ORDINANCE TO RELEASE, VACATE, AND EXTINGUISH ANY PUBLIC RIGHTS IN CERTAIN PAPER STREETS ABUTTING CITY OWNED LOTS AS DEPICTED ON A BOUNDARY SURVEY PREPARED BY FRALINGER ENGINEERING.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2024-71 be passed for First Reading and that a Public Hearing be held on Monday, December 23, 2024 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 ORDINANCE No. 2024-72, which was ready for a first reading.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2024-72 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. 2024-72, ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2006-53, AS AMENDED, CHAPTER 29 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF VINELAND ENTITLED VINELAND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO STAGGER MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2024-72 be passed for First Reading and that a Public Hearing be held on Monday, December 23, 2024 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

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The Clerk presented ORDINANCE No. 2024-73, which was ready for a first reading.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2024-73 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. 2024-73, ORDINANCE DENYING A REQUEST TO AMEND ORDINANCE 2004-25, AS AMENDED, ENTITLED AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE CENTER CITY REDEVELOPMENT PLAN SO AS TO AMEND BLOCK 4108 LOT 10, 412 SOUTH SIXTH STREET, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE PLANNING BOARD, RESOLUTION 6664.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2024-73 be passed for First Reading and that a Public Hearing be held on Monday, December 23, 2024 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 ORDINANCE No. 2024-74, which was ready for a first reading.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2024-74 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. 2024-74, ORDINANCE DENYING AN AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE 2004-25, AS AMENDED, ENTITLED AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE CENTER CITY REDEVELOPMENT PLAN CONSISTENT WITH RESOLUTION 5203 OF THE PLANNING BOARD OF THE CITY OF VINELAND SO AS TO PROHIBIT OUTDOOR STORAGE FACILITIES ON BLOCK 2802 LOT 1 CONSISTENT WITH RESOLUTION 6663 OF THE PLANNING BOARD AND APPROVING A 2 YEAR EXTENSION OF THE ABILITY TO POST A BOND FOR IMPROVEMENTS.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2024-74 be passed for First Reading and that a Public Hearing be held on Monday, December 23, 2024 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 ORDINANCE No. 2024-75, which was ready for a first reading.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2024-75 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. 2024-75, ORDINANCE DENYING AN AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE 2004-25, AS AMENDED, ENTITLED AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE CENTER CITY REDEVELOPMENT PLAN CONSISTENT WITH RESOLUTION 5203 OF THE PLANNING BOARD OF THE CITY OF VINELAND CONSISTENT WITH RESOLUTION 6665 OF THE PLANNING BOARD FOR BLOCK 4004 LOT 10.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2024-75 be passed for First Reading and that a Public Hearing be held on Monday, December 23, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.

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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 ORDINANCE No. 2024-76, which was ready for a first reading.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2024-76 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. 2024-76, ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2004-25, AS AMENDED, ENTITLED AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE CENTER CITY REDEVELOPMENT PLAN CONSISTENT WITH RESOLUTION 5203 OF THE PLANNING BOARD OF THE CITY OF VINELAND SO AS TO ALLOW AN EXISTING RETAIL USE TO BE CONVERTED TO A 20 SEAT HOUSE OF WORSHIP AT BLOCK 3019 LOT 2, 13 NORTH EAST BOULEVARD, VINELAND CONSISTENT WITH RESOLUTION 6666 OF THE PLANNING BOARD.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2024-76 be passed for First Reading and that a Public Hearing be held on Monday, December 23, 2024 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 ORDINANCE No. 2024-77, which was ready for a first reading.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2024-77 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. 2024-77, ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 89-13, AS AMENDED, CHAPTER 425, ARTICLE I, SECTION 425-5 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF VINELAND ENTITLED FEES AND ORDINANCE 2009-72, AS AMENDED, CHAPTER 425, ARTICLE VI, SECTION 425-44 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF VINELAND ENTITLED SUBMISSION TO COUNTY PLANNING BOARD IN ACCORDANCE WITH RESOLUTION 6667 OF THE PLANNING BOARD OF THE CITY OF VINELAND.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2024-77 be passed for First Reading and that a Public Hearing be held on Monday, December 23, 2024 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 ORDINANCE No. 2024-78, which was ready for a first reading.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2024-78 be taken up for the First Reading.

The Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta

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The Clerk read ORDINANCE NO. 2024-78, ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2007-23, AS AMENDED, CHAPTER 425, ARTICLE XV, SECTION 425-310 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF VINELAND ENTITLED ZONING; TEMPORARY USE PERMIT.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2024-78 be passed for First Reading and that a Public Hearing be held on Monday, December 23, 2024 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 ORDINANCE No. 2024-79, which was ready for a first reading.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2024-79 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. 2024-79, ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2008-39, AS AMENDED, CHAPTER 425, ARTICLE XV, SECTION 425-59 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF VINELAND ENTITLED SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION; CONTENTS OF COMPLETE APPLICATION.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2024-79 be passed for First Reading and that a Public Hearing be held on Monday, December 23, 2024 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. 2024-560A*, A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING NEIDA MORALES-MORGAN UPON RETIRING FROM PUBLIC SERVICE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2025.

*The number '560' was assigned to a resolution for the November 26 regular meeting and was inadvertently used again. The 'A' designation is used to differentiate the two.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2024-560A be adopted according to law.

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

Councilman Spinelli expressed that he will miss Neida's smiling face in the Clerk's office.

President Arthur thanked Neida for her years of service.

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

Councilman Franceschini Councilman Spinelli Councilman Vargas President Arthur

The President invited Ms. Morales-Morgan forward and directed the Clerk to read the resolution in its entirety and presented her with a copy. The Clerk commented that Neida worked in his department for over 26 years.

Ms. Morales-Morgan's daughter, Lydia, read a brief tribute about her mother. Neida stated that she enjoyed working in the Clerk's office. The Clerk commented that for many years of her city employment, Neida had to use her vacation, personal and sick benefit time to care for family, especially when the nurse called out. Her devotion to her family and her job is greatly appreciated.

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2024-561, RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF VINELAND TO ACCEPT A SUBGRANT AWARD OF THE FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR 2024 OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PERFORMANCE GRANT AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY ASSISTANCE.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2024-561 be adopted according to law.

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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. 2024-562, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE COOPERATIVE, PENNSAUKEN, NEW JERSEY AND THE CITY OF VINELAND FOR THE TEEN OUTREACH PROGRAM (TOP) MODEL - SEXUAL RISK AVOIDANCE EDUCATION PROGRAM.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2024-562 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. 2024-563, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND FOR MEALS ON WHEELS PROGRAM SERVICES FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2025.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2024-563 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. 2024-564, A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE INSERTION IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 2024 BUDGET OF THE CITY OF VINELAND A SPECIAL ITEM OF REVENUE MADE AVAILABLE BY REVENUE REALIZED FROM STATE OF NEW JERSEY, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION GRANT ALLOCATION, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$282,460.90 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. 2024-564 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. 2024-565, A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE INSERTION IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 2024 BUDGET OF THE CITY OF VINELAND A SPECIAL ITEM OF REVENUE MADE AVAILABLE BY REVENUE REALIZED FROM STATE OF NEW JERSEY, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, FY2025 MUNICIPAL AID PROGRAM, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$536,527.00 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. 2024-565 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. 2024-566, A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE INSERTION IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 2024 BUDGET OF THE CITY OF VINELAND A SPECIAL ITEM OF REVENUE MADE AVAILABLE BY REVENUE REALIZED FROM THE COOPERATIVE, SEXUAL RISK AVOIDANCE EDUCATION (SRAE) PROGRAM IN THE AMOUNT OF \$49,750.00 AND AN APPROPRIATION IN SAID BUDGET FOR LIKE SUM AND PURPOSE.

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The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2024-566 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. 2024-567, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF AN AMENDATORY SUPPLEMENTAL CHANGE ORDER NO. 5, TO CONTRACT NO. C22-0109, PURCHASE ORDER NO. 22-05169, ISSUED TO TERRA TECH SERVICES, LLC, DOWNINGTOWN, PA, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$97,900.00.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2024-567 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. 2024-568, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF AN AMENDATORY SUPPLEMENTAL CHANGE ORDER NO. 1 TO PURCHASE ORDER 24-06543 TO ANIXTER INC, JOPPA, MD, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,218.03.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2024-568 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. 2024-569, A RESOLUTION AWARDING AN OPEN-END CONTRACT TO LINDE GAS & EQUIPMENT, INC., ALLENTOWN, PA FOR THE SUPPLY OF CEMS CALIBRATION GASES, IN THE ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF \$68,006.95.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2024-569 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. 2024-570, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PAYMENT TO SIEMENS ENERGY, HOUSTON, TX FOR SIEMENS PARTS AND SERVICES FOR UNIT 11 AND CLAYVILLE GENERATING STATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH A LONG TERM SERVICE AGREEMENT.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2024-570 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. 2024-571, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT AWARD TO A STATE CONTRACT VENDOR, CONSOLIDATED FENCE, KENILWORTH, NJ FOR GATE UPGRADES AT MULTIPLE WATER UTILITY PROPERTIES.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2024-571 be adopted according to law.

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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. 2024-572, A RESOLUTION AWARDING AN OPEN-END CONTRACT TO BORRELLI CONSTRUCTION, LLC, VINELAND, NJ FOR THE GAS COMPRESSOR ENCLOSURE MODIFICATION FOR CLAYVILLE GENERATING STATION, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$80,978.00.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2024-572 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. 2024-573, A RESOLUTION AWARDING A CONTRACT TO NERI'S CONSTRUCTION & RENTAL, INC., WILLIAMSTOWN, NJ FOR DEMOLITION OF 703 S. EIGHTH STREET (BLOCK 4904, LOT 29) AND 715 S. SEVENTH STREET (BLOCK 4903, LOT 24), IN THE AMOUNT OF \$65,892.00.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2024-573 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. 2024-574, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AWARD OF A CONTRACT TO STARNET SOLUTIONS INC., FARMINGDALE, NJ, FOR THE PURCHASE OF N-ABLE AND N-CENTRAL WITH ONE (1) YEAR SUPPORT RENEWAL, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$52,401.00.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2024-574 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. 2024-575, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT AWARD TO A STATE CONTRACT VENDOR, SHI INTERNATIONAL CORP., SOMERSET, NJ, FOR PROOFPOINT ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$47,186.35.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2024-575 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. 2024-576, RESOLUTION EXERCISING THE SECOND OPTION YEAR RENEWAL TO CONTRACT FOR MARKETING, ADVERTISING, PROMOTIONAL AND PUBLIC RELATIONS/CONSTITUENT CONSULTING SERVICES.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2024-576 be 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 presented RESOLUTION NO. 2024-577, RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 2024-463 APPROVING FORGIVABLE LOAN(S) FROM FIRST GENERATION ENTERPRISE ZONE FUNDS FOR PROJECT BEAUTIFY.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2024-577 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. 2024-578, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE REFUND OF TAXES.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2024-578 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. 2024-579, A RESOLUTION TO AMEND RESOLUTION NO. 2024-516 ENTITLED "A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE REFUND OF TAXES.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2024-579 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. 2024-580, A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE TRANSFER OF CERTAIN CALENDAR YEAR 2024 BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS BALANCES.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2024-580 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. 2024-581, 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. 2024-581 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

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The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2024-582, A RESOLUTION SETTING THE DATE AND TIME OF THE INAUGURATION/REORGANIZATION MEETING.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2024-582 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. 2024-583, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MUNICIPAL CLERK TO POST AND FILE A SCHEDULE OF COUNCIL'S REGULAR MEETINGS AND WORK SESSIONS AND TO POST AND FILE NOTICES OF ALL MEETINGS OF COUNCIL AS REQUIRED BY THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT OF 1975; AND DESIGNATING THE DAILY JOURNAL AND THE PRESS OF ATLANTIC CITY TO RECEIVE SAID NOTICES AS REQUIRED UNDER THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2024-583 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. 2024-584, A RESOLUTION RE-APPOINTING MEMBERS TO THE VINELAND DOWNTOWN IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT MANAGEMENT CORPORATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2024-584 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. 2024-585, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT AWARD TO GROUPE LACASSE, STATE CONTRACT VENDOR #A81714 FOR FURNITURE FOR THE FOURTH FLOOR RENOVATIONS.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2024-585 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. 2024-586, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CONRACT AWARD TO DATUM FILING SYSTEMS, INC., EMGSVILLE, PA THROUGH THE REGIONAL COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION OF NJ FOR THE PURCHASE OF A HIGH DENSITY FILING SYSTEM FOR THE PLANNING DIVISION.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2024-586 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

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The Clerk presented a communication from Mayor Anthony R. Fanucci reappointing Justin White to the Vineland Downtown Improvement District, for the term of three (3) years, commencing January 1, 2025 and expiring December 31, 2027, 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 communication from Mayor Anthony R. Fanucci appointing John Pedersen as a full-time member of the Environmental Commission Board to replace David Lowenstern, effective October 17, 2024, and expiring October 16, 2027, 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 communication from Mayor Anthony R. Fanucci appointing Joshua Aderholdt as Alternate # 2 to the Environmental Commission Board, to fill an unexpired term, expiring October 16, 2025, 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 President asked if any Council members wished to be heard.

Councilman Franceschini thanked the Safety Patrol from Durand School for participating tonight.

Councilman Acosta publicly thanked Steve Lewis for providing the transportation for Council members at the Christmas parade.

Councilman Spinelli thanked a congratulated the Olde Fashioned Christmas committee, especially his wife, Josie, who is the chair, for a nice event.

Councilman Vargas noted the PAL Christmas party scheduled for December 14. He also noted the upcoming Vineland wrestling tournament on December 21.

President Arthur thanked the Durand Dolphins for their participation tonight. She congratulated Neida Morales-Morgan on her retirement. She stated that the Office of Emergency Management is preparing for bad weather incidents. The Sr. Citizen luncheon is tomorrow. And she noted that the 2025 Council meeting schedule is slightly modified, with only one work session and one regular meeting each month for the summer months of June, July and August.

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 Council President

| ATTEST: | |
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| Keith Petrosky, RMC | |