

REGULAR WORK SESSION
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 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
Councilman Ronald J. Franceschini, Jr.
Councilman Paul F. Spinelli
Councilman Albert Vargas
President Dr. Elizabeth A. Arthur

Also present were: Richard P. Tonetta, Esq., City Solicitor
Robert E. Dickenson, Jr., Business Administrator
Edwin Alicea, Director of Public Safety
H. James Neher, Director of Public Works

The President led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Deputy Municipal 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.

Business Administrator noted the Resolution for fireworks atop City Hall on March 7, 2024 for an Irish ceremony is to be removed. He mentioned the City will not have fireworks for this event.

Council members briefly discussed Gonzalez Park and a Resolution was found without accompanying backup paperwork. They are making progress with Board of Education and their solicitor, Bob DeSanto and will be developing an agreement.

Councilman Franceschini asked how the budget was progressing. BA Dickenson stated it is under internal audit review and should be to the governing body in the next couple of weeks. Franceschini then requested the Deputy Clerk add a commending resolution to the present agenda designating March 2024 as "American Red Cross Month" to which the governing body agreed.

Councilman Vargas noted PAL meets tomorrow and he will have more information next week.

Councilman Spinelli noted that the VDID meets tomorrow and will have more information next week.

President Arthur advised that Memorial School students are scheduled to lead the Pledge of Allegiance next Tuesday.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, to adjourn the meeting. The Clerk called the roll: YEAS:

Councilman David Acosta
Councilman Ronald J. Franceschini, Jr.
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
President Arthur

Meeting adjourned at 6:37 P.M.

Dr. Elizabeth A. Arthur
President

ATTEST:

Richard G. Franchetta, RMC, EJD
Deputy Municipal Clerk