

REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, MAY 28, 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 Ronald J. Franceschini, Jr.
Councilman Paul F. Spinelli
Councilman Albert Vargas
President Dr. Elizabeth A. Arthur

Councilman David Acosta was absent.

Also present were: Robert E. Dickenson, Jr., Business Administrator
Stephen Barse, Esq., Associate City Solicitor
Edwin Alicea, Director of Public Safety
Sheena Santiago, Coordinator of Special Events

The President introduced and welcomed students from Leaders of Tomorrow Early Learning Academy, who led the Pledge of Allegiance:

Dakota Lamar	Ezra Montalvo	Kayla Jones	Ezmeralda Montalvo
Jonathan Jones	Jaimison Jones	Angelo Matias	Daniyah Decortes

After the Pledge of Allegiance the students posed with Council members for photographs and they were presented with gift bags. President Arthur thanked them for participating.

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 Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that the 2024 minutes of the Pre-Meeting Conference, and Regular meeting of May 14; and the Work Session of May 21 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 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.

Steve Lewis commented that the Memorial Day ceremony was excellent, with a large crowd. He thanked city employees and Director Alicea for their efforts.

Sheena Santiago, Special Events Coordinator. She noted several upcoming events, including:

June 19, 5 p.m., Juneteenth ceremony at City Hall;
September 6, Karaoke competition at Landis Theater. Cash prizes for the winners, 1st -\$500; 2nd - \$300; 3rd -\$200.
September 8, Food Truck Festival, this year relocated to the block between Eighth Street and East Avenue;
October 13, Homemade wine competition at Eastlyn Golf Course;
October 14, Italian flag raising at City Hall, followed by lunch/refreshments.

Edwin Alicea, Director of Public Safety. He extended thanks to all city employees who assisted with the Memorial Day ceremony, agreeing that the crowd was larger than in recent years.

There being no one further to be heard, the Clerk presented ORDINANCE NO. 2024-27, AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 8, WHICH REVISED THE CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLANS FOR THE CITY OF VINELAND (VARIOUS TITLES OF I.B.E.W., LOCAL 210 UNIT 3, LEGAL ANALYST AND DEPUTY MUNICIPAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR), which was ready for a public hearing.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2024-27 be taken up for a Public Hearing and opened to the public for discussion.

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The Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
President Arthur

The President asked if anyone in the audience would like to be heard on ORDINANCE NO. 2024-27.

There being no one to be heard, the President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that the Public Hearing on ORDINANCE NO. 2024-27 be closed.

The Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
President Arthur

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2024-27 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 Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
President Arthur

The Clerk read ORDINANCE NO. 2024-27 by title and declared that with a vote of four yeas this ordinance is adopted.

The President directed the Clerk to submit ORDINANCE NO. 2024-27 to the Mayor for approval or disapproval.

The Clerk presented ORDINANCE NO. 2024-28, AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 8, WHICH ESTABLISHED THE CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLANS FOR THE CITY OF VINELAND (SOCIAL WORKER - AGING), which was ready for a public hearing.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2024-28 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
President Arthur

The President asked if anyone in the audience would like to be heard on ORDINANCE NO. 2024-28.

There being no one to be heard, the President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that the Public Hearing on ORDINANCE NO. 2024-28 be closed.

The Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
President Arthur

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2024-28 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 Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
President Arthur

The Clerk read ORDINANCE NO. 2024-28 by title and declared that with a vote of four yeas this ordinance is adopted.

The President directed the Clerk to submit ORDINANCE NO. 2024-28 to the Mayor for approval or disapproval.

The Clerk presented ORDINANCE NO. 2024-29, ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2023-08, AS AMENDED, CHAPTER 8 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF VINELAND ENTITLED, AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR, which was ready for a public hearing.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2024-29 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
President Arthur

The President asked if anyone in the audience would like to be heard on ORDINANCE NO. 2024-29.

There being no one to be heard, the President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that the Public Hearing on ORDINANCE NO. 2024-29 be closed.

The Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
President Arthur

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2024-29 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.

Councilman Spinelli thanked Associate Solicitor Barse for assisting with drafting this ordinance.

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

The Clerk read ORDINANCE NO. 2024-29 by title and declared that with a vote of four yeas this ordinance is adopted.

The President directed the Clerk to submit ORDINANCE NO. 2024-29 to the Mayor for approval or disapproval.

The Clerk presented ORDINANCE NO. 2024-30, ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2009-68, AS AMENDED, CHAPTER 660, SECTION 660-9.2 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF VINELAND ENTITLED TOBACCO AND VAPOR PRODUCTS, which was ready for a public hearing.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman, that ORDINANCE NO. 2024-30 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
President Arthur

The President asked if anyone in the audience would like to be heard on ORDINANCE NO. 2024-30.

There being no one to be heard, the President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that the Public Hearing on ORDINANCE NO. 2024-30 be closed.

The Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
President Arthur

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2024-30 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 Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
President Arthur

The Clerk read ORDINANCE NO. 2024-30 by title and declared that with a vote of four yeas this ordinance is adopted.

The President directed the Clerk to submit ORDINANCE NO. 2024-30 to the Mayor for approval or disapproval.

The Clerk presented ORDINANCE NO. 2024-31, ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2021-42, CHAPTER 266, ARTICLE I ENTITLED CANNABIS ESTABLISHMENTS, which was ready for a public hearing.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2024-31 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
President Arthur

The President asked if anyone in the audience would like to be heard on ORDINANCE NO. 2024-31.

There being no one to be heard, the President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that the Public Hearing on ORDINANCE NO. 2024-31 be closed.

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The Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
President Arthur

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2024-31 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, th Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
President Arthur

The Clerk read ORDINANCE NO. 2024-31 by title and declared that with a vote of four yeas this ordinance is adopted.

The President directed the Clerk to submit ORDINANCE NO. 2024-31 to the Mayor for approval or disapproval.

The Clerk presented ORDINANCE No. 2024-32, which was ready for a first reading.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2024-32 be taken up for the First Reading.

The Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
President Arthur

The Clerk read ORDINANCE NO. 2024-32, AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 8, WHICH REVISED THE CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLANS FOR THE CITY OF VINELAND (AUDITOR ACCOUNTANT TRAINEE).

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2024-32 be passed for First Reading and that a Public Hearing be held on Tuesday, June 11, 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 Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
President Arthur

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2024-196, A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING WILLIAM DECHEN UPON RETIRING FROM PUBLIC SERVICE EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2024.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2024-196 be adopted according to law.

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

Councilman Spinelli commented that Mr. Dechen is one of the hardest working city employees and congratulated him upon his retirement.

President Arthur also extended congratulations to him.

There being no further discussion to be heard, he Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
President Arthur

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2024-197, A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING LOUIS PLATANIA UPON RETIRING FROM PUBLIC SERVICE EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2024 AND APPROVING THE TRANSFER OF VINELAND POLICE DUTY WEAPON IN RECOGNITION OF YEARS OF SERVICE WITH THE VINELAND POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2024-167 be adopted according to law.

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

Councilman Spinelli congratulated Sergeant Platania, adding that we all appreciate all that he has done.

Councilman Vargas congratulated Sergeant Platania.

President Arthur congratulated Sergeant Platania.

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

Public Safety Director Edwin Alicea read the proclamation from Mayor Fanucci and commented on the fine service provided by Sergeant Platania during the course of his career.

Police Chief Pedro Casiano commented that Sergeant Platania is the epitome of what the “Thin Blue Line” really means.

Director Alicea presented the “Thin Blue Line” flag and a lapel pin to Sergeant Platania.

Sergeant Platania was appreciative of his wife and family and so many of his friends attending tonight. He said he put his all into it and thanked the city administration for their support.

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2024-198, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC FROM A MEETING BETWEEN THE MAYOR, CITY COUNCIL, CITY CLERK AND STAFF, BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR AND STAFF, CITY SOLICITOR AND STAFF, CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER AND STAFF AND TAX ASSESSOR CONCERNING MATTERS RELATING TO LITIGATION IN WHICH THE PUBLIC BODY IS OR MAY BECOME A PARTY AND MATTERS FALLING UNDER THE ATTORNEY CLIENT PRIVILEGE AND AUTHORIZING THE DISCLOSURE OF MINUTES OF SAID MEETING AS PROVIDED HEREIN.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2024-198 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 Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
President Arthur

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, to recess the meeting to go into a brief Closed Meeting at 6:57 p.m.

The Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
President Arthur

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, to reconvene the meeting at 7:13 p.m.

The Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
President Arthur

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2024-199, 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 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION 2021 RECYCLING TONNAGE GRANT FUNDING ALLOCATION, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$536,516.87 AND AN APPROPRIATION IN SAID BUDGET FOR LIKE SUM AND PURPOSE.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2024-199 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 Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
President Arthur

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2024-200, 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 BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE UNDER THE FY2024 PATRICK LEAHY BULLETPROOF VEST PARTNERSHIP (BVP) AN AWARD IN THE AMOUNT OF \$11,347.76 AND AN APPROPRIATION IN SAID BUDGET FOR LIKE SUM AND PURPOSE.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2024-200 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 Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
President Arthur

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2024-201, 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 VINELAND REVOLVING LOAN FUND (VRLF), VINELAND INDUSTRIAL PARK – WEST CAMPUS, VINELAND NJ, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$600,000.00 AND AN APPROPRIATION IN SAID BUDGET FOR LIKE SUM AND PURPOSE.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2024-201 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 Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
President Arthur

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2024-202, 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 WAWA FOUNDATION, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5,000.00 AND AN APPROPRIATION IN SAID BUDGET FOR LIKE SUM AND PURPOSE.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2024-202 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 Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
President Arthur

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2024-203, 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 A STATE OF NEW JERSEY, DIVISION OF HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY, 2024 DISTRACTED DRIVING CRACKDOWN, U DRIVE, U TEXT, U PAY, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$10,500.00 AND AN APPROPRIATION IN SAID BUDGET FOR LIKE SUM AND PURPOSE.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2024-203 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 Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
President Arthur

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2024-204, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXTRAORDINARY, UNSPECIFIABLE SERVICES AGREEMENTS FOR HEALTH BENEFIT COVERAGES FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF VINELAND (PRESCRIPTION).

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2024-204 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 Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
President Arthur

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2024-205, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN SIEMENS ENERGY, INC., HOUSTON, TEXAS, AND THE CITY OF VINELAND FOR SPRING OUTAGE SUPPORT FOR UNIT 11 AND CLAYVILLE GENERATING STATIONS IN AN AMOUNT OF \$258,994.92 PURSUANT TO A LONG TERM SERVICE AGREEMENT.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2024-205 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 Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
President Arthur

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2024-206, A RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 2023-627 AUTHORIZING THE QUALIFIED PURCHASING AGENT TO AWARD PURCHASES FOR VARIOUS MOTOR VEHICLES, EQUIPMENT AND ACCESSORIES AVAILABLE THROUGH COOPERATIVE PRICING SYSTEMS OF WHICH THE CITY IS A MEMBER.

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The President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2024-206 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 Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
President Arthur

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2024-207, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH MANDERS MERIGHI PORTADIN FARRELL ARCHITECTS, VINELAND, NJ FOR PROFESSIONAL ARCHITECTURAL/ENGINEERING SERVICES IN CONNECTION WITH WINDOW REPLACEMENT AT CITY HALL.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2024-207 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 Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
President Arthur

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2024-208, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF ONE (1) RECON CUSTOM BODY TRUCK IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$72,363.00, PURSUANT TO A REGIONAL COOPERATIVE PRICING AGREEMENT WITH MIDDLESEX REGIONAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION (MRESC) COOPERATIVE PRICING SYSTEM.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2024-208 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 Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
President Arthur

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2024-209, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT AWARD TO A STATE CONTRACT VENDOR, ASPHALT PAVING SYSTEMS, HAMMONTON, NJ FOR THE PAVEMENT PRESERVATION SERVICES, IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$352,488.22.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2024-209 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 Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
President Arthur

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2024-210, A RESOLUTION AWARDED AN OPEN-END CONTRACT TO ANIXTER INC., PITTSBURGH, PA FOR THE FURNISHING AND DELIVERY OF LED STREET LIGHTING FOR THE VINELAND MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC UTILITY – DISTRIBUTION DIVISION, IN AN ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF \$140,582.00.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2024-210 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 Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
President Arthur

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2024-211, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AWARD OF A CONTRACT TO ATLANTIC COAST ALARM, INC., MAYS LANDING, NJ, TO INSTALL ACCESS CONTROL FOR THE NEW FIRE HEADQUARTERS.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2024-211 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 Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
President Arthur

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2024-212, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AWARD OF A CONTRACT TO BONFIRE FIBER, LLC, DENVER CO, FOR BROADBAND UTILITY CONSULTING & PROJECT MANAGEMENT, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$80,466.40.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2024-212 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 Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
President Arthur

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2024-213, A RESOLUTION AWARDEING A CONTRACT TO DIVAL SAFETY EQUIPMENT, INC., BUFFALO, NY FOR THE FURNISHING AND DELIVERY OF (3) GROVES/READY RACK EXTRACTOR 35-PPE WASHER & (3) GROVES/READY RACK SMART-DRY 6 ALL PURPOSE DRYING CABINETS WITH COMPONENTS AND ACCESSORIES FOR THE VINELAND FIRE DEPARTMENT, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$59,363.00.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2024-213 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 Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
President Arthur

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2024-214, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AWARD OF A CONTRACT TO ATLANTIC COAST ALARM, INC., MAYS LANDING, NJ, TO INSTALL A CAMERA SYSTEM AT THE NEW FIRE HEADQUARTERS.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2024-214 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 Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
President Arthur

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2024-215, 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 President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2024-215 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 Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
President Arthur

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2024-216, A RESOLUTION CANCELING OUTDATED CHECKS ISSUED BY THE CITY OF VINELAND.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2024-216 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 Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
President Arthur

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2024-217, A RESOLUTION APPROVING SURETY REDUCTION, RELEASE OR RENEWAL AS SUBMITTED BY THE CITY ENGINEER.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2024-217 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 Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
President Arthur

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2024-218, A RESOLUTION GRANTING PERMISSION TO THE MAYOR'S OFFICE OF THE CITY OF VINELAND TO CONDUCT A PUBLIC DISPLAY OF FIREWORKS ON JULY 4, 2024, WITH A RAIN DATE OF JULY 5, 2024, BETWEEN 9:00 P.M. AND 10:00 P.M., AT THE VINELAND HIGH SCHOOL COMPLEX, CHESTNUT AVENUE AND BREWSTER ROAD.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2024-218 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 Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
President Arthur

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2024-219, A RESOLUTION PROVIDING AND AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF BILLS AND DEMANDS AGAINST THE CITY OF VINELAND.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2024-219 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 Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
President Arthur

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2024-220, A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE EXISTENCE OF AN EMERGENCY REQUIRING DRAINAGE REPLACEMENT ON MAGNOLIA ROAD, EAST OF LINCOLN AVENUE AND JAMES COURT AND AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF BILLS FOR SAID SERVICES.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2024-220 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 Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
President Arthur

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2024-221, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT AWARD TO A STATE CONTRACT VENDOR, LAWMEN SUPPLY COMPANY OF NEW JERSEY, INC., CHERRY HILL, NJ, FOR THE PURCHASE OF FIREARM AMMUNITION, IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$44,018.60.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2024-221 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 Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
President Arthur

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2024-222, A RESOLUTION COMMENDING DIANE FISCHER OF DEE LEE PROMOTIONS.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2024-222 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 Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
President Arthur

Councilman Spinelli read the proclamation from Mayor Fanucci. Diane Fischer posed with City Council members for photographs.

Diane Fischer noted that she was the first woman in New Jersey to be licensed as a boxing promoter, thanks to a local businessman who made a telephone call to Trenton.

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2024-223, RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN AMENDMENT TO THE SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP AND THE CITY OF VINELAND FOR MUNICIPAL COURT SERVICES.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2024-223 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 Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
President Arthur

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2024-224, A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE CATHY AND RALPH GIRAUD FAMILY AND JOSEPH NICHOLAS FROM JOE NICK K9 TRAINING ACADEMY FOR THEIR GRACIOUS DONATION OF A DOG WHICH WILL SERVE AS AN ARSON DETECTION ASSISTANT FOR THE VINELAND FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2024-224 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 Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
President Arthur

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2024-225, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT AWARD TO A STATE CONTRACT VENDOR, DELL, ROUND ROCK, TX, WITH REGARD TO THE MICROSOFT ENTERPRISE VOLUME LICENSE AGREEMENT.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2024-225 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 Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
President Arthur

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2024-226, A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE VOLUNTEER MEMBERSHIP OF PETER MAROON AND DIANE STARN TO THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2024-226 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 Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
President Arthur

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2024-227, A RESOLUTION GRANTING THE RENEWAL OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSES FOR THE LICENSING PERIOD JULY 1, 2024 TO JUNE 30, 2025.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2024-227 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 Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
President Arthur

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

Councilman Franceschini congratulated all the retirees. He thanked the students who participated in leading the Pledge of Allegiance tonight, and thanked his colleagues for supporting the AED ordinance adopted tonight.

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Councilman Spinelli congratulated all the retirees. He congratulated Diane Fischer for her career as a boxing promoter. He stated that the car cruise is coming up on Landis Avenue. He observed that the new fire department headquarters is amazing. He concluded by reminding everyone that the Landis Theater continues to have concerts and events and urged all to patronize them.

Councilman Vargas congratulated all the retirees and Diane Fischer.

President Arthur congratulated all the retirees and Diane Fischer. She noted the passing of "Ronnie's Law," the AED ordinance passed tonight, and thanked Councilman Franceschini for his efforts. She also again thanked the students from the Leaders of Tomorrow Early Learning Academy who participated with the Pledge of Allegiance tonight.

There being no further comments, the 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
President Arthur

Dr. Elizabeth A. Arthur
Council President

ATTEST:

Keith Petrosky, RMC
City Clerk