

REGULAR WORK SESSION
TUESDAY, JULY 16, 2024
6:00 P.M.

The Regular Work Session of the City Council and the quarterly Board of Health meeting of the City of Vineland was called to order by the Council President, Dr. Elizabeth A. Arthur.

The following members were present at roll call:

Councilman David Acosta
Councilman Ronald J. Franceschini, Jr.
Councilman Albert Vargas
Councilman Paul F. Spinelli
President Dr. Elizabeth A. Arthur

Also present were:

Greg Gallo, Business Administration
Alan Giebner, Associate Solicitor
H. James Neher, Director of Public Works
Edwin F. Alicea, Public Safety Director

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 12, 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.

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

There being no public comment, the Deputy Clerk then reviewed the agenda for July 23, 2024. Councilman Spinelli raised a couple questions regarding the salary ranges for Ordinances 2024-42 and 2024-43. Greg Gallo noted he will research and report back to City Council.

Franceschini mentioned the Health Department is curious as to when the City would adopt a Resolution for the Opiate funding. There will be a Blood Drive on August 6th at the Vineland Public Library. Health Department is conducting to new classes this fall.

Councilman Vargas asked Director Alicea for an update on the Puerto Rican Festival Week. Director Alicea reported all is in place and an Incident Action Plan (IAP) has been distributed. Alicea mentioned the City is not getting the additional cooperation from outlining agencies, which was 609 officers, as it had last year. Vehicle participation was limited to 400. There were also some minor changes to the parking for the event.

Councilman Spinelli noted the VDC opted to change its by-laws to set itself up for the new Landis theater foundation. Venue bookings will come under the purview of the foundation and the VDC. The foundation is a 501(c)3 so it can accept donations for use for the building. The anticipated brewery will begin working in fall for a Spring 2025 opening.

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

YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilman Franceschini, Jr.
Councilman Vargas
Councilman Spinelli
President Dr. Arthur

Meeting adjourned at 6:34 P.M

Elizabeth A. Arthur
Council President

ATTEST:

Richard G. Franchetta, RMC, EJD
Deputy Municipal Clerk