

REGULAR WORK SESSION
TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 2025
5:00 P.M.

The Regular Work Session of the City Council of the City of Vineland was called to order by the President, Paul F. Spinelli.

The following members were present at roll call:

Councilmember Dr. Elizabeth A. Arthur
Councilmember Scott E. English
Councilmember Cruz Gomez, Jr.
Councilman Albert Vargas
President Paul F. Spinelli

Also present were:

Alan Giebner, Esq., Associate City Solicitor
Greg Gallo, Assistant Business Administrator
Edwin Alicea, Director of Public Safety
H. James Neher, Director of Public Works

The President led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Municipal Clerk stated Public Notice of this meeting, pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act, has been given on December 11, 2024 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.

Steve Lewis thanked Councilmember English for reaching out to him and making arrangements with the schoolboard in allowing Keith Petrosky to receive an honorary diploma and walk in the upcoming senior graduation. President Spinelli and Mr. Lewis will coordinate to notify Mr. Petrosky. Spinelli also mentioned that City Clerk Franchetta will work on getting a portrait of Keith so it can be hung in Council Chambers.

There being no one further to be heard, the Clerk reviewed the agenda. The Clerk mentioned a couple of City Council board appointments that needed tending to. Members discussed and approved of the appointments and re-appointments that the City Clerk will provide and place on the upcoming meeting.

Councilmember Dr. Arthur commented there will a City sponsored Rabies Clinic upcoming on March 22nd. She also mentioned Winslow school students will participate in the Pledge next week.

Councilmember Vargas announced the opening day of the city parks is April 5th and discussed with other Council Members their plans to visit the parks. Members coordinated locations and times to participate in the various opening ceremonies.

President Spinelli mentioned VDID is preparing for the car show and they will also be holding an Easter Egg Hunt. He announced the Vineland Convention Center (the old Amish Market) is going to host the Ole' Fashioned Christmas this year indoors. The Center should be open and they are currently taking bookings for the late in 2025. City parking may be a slight issue however Spinelli suggested using the Trolley to for transport.

The President entertained a motion by Councilmember Vargas, and seconded by Councilmember Arthur, to adjourn the meeting. The Clerk called the roll: YEAS:

Councilmember Dr. Arthur
Councilmember English
Councilmember Gomez
Councilmember Vargas
President Spinelli

Meeting adjourned at 5:36 P.M.

Paul F. Spinelli
President

ATTEST:

Richard G. Franchetta, RMC, EJD
Municipal Clerk