

REGULAR WORK SESSION
TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 2015
5:30 P.M.

The Regular Work Session of the City Council of the City of Vineland was called to order by the President, Anthony R. Fanucci.

The following members were present at roll call:

Councilman Angela Calakos
Councilwoman Maritza Gonzalez
Councilman John A. Procopio
Councilman Paul F. Spinelli
President Anthony R. Fanucci

Also present were: Richard P. Tonetta, City Solicitor
Robert Dickenson, Assistant Business Administrator

President Fanucci 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 15, 2014 by the City Clerk in the following manner:

1. Posting written notice on the official bulletin board in the lobby of the City Hall on;
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 Fanucci asked if anyone from the public would like to comment.

There was no public comment.

Michael Zumpino of Triad Associates, Ken Heather, Community Development Advisory Committee Chairperson Anne M. Bergamo, Vice Chair William Hartman, and members Panagiotis Kaskabas and Dr. Charles Valentine were present to discuss the Community Development Block Grant Funding for 2015.

Mr. Zumpino explained that this is the 41st year of CDBG funding for Vineland. The CDBG allocation this year is \$428,913. The HOME Consortium funding is \$406,677, so after the five-way split, Vineland's portion is \$158,197. Vineland continues to leverage and access other programs, such as the Urban Enterprise, Federal Empowerment Zone, Main Street and Special Improvement District Programs. The Community Development Advisory Committee is sensitive to the dynamics of linking neighborhood revitalization/preservation activities, blight elimination activities, with economic development and public services as a means of enhancing the quality of life.

A handout was provided to City Council members with the specific allocation recommendations for the agencies for FY 2015.

The Municipal Clerk reviewed the agenda.

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

Councilwoman Calakos
Councilwoman Gonzalez
Councilman Procopio
Councilman Spinelli
President Fanucci

Anthony R. Fanucci
President of Council

ATTEST:

Keith Petrosky, RMC
Municipal Clerk