

REGULAR WORK SESSION
TUESDAY, JULY 21, 2015
4:00 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:

Councilwoman Angela Calakos
Councilwoman Maritza Gonzalez (*arrived at 4:07 p.m.*)
Councilman John A. Procopio (*arrived at 4:23 p.m.*)
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 and July 9, 2015 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.

The Municipal Clerk reviewed the agenda.

Health Department Director Dale Jones, E.M.S. Chief Al Lincks and Purchasing Agent Yvonne Lewis were present for the discussion about the bid for EMS billing services.

Solicitor Tonetta interjected that the discussion can be about the process and/or the specifications, but there can be no discussion about the amounts.

Councilman Spinelli raised a question about an e-mail from Purchasing that said, "wording not solidified." He added that it is bad practice to award a contract after the previous contract expires. He questioned the experience requirement. City Council wants EMS/Health to do research on electronic charting, to figure out what the cost would be for the hardware and the software. Director Jones stated that it was his preference to coordinate the contract with the budget/calendar year. It was considered to try to extend the current contract to the end of the year.

Regarding appointments by the Mayor, President Fanucci commented that experience is important for our boards.

Councilwoman Gonzalez reported that the Health Department is preparing grant applications for 2016. She also briefly reviewed Health Department sponsored activities.

Councilman Spinelli reported that the VDID is working on market issues. He also advised that the Landis Diner is struggling.

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