

REGULAR WORK SESSION
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 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:

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

Councilwoman Angela Calakos was absent.

Also present were: Richard P. Tonetta, Esq., 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.

President Fanucci invited Russell Swanson, Executive Director of the Vineland Downtown Improvement District to the conference table. Mr. Swanson updated City Council on the VDID structure. He said the wrong demographics were the focus of recent district efforts. GenX and GenY is now the focus. He commented that Vineland does not have a brand identity. He noted the millennial advisory board that was established and now has 31 members. There was consensus that the Landis Theater has been poorly marketed. President Fanucci advised Mr. Swanson that he should plan to deliver quarterly reports to City Council, preferably at work session meetings, which are more conducive to give-and-take conversation.

Robert Garcia, Director of Public Works and Mark Guglielmi, Superintendent of Public Works were present to report on winter preparedness. They explained to the governing body that the department currently has 600 tons of white salt, 150 tons of green salt, 150 tons of sand mixed with salt and 1,500 gallons of liquid calcium chloride. Handouts helped describe the snow plowing procedures and the zones delineated to cover Vineland. They also discussed the brining procedure for roads. The director also noted that Vineland Emergency Management should be applying to acquire surplus trucks and generators from the federal government. President Fanucci directed the Public Works department to contact Cumberland County about the missing guard rails over the stream at the Landis Avenue and Brewster Road intersection.

The Municipal Clerk reviewed the agenda.

Councilwoman Gonzalez requested the Clerk to add the commending resolution honoring the Vineland Municipal Alliance members Roger Scull and Michael Pantalione.

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

Councilwoman Gonzalez
Councilman Procopio
Councilman Spinelli
President Fanucci

Anthony R. Fanucci
President of Council

ATTEST:

Keith Petrosky, RMC
Municipal Clerk