

REGULAR WORK SESSION
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2015
5:30 P.M.

The Pre-Meeting Conference 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.

Steve Lewis thanked Councilwoman Gonzalez for her comments last week about the PILOT program. He suggested that PILOTS be examined in more detail. He also referred to a recent letter to the editor about pending state legislation.

Robert Odorizzi again raised concerns about lack of L & I oversight at 50 Oaklawn Terrace. This has been a continuing frustration. President Fanucci directed Assistant Administrator Dickenson to follow through on this matter with L & I.

Tony Centeno mentioned the recent passing of Gerri Esposito, who was very active with the Women's Shelter. He believes people like this should be recognized in some way.

City Planner Kathleen Hicks reported that the Planning Board passed a resolution opposed to digital billboards. She also reviewed the Planning Board fees ordinance amendment. The recommended amendment requires fees for charitable organizations, who were previously exempt. President Fanucci suggested raising the flat fee for legal review to the current hourly rate. Council would like more information about the non-profits.

The Municipal Clerk reviewed the agenda.

The issue of lighting at city parks was again discussed. Locks are currently used, but many keys are floating around.

Councilwoman Calakos would like to invite the former and current Miss Vinelands to a meeting in March.

Councilman Spinelli reported that PAL is sponsoring a Valentine's Day party. He also reported of the routine matters of the Recreation Commission and VDID. He noted speeding traffic on Dante Avenue.

Assistant Administrator Dickenson commented on the emergent problem with the sinkhole at Dante and Lincoln. An emergency resolution will be on the agenda to deal with this matter.

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