

REGULAR WORK SESSION
TUESDAY, AUGUST 20, 2013
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 Angela Calakos
Councilwoman Maritza Gonzalez
Councilman John A. Procopio
Councilman Paul F. Spinelli
President Anthony R. Fanucci

Also present were: Mayor Ruben Bermudez
Denise Monaco, Business Administrator
Richard P. Tonetta, Solicitor

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 April 23, 2013 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.

Fire Director Robert Ternay and Fire Chief Robert Pagnini were present to explain their desire to seek federal SAFER grants for hiring firefighters. The SAFER grant program is for hiring paid firefighters and recruiting and retention of volunteers. It is the intention to seek grant funding to hire 2 firefighters for the 24/48 shift and 2 for 8-hour shift to improve response times. Applications are due by August 30 and announcement of recipients will be made in 2014. No match is required by the municipality and there is no commitment to retain the hires beyond the grant period, unless the city desires to do so. Director Ternay stated that the volunteers will bypass this grant period. He explained that he wants the volunteers to have a fully-developed plan before submitting a grant application.

The Clerk reviewed the agenda.

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

Councilwoman Calakos
Councilwoman Gonzalez
Councilman John A. Procopio
Councilman Spinelli
President Fanucci

ATTEST:

Anthony R. Fanucci
President of Council

Keith Petrosky, RMC
Municipal Clerk