

The City of Vineland  
City Council Special Meeting  
Tuesday, March 17, 2026  
5:26 PM

The Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Vineland was called to order by the President, Paul F. Spinelli.

The following members were present at roll call:

Councilmember Dr. Arthur, Councilmember English, Councilmember Vargas, Council Vice President Gomez, Council President Spinelli

Also present were:

Robert E. Dickenson, Jr., Business Administrator

Richard P. Tonetta, Esq., City Solicitor

Maryanne Wolf, Deputy City Clerk

Edwin Alicea, Director of Public Safety

Ryan Headley, City Engineer

The President led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The City Clerk stated that Public Notice of this meeting, pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act, has been given on March 13, 2026, by the City Clerk, in the following manner:

1. Posting written notice on the official bulletin board in the lobby of the City Hall;
2. Providing written notice to the offices of The Daily Journal, The Press of Atlantic City and the Vineland Voice; and;
3. Filing written notice in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Vineland.

With no one to publicly comment, the Clerk presented, RESOLUTION NO. 2026-108, "A Resolution Approving Participation In The 2026 Safe And Secure Communities Grant Program Administered By The State Of New Jersey, Department Of Law And Public Safety."

The President entertained a motion moved by Councilmember Vargas, and seconded by Councilmember Dr. Arthur that, RESOLUTION NO. 2026-108 be approved and adopted according to law.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council Members on this motion.

There being no discussion, the Clerk called the roll: YEAS:

Councilmember Dr. Elizabeth Arthur, Councilmember Scott English,  
Councilmember Albert Vargas, Council Vice President Cruz Gomez, Council President Paul Spinelli

The Clerk presented, RESOLUTION NO. 2026-109, “A Resolution Making Temporary Emergency Appropriations For The Calendar Year 2026 Pending Final Adoption Of The Calendar Year 2026 Budget.”

The President entertained a motion moved by Councilmember Vargas, and seconded by Councilmember Dr. Arthur that, RESOLUTION NO. 2026-109 be approved and adopted according to law.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council Members on this motion.

There being no discussion, the Clerk called the roll: YEAS:

Councilmember Dr. Elizabeth Arthur, Councilmember Scott English, Councilmember Albert Vargas, Council Vice President Cruz Gomez, Council President Paul Spinelli

The President entertained a motion moved by Councilmember Vargas, and seconded by Councilmember Dr. Arthur, to adjourn the meeting.

The Clerk called the roll: YEAS:

Councilmember Dr. Elizabeth Arthur, Councilmember Scott English, Councilmember Albert Vargas, Council Vice President Cruz Gomez, Council President Paul Spinelli

Meeting adjourned at 5:29 PM

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Paul F. Spinelli  
Council President

ATTEST:

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Richard G. Franchetta, RMC, EJD  
City Clerk