



Fred Spencer Deno IV
Mayor

Gabriel Fernandez
Council President

Council Members
Jorge Arce
Debra Conover
Elizabeth Taylor-Martinez

Regular Council Meeting
Agenda
January 15, 2026
6:30 p.m.

1. Call to Order

2. Invocation

3. Pledge of Allegiance

4. Roll Call

5. Meeting Notices

- Any person who decides to appeal any decision of the Village Council with respect to any matter considered at this meeting will need a record of the proceedings and, for such purpose, may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.
- Pursuant to the provisions of the **Americans with Disabilities Act**, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this proceeding is asked to advise the Village at least 2 days before the proceeding by contacting the Village Clerk's office at **305-871-6104**

6. Presentations

7. Citizens Comments

8. Announcement of Amendments/Corrections to the Agenda

9. Approval of Minutes

(a) – Regular Council Meeting – November 20, 2025

10. Mayor's Report

(a) – Miami Dade Days in Tallahassee is scheduled for February 10th and 11th.

10. Administrative Items

(a) – Administration

(b) - Beautification

The Minutes for the month of December 2025 have been submitted.

(c) – Planning & Zoning

No meeting for the month of December.

(d) – Public Safety

1. The statistics for the month of November & December 2025 have been submitted.

(e) – Public Works

(f) – Recreation

(g) – Resolutions

1. A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE OF VIRGINIA GARDENS, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE GENERAL-PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND COMPLIANCE SECTION FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2024 AS PREPARED BY CLIFTONLARSONALLEN LLP PROVIDING FOR EFFECTIVE DATE.

11. Attorney's Report

(a) – Ordinance – Second Reading

AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF VIRGINIA GARDENS, FLORIDA, CREATING A NEW ARTICLE III, OF CHAPTER 11 OF THE VILLAGE CODE ENTITLED "SMOKE-, VAPE-, AND TOBACCO-FREE VILLAGE PROPERTY"; PROHIBITING VAPING AND THE USE OF TOBACCO OR NICOTINE PRODUCTS ON VILLAGE PROPERTY; PROHIBITING SMOKING IN VILLAGE PUBLIC PARKS CONSISTENT WITH STATE LAW; PROVIDING THE REQUIRED EXCEPTION FOR UNFILTERED CIGARS IN PUBLIC PARKS; PROVIDING FOR ENFORCEMENT, SIGNAGE, CONFLICTS, SEVERABILITY, CODIFICATION, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

12. Old Business

13. New Business

14. Good & Welfare

- (a) Condolences go out to the Howard Family for the loss of Donald Howard, we wish the family peace and comfort as they navigate through this challenging time.
- (b) Condolences go out to the Block Family. Richard's legacy of leadership, service, and devotion to the community will forever live on in the Village of Virginia Gardens. We are deeply grateful for his unwavering commitment and the lasting impact he made on our Village. Thank you, Councilmember Block, for your service, your strength, and your love for Virginia Gardens. You will be deeply missed.

15. Adjournment

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING: February 19, 2026 at 6:30 p.m.