

PRE-MEETING CONFERENCE
TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2016
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 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, 2015 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 voiced concern about the lack of safety for trash truck workers. He specifically referenced how they stand on the back of the truck, jumping on and off, sometimes while the truck is still moving. He also stated that fluoride should be added to our water for dental health. Some City Council members noted that some studies claim fluoride contributes to Alzheimer's.

The Clerk reviewed the changes to the agenda since the January 5 work session. Ordinance 2016-3, Ordinance authorizing the use of eminent domain in accordance with the redevelopment and housing laws and the Eminent Domain Act, was added. There was a revision to an attachment to Resolution No. 2016-1. Resolution No. 2016-4 was revised to change the amount of appropriations needed. Resolution No. 2016-9 was revised to change the amount from \$30,000 to \$87,307. Resolution No. 2016-16 was revised to add additional names of officers. A motion was added to authorize the City Clerk to advertise for proposals for part-time municipal prosecutor for the Vineland municipal court for a one-year term.

City Council directed the Clerk to change the start time for the January 19 work session to 4:30 p.m. and for the February 2 work session to begin at 5 p.m.

Solicitor Tonetta noted that neighboring municipalities asked us to participate in protesting Verizon's intent to abandon their copper wire land lines. It doesn't appear to be a problem for Vineland, but the outlying communities are negatively impacted.

President Fanucci 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