

PRE-MEETING CONFERENCE
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 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 Paul F. Spinelli
President Anthony R. Fanucci

Councilman John A. Procopio was absent.

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.

Neal Lewis commented about observing more children at school bus stops. Council members stated that the public schools have cut back on the number of buses and they are also experiencing a shortage of drivers. As a way to save money they have consolidated stops, meaning children have to sometimes walk a little further to their designated stop. Council members expressed concern for the potential of harm to children with this philosophy.

Steve Lewis added that parents have to scream at the school board to get heard.

The Clerk reviewed the changes to the agenda since the September 6 work session. Council members had some questions pertaining to Mayor Bermudez's Zoning Board of Adjustment appointees. The full-member appointee previously served as an alternate member. One of the alternates previously served as a full-member and the other alternate is new to this board, but also currently serves on the Housing Authority. Resolution No. 2016-301, appointing school crossing guards for the school year 2016-2017, was added. The Clerk noted that the name on the resolution was inadvertently left off the original memo by the police department. Resolution No. 2016-302, authorizing the cancellation of an agreement for the acquisition of property known as Block 2918, Lot 637, was added. Resolution No. 2016-303, appointing Susan Baldosaro to the position of Chief Financial Officer, was added.

The Clerk noted that copies of the 2015 annual audit were distributed in Council member packets. A resolution will be scheduled for the next regular meeting, as well as the group affidavit form.

President Fanucci entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilwoman Gonzalez, to adjourn the meeting.

The Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilwoman Calakos
Councilwoman Gonzalez
Councilman Spinelli
President Fanucci

Anthony R. Fanucci
President of Council

ATTEST:

Keith Petrosky, RMC
Municipal Clerk