

PRE-MEETING CONFERENCE
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2018
6:00 P.M.

The Pre-Meeting Conference 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:

Councilman David Acosta
Councilwoman Angela Calakos
Councilman Ronald J. Franceschini, Jr.
Councilman Albert Vargas
President Paul F. Spinelli

Also present were: Richard P. Tonetta, Esq., City Solicitor
Robert E. Dickenson, Jr., Business Administrator

President Spinelli 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 13, 2017 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 Spinelli asked if anyone from the public would like to comment.

Steve Lewis referenced last week's Columbia Care presentation about medicinal marijuana and complimented Councilman Franceschini and Solicitor Tonetta for asking important questions. He still has a negative opinion concerning legalized recreational marijuana.

The Clerk reviewed changes to the agenda since the October 2 work session. A revised version of Ordinance No. 2018-54, to amend and supplement Ordinance No. 8, which established the classification and compensation plans for the City of Vineland (Firemen's Mutual Benevolent Association, Local 249), was provided to make accommodations for t-shirt expenses incurred by employees. The resolution approving agreement with the IBEW, Local 210, Unit 2 was removed from the agenda. The resolution authorizing and directing the refund of taxes was re-numbered to be Resolution No. 2018-384. Resolution No. 2018-391, opposing the issuance of or the creation of a Class B recycling license, was amended to state the City has no objection to the issuance of such a license in a difference area of Vineland, properly zoned industrial. Resolution No. 2018-398, authorizing a contract award to a State contract vendor, SHI International Corp., Somerset, NJ, was amended to add language for hardware/software maintenance renewal. The resolution awarding a contract to Triad Associates was removed. The resolution providing and authorizing the payment of bills and demands against the City of Vineland was re-numbered to be Resolution No. 2018-400.

The Clerk reminded Council members about the upcoming calendar, particularly that no meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 30 because it is the fifth Tuesday of the month, and that the first work session in November will be on Monday, November 5, because Tuesday, November 6 is election day.

Councilman Franceschini reminded Council members that they should complete the on-line Board of Health certification quiz to be sure all members are certified. He noted that the Office of Emergency Management recently conducted a lockdown drill at a Vineland school. He also mentioned the approaching Hurricane Michael hitting land in Florida's panhandle.

Councilwoman Calakos noted the upcoming Taste of Vineland event at Eastlyn Golf Club on October 24.

President Spinelli reminded everyone about the "Let's Hang On" concert at Landis Theater on Friday night.

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

Councilman Acosta
Councilwoman Calakos
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

Paul F. Spinelli
President of Council

ATTEST:

Keith Petrosky, RMC
Municipal Clerk