

PRE-MEETING CONFERENCE
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 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
Regina Lopez, Business Administration

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.

There was no public comment.

The Clerk reviewed changes to the agenda since the October 16 work session. Sergeant Christopher Fulcher was present to explain Resolution No. 2018-408, authorizing a contract award to a state contract vendor, Motorola Solutions, Inc., Freehold, NJ, for the purchase of six APX 6000 portable radios for the police department, in the amount not to exceed \$22,510.20. He explained that Motorola radios are very expensive, but their reputation is reliability and durability. These radios will be compatible with the new system planned for next year.

Solicitor Tonetta explained the changed provisions to Ordinance No. 2018-58, including the legal age for the purchase of tobacco and electronic smoking devices, which will be 21 years of age. A license will also be required for vaping products, initially a \$600 fee, renewals will be \$300 annually. The revenue will help the Health Department with inspection costs and with smoking cessation programs. A revised version of Ordinance No. 2018-60, amending Ordinance 91-25 and Ordinance 93-44, entitled Parking Time Limited, was distributed. A revised version of Resolution No. 2018-403, authorizing the execution of a 2018 assistance to firefighters grant application, was distributed. A revised version of Resolution No. 2018-407, authorizing a contract award to a state contract vendor, Nat Alexander Co., a division of Mid-Atlantic Fire and Air, Laurel Springs, NJ for personal protective equipment for the fire department, was distributed. A communication from Mayor Fanucci appointing Sam Fiocchi to the Planning Board, Alternate #2, effective immediately and expiring August 31, 2020, was added.

President Spinelli stated that he will make a statement to open the regular meeting regarding the resignation of Councilwoman Calakos, who will be invited to remain in her seat, but not participate in any voting.

President Spinelli entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, 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