

PRE-MEETING CONFERENCE
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 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 Dr. Elizabeth A. Arthur
Councilman Ronald J. Franceschini, Jr. (*arrived at 6:03 p.m.*)
Councilman Albert Vargas
President Paul F. Spinelli

Also present were: Richard P. Tonetta, Esq., City Solicitor
Robert E. Dickenson, Jr., Business Administrator
Edwin Alicea, Director of Public Safety

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 stated that his trash was not picked up today, and noted other trash collection concerns.

Tony Centeno thanked Councilwoman Arthur and Councilman Vargas for assisting with the Spirit & Truth Ministries Thanksgiving meal preparation. He also introduced Darlene Fiedler from Spirit & Truth Ministries. Ms. Fiedler briefly described the programs of the organization and the needs of the local homeless people.

The Clerk reviewed changes to the agenda since the November 20 work session. Ordinance No. 2018-74, bond ordinance providing for various capital improvements in and by the City of Vineland, in the County of Cumberland, New Jersey appropriating \$5,000,000 therefor and authorizing the issuance of \$4,750,000 bonds or notes of the City to finance part of the cost thereof, was added. A revised version of Resolution No. 2018-460 was provided to correct the department purchasing the vehicle to the Water Utility. Resolution No. 2018-467, providing for the transfer of certain calendar year 2018 budget appropriations balances, was provided with backup information. Resolution No. 2018-468, approving membership of Bridget Hollister to Fire Company Number 4, was added. Resolution No. 2018-469, approving surety reduction, release or renewal, was added. Resolution No. 2018-470, dedicating a monument to the men and women of the United States Armed Services in recognition of their service to the cause of freedom and forever welcoming them home to the City of Vineland, was added. A communication from Mayor Fanucci appointing Rich Scarpa to the Recreation Commission with a term expiring September 15, 2023, was added.

The Clerk will provide notice of a special meeting prior to next Tuesday's scheduled work session to adopt a resolution for the purchase of police patrol vehicles. He also reviewed the upcoming meeting schedule.

Councilman Franceschini commented that the "do not feed the geese" signs at Giampietro Park do not cite an ordinance or a penalty for violating it.

Councilman Vargas noted that the monument to those in the U.S. armed services will be dedicated on Friday, November 30 at 4 p.m.

Councilwoman Arthur stated that she is not well versed on the subject matter of the ordinances scheduled for public hearings tonight, and will therefor abstain when voting.

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

Paul F. Spinelli
President of Council

ATTEST:

Keith Petrosky, RMC
Municipal Clerk