

PRE-MEETING CONFERENCE
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 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 Albert Vargas
President Paul F. Spinelli

Absent: Councilman Ronald J. Franceschini, Jr.

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

President Spinelli led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Deputy Municipal Clerk stated Public Notice of this meeting, pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act, has been given on December 13, 2017 by the Municipal 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 being no public comment, the Deputy Clerk reviewed changes to the agenda since the December 18 work session. Resolution No. 2018-515, awarding a contract to Garozza & Scimeca to complete window replacement at the Vineland Public Library was removed. The certification of funds could not be provided. In its place Resolution No. 2018-515, authorizing the issuance of original and renewal taxicab licenses for the year 2019, was added. Resolution No. 2018-527, authorizing the issuance of limousine licenses for 2019, was added.

The Deputy Clerk noted that the first work session in January will be on Wednesday, January 2. There will also be a special meeting to be held at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 2, 2019.

Councilman Acosta questioned the upcoming controlled burning of the property located near his house. He asked if all members of the public and especially neighboring properties are going to be notified. Solicitor Tonetta stated that the controlled burn will assist with the undergrowth in the area, it will cause the pine cones to open and spread their seeds and make the property better for the animals. He stated they are going to have Chief Tramontana present at the work session of January 2, 2019 to discuss and explain in detail the controlled burn.

President Spinelli expressed his satisfaction and complimented all the volunteers and organizations who help with the soup kitchen.

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

YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilwoman Arthur
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

Paul F. Spinelli
President of Council

ATTEST:

Christine A. Scarpa,
Deputy Municipal Clerk