

PRE-MEETING CONFERENCE
TUESDAY, JULY 23, 2019
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.
Councilman Albert Vargas
President Paul F. Spinelli

Also present were: Richard P. Tonetta, Esq., City Solicitor
Greg Gallo, Business Administration Staff
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 12, 2018 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.

Tony Centeno thanked Council members Arthur and Vargas for attending the Superheroes event last Saturday. He noted his disappointment that PAL wasn't represented. He also said it was good see all Council members attend the Puerto Rican flag raising.

The Clerk reviewed changes to the agenda since the July 16 work session. Resolution No. 2019-316 was revised, adding Company 1 to approving membership of Robert Walker, Jr. as a volunteer firefighter. Resolution No. 2019-317, authorizing the execution of a subordination of mortgage liens held by the City of Vineland with respect to property known as 8 Elmwood Avenue, was added. Solicitor Tonetta provided a brief description of this action. Resolution No. 2019-318, authorizing a closed session concerning personnel and appointment to the position of deputy municipal clerk, was added.

Councilman Franceschini distributed a letter from Cumberland County Freeholder Carol Musso as a follow-up to their meeting about the CATs transportation service. He noted that Health Department Director Carre disagrees with many of the points made. Councilman Franceschini plans to look into the matter further.

Councilman Vargas reported that there was a special Recreation Commission last night. There are issues with the VBA league, as parents are interfering on the courts. There was a suggestion to use Class I specials to assist in keeping order.

President Spinelli noted the upcoming VDID Food Truck Festival with approximately 20 or more trucks participating this year. The mural by George Perez is progressing and expected to be completed in October. The track dedication honoring Ernie Marcacci at Romano Park has been moved to this Thursday at 4 p.m.

President Spinelli entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, 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