

PRE-MEETING CONFERENCE
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 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
Robert E. Dickenson, Jr., Business Administrator
Susan M. Baldosaro, Chief Financial Officer
Edwin Alicea, Director, 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.

There being no one to be heard, the Clerk reviewed changes to the agenda since the November 4 work session. The Clerk explained that we must allow for public discussion of the 2019 Best Practices Inventory. It will be during the regular meeting in a few minutes.

The Clerk reviewed the meeting calendar through the end of the year. President Spinelli will check the availability of photographer Arjorie Ingraham to arrange for a group portrait of City Council members and immediate staff. He will try to arrange it for the December 10 regular meeting.

Business Administrator Dickenson reported that the American Heart Association will be attending the Council meeting on December 10 to recognize the City of Vineland healthy vending machine initiative.

Councilman Vargas suggested that we consider presenting retired volunteer firefighters a special coin. This will be considered further.

Councilwoman Arthur thanked all for their support in the general election. She was elected to fill the one-year unexpired term.

Solicitor Tonetta advised that we follow the Best Practices item of meeting annually with our authorities, LSA and Housing. We will shoot for the third Tuesday in January to invite them.

Business Administrator Dickenson commented that it was a great job with the Veteran's mural dedication last Monday. It even made the Channel 6 news.

President Spinelli urged everyone to read the letter distributed from Atlantic County Administrator, Dennis Levenson.

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