

PRE-MEETING CONFERENCE
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2019
6:00 P.M.

The Regular Work Session 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:

Councilwoman Dr. Elizabeth Arthur
Councilman Ronald Franceschini
Councilman Albert Vargas
President Paul F. Spinelli

Also present were:

Anthony R. Fanucci, Mayor
Robert E. Dickenson, Business Administrator
Richard P. Tonetta, Esq., City Solicitor
Edwin Alicea, Director of Public Safety

President Spinelli led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Deputy City 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 from Vineland stated last Friday's clothes drive at the Soup Kitchen was very successful last in which they had help from the County Sheriff's department in giving out clothes for the homeless. They outfitted approximately 100 people. They are in desperate need of gloves and hats. December 14th is a fundraiser breakfast at the kitchen. Seeing no one else to be heard, President Spinelli closed the Public Comment portion of the meeting.

The Deputy City Clerk reviewed the agenda and noted of one late addition Resolution which was an oversight by the Administration. Council was already aware of the addition via an email notification.

President Spinelli asked for any comments from Council.

Mayor Fanucci commented that the City is conducting an annual shoe drive in coordination with Al's Shoes on Landis Avenue where, in the past, they have given out over hundreds pairs of shoes and socks.

Councilman Franceschini expressed that OEM is prepared for the Christmas parade with their incident action plan. The Health Dept. declared their 2nd case of rabies and Councilman Franceschini stated the rabies outbreak is out of control.

Councilman Vargas stated there will be a Police Athletic League breakfast on 12/14/19 from 11am – 3pm. The Recreation commission is moving to photo IDs for all sports' coaches that will need to be paid for by the individual. A lengthy discussion ensued involving Council members, and business administration who cautioned how we treat our volunteers. While needing requirements, who will enforce the Identification cards was an important topic. Councilman Vargas will have information for Council at the next Council session following the Recreation Commission meeting on 12/2/19.

President Spinelli commented the Vineland High School Reserve Officers' Training Corps will deliver the Pledge of Allegiance this evening. The Christmas parade is this coming Saturday and he discussed transportation arrangements for Council members.

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

Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

Meeting adjourned at 6:20 P.M.

Paul F. Spinelli
President of Council

ATTEST:

Richard G. Franchetta, E.J.D.
Deputy City Clerk