

PRE-MEETING CONFERENCE
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 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
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.

Tony Centeno questioned the Landis Theater UEZ resolution. President Spinelli explained that the \$100,000 is "just in case" figure.

Steve Lewis stated that there should be music on Landis Avenue during the Christmas parade and at other times. President Spinelli responded that he will check with the VDID, noting that music had been broadcast throughout Landis Avenue in the past.

The Clerk reviewed changes to the agenda since the December 3 work session. A revised version of Resolution No. 2019-518 was distributed to correct a typographical error in the title. Resolution No. 2019-534, appointing David Acosta, a member of City Council, to the Planning Board (Class III), was added. Resolution No. 2019-535, re-appointing Daniel J. Peretti, Jr. as a member of the Housing Authority, was added. Resolution No. 2019-536, authorizing the director of the Department of Licenses & Inspections to issue various original and/or renewal licenses for the year 2020, was added. Resolution No. 2019-537, authorizing the issuance of limousine licenses for the year 2020, was added. Resolution No. 2019-538, authorizing the exclusion of the public from a meeting between the Mayor, City Council, City Clerk and staff, Business Administrator and staff, City Solicitor and staff, and John Grady, Esq., concerning matters regarding pending litigation or anticipated litigation in which the public body is or may become a party and authorizing the disclosure of minutes of said meeting as provided herein, was added.

Director Alicea briefed City Council members about the Thanksgiving Day football game played at Millville. He noted that we had 15 uniformed officers present and four undercover officers. All personnel provided volunteer adjusted time. There was an altercation among players after the game, but it was dealt with promptly. Millville police monitored their side of the field, and Vineland officers handled the visitors' side. Responding to Councilman Franceschini's inquiry, Director Alicea reported that currently there are no mutual radio channels shared between Vineland and Millville police departments.

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