

PRE-MEETING CONFERENCE
TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 2020
4:05 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 (*participated remotely*)
Councilman Ronald J. Franceschini, Jr. (*participated remotely*)
Councilman Albert Vargas
President Paul F. Spinelli

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

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 11, 2019 and May 28, 2020 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 Deputy Clerk reviewed the agenda. Since the recent work session there was one ordinance added to the agenda (2020-32) and one resolution added to the agenda (2020-243). Some information was provided by Solicitor Tonetta to Council pertaining to the Ordinance 2020-32 and the authorizing the acquisition of an easement by condemnation. Council and Solicitor Tonetta discussed the particulars of resolution 2020-243 in being able to restart eligible businesses in Vineland.

Councilman Franceschini stated that over the weekend, Vineland experienced 20 new cases of COVID-19 and 3 deaths.

Councilman Vargas stated he has a meeting tomorrow with the PAL and talked about the Elmer Street property and the hopes of constructing a pre-fab building for basketball and general purposes and he stated there was no better time than now to move forward and thought if it came to fruition, he would like to see it dedicated in the name of Charles Fisher.

Councilman Acosta asked for clarification as to what leagues will be opening this summer – B.A. Dickenson stated he heard South Vineland canceled their season due to the COVID-19 crisis. He's unsure about East and North.

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

Councilwoman Arthur

Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

Meeting adjourned at 4:26 P.M.

Paul F. Spinelli
President of Council

ATTEST:

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