

PRE-MEETING CONFERENCE  
TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 2020  
4:00 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 (*arrived at 4:05 p.m.*)  
Councilwoman Dr. Elizabeth A. Arthur (*participated remotely*)  
Councilman Ronald J. Franceschini, Jr. (*participated remotely*)  
President Paul F. Spinelli

Councilman Albert Vargas was absent.

Also present were: Robert E. Dickenson Jr., Business Administrator  
Richard P. Tonetta, Esq., City Solicitor  
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 11, 2019 and June 10, 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 Clerk reviewed the agenda. A revised version of Resolution 2020-249 was provided to include the proper resolution number in the title. A revised version of Resolution 2020-251 was provided to correct an error in the amount. A revised version of Resolution 2020-254 was provided to correct a department director title in the body of the resolution.

The Clerk reviewed the upcoming meeting schedule and reminded Council members that there is no meeting next Tuesday because it is the fifth Tuesday of the month. The next work session, with the quarterly Board of Health meeting will be on Monday, July 6, due to the NJ Primary Election on July 7. That work session will begin at 5:30 p.m. The pre-meeting conference scheduled for Tuesday, July 14 will begin at 6:00 p.m. and the regular meeting on that same date will begin at 6:30 p.m., as we transition to our regular meeting times.

Councilman Franceschini inquired about the plans for the upcoming July 4<sup>th</sup> fireworks display. Business Administrator Dickenson explained that it is expected that Governor Murphy will allow outdoor gatherings of 500 people, and there will be sections identified for 500 person limit viewing areas. He also reported that the health department reports that dog bites and mosquitoes are an issue. It was also noted that Giampietro Park has a problem with geese. The Clerk stated the pond there is also being taken over by algae.

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  
President Spinelli

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Paul F. Spinelli  
President of Council

ATTEST:

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Keith Petrosky, RMC  
Municipal Clerk