

PRE-MEETING CONFERENCE  
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2021  
6:00 P.M.

The Pre-Meeting Conference of the City Council of the City of Vineland was called to order by the President, Dr. Elizabeth A. Arthur.

The following members were present at roll call:

Councilman David Acosta  
Councilman Ronald J. Franceschini, Jr.  
Councilman Paul F. Spinelli  
Councilman Albert Vargas  
President Dr. Elizabeth A. Arthur

Also present were: Richard P. Tonetta, Esq., City Solicitor  
Robert E. Dickenson, Jr., Business Administrator  
Edwin Alicea, Director, Public Safety

President Arthur 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 8, 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 Arthur asked if anyone from the public would like to comment.

There being no one to be heard, the Clerk noted that there were no additions to the agenda.

President Arthur asked if there were reports from Council members.

Councilman Franceschini reported that so far in February, there have been 343 positive COVID-19 cases and 23 fatalities in Vineland. Our clinic is operating tomorrow with morning and evening sessions.

Councilman Acosta described a long-sleeve shirt drive for farm workers to help protect them from sun exposure. The shirts should be of light colors and can be dropped off at 78 W. Landis Avenue.

Councilman Vargas reported that PAL activities are resuming on a staggered schedule.

Councilman Spinelli provided an update about the VDID. They are planning an "Old Fashioned Christmas" for December. He also noted the good job done by our Department of Public Works with the recent winter weather events.

Public Safety Director Alicea reported that eight new police officer recruits will be sworn in on Friday at 11 a.m. and on Thursday there will be a memorial service honoring the late Special Law Enforcement Officer Sharpless.

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

Councilman Franceschini  
Councilman Spinelli  
Councilman Vargas  
President Arthur

ATTEST:

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Dr. Elizabeth A. Arthur  
President of Council

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Keith Petrosky, RMC  
Municipal Clerk