

PRE-MEETING CONFERENCE
TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 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
Susan M. Baldosaro, Chief Financial Officer
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.

Steve Lewis questioned Ordinance 2021-17, and if it includes 'Gold Star' families, as originally discussed. He was assured that the body of the ordinance had undergone some revisions and the version to be introduced tonight does cover it.

The Clerk reviewed the agenda changes since the March 2 work session. A revised version of Ordinance 2021-17, providing economic assistance to Gold Star families in recognition of the ultimate sacrifice made by their loved ones on behalf of our country and City of Vineland, was provided. The ordinance assigning the old Oak & Main fire hall to the Board of Education for sale was removed, Ordinance 2021-19 was assigned to the bond ordinance providing for various capital improvements in and by the City of Vineland, in the County of Cumberland, New Jersey, appropriating \$7,597,000 therefor and authorizing the issuance of \$7,217,150 bonds or notes of the City to finance part of the cost thereof. A revised version of Resolution 2021-114, authorizing an agreement for professional services with IEEE Customer Operations, Piscataway, NJ in connection with the IEEE industry standards power and energy package, in an amount not to exceed \$20,640., was provided, to correct a contract date in the body. A revised version of Resolution 2021-120, exercising option to renew the contract for locating and marking of URD electric facilities, for the Vineland Municipal Electric Utility, was provided to correct a typographical error of a contract date in the body. A revised version of Resolution 2021-121, authorizing the purchase of a 2022 Colorado 4x4 with ext. cab for Electric Generation from Mall Chevrolet Inc., Cherry Hill, NJ, in the amount not to exceed \$27,448.07, pursuant to a regional cooperative pricing agreement with MRESC cooperative pricing system, was provided to correct the contract number. A revised version of Resolution 2021-122, authorizing the purchase of a 2021 Jeep Cherokee Latitude 4x4 for Electric Administration from Mall Chevrolet Inc., Cherry Hill, NJ, in the amount not to exceed \$24,400.00 pursuant to a regional cooperative pricing agreement with MRESC cooperative pricing system, was provided to correct a typographical error in the body. A revised version of Resolution 2021-123, authorizing the purchase of a 2020 Chevrolet Express RWD van-cargo for Electric Generation from Mall Chevrolet Inc., Cherry Hill, NJ, in the amount not to exceed \$21,984.00, pursuant to a regional cooperative pricing agreement with MRESC cooperative pricing system, was provided to correct an error in paragraph 7. A revised version of Resolution 2021-125, authorizing the purchase of a 2021 Jeep Cherokee Latitude 4x4 for Information Systems from Mall Chevrolet Inc., Cherry Hill, NJ, in the amount not to exceed \$24,400.00, pursuant to a regional cooperative pricing agreement with MRESC cooperative pricing system, was provided to correct errors in paragraphs 1 and 7. A revised version of Resolution 2021-131, authorizing the issuance of original and renewal taxicab licenses for the year 2021, was provided to add an additional owner and operator. A petition from residents of Cavallo Drive requesting public sewer was added. The motion seeking Planning Board review and input on the issue of allowing chickens for non-commercial purposes, as directed by Council, was also added.

President Arthur asked if there were reports from Council members.

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:

Dr. Elizabeth A. Arthur
President of Council

Keith Petrosky, RMC
Municipal Clerk