

PRE-MEETING CONFERENCE
TUESDAY, MAY 11, 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 of 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 reviewed revisions and additions to the agenda. Resolution 2021-208, A resolution supporting and authorizing applying for the NJ Department of Community Affairs 2021 Local Recreation Improvement Grant, was revised to adjust the dollar amount to reflect an accurate construction cost. The resolution authorizing a contract award to a State contract vendor, Mall Chevrolet, Inc., Cherry Hill, NJ, for the purchase of a 2020 Chevrolet Express Cargo Van for building maintenance, in the amount of \$24,002.50, was removed because the CFO could not certify the availability of funds. Resolution 2021-223 was assigned to a resolution amending Resolution No. 2021-157, authorizing the person-to-person transfer of alcoholic beverage plenary retail consumption license No. 0614-33-036-005 from The Dump, Inc. to Silica Sands LLC, as an unsited, pocket license, effective March 26, 2021. A revised version of Resolution 2021-225 awarding an open-end contract to Precision Filtration Products, Pennsburg, PA for the furnishing of VMEU combustion turbine filters, was provided.

Councilman Franceschini noted that rabid foxes have been found in East Vineland. There is a resistance to the COVID-19 vaccines. The Pfizer vaccine is now approved for individuals as young as 12.

Councilman Vargas reported that all PAL programs are now open. He also noted that the Mother's Garden improvements are progressing.

Solicitor Tonetta announced that he received a draft of a recreational cannabis ordinance from Principal Planner Kathie Hicks. It will be reviewed at next week's work session.

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