

PRE-MEETING CONFERENCE
TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2022
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
Sharon Flaim, Director of Solid Waste

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 15, 2021 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.

A first reading for Ordinance 2022-03, an ordinance to amend and supplement Ordinance No. 8, which established the classification and compensation plans for the City of Vineland (Emergency Medical Technician Trainee), was added. Resolution 2022-11, a resolution authorizing the issuance of original and renewal taxicab licenses for the year 2022, was added. Resolution 2022-12, a resolution awarding a contract to Marino General Construction, Inc., Williamstown, NJ for the City of Vineland Finance Department renovations, in the amount of \$396,950.00, was added. Resolution 2022-13, a resolution authorizing extraordinary, unspecifiable services agreements for the purchase of NOx, SO2 and CO2 allowances for the City of Vineland Electric Utility, was added. Resolution 2022-14, a resolution appointing David Acosta, a member of City Council, to the Planning Board (Class III), was added. Resolution 2022-15, a resolution granting the issuance of a 'new' alcoholic beverage plenary retail consumption license, 0614-33-015-008, upon failure to timely renew, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 33:1-12.18 for the 2021-2022 license term, was added. Resolution 2022-16, a resolution appointing members to the Vineland Downtown Improvement District Management Corporation Board of Directors, was added. A communication from Mayor Fanucci appointing Vanessa Sosa to the Vineland Downtown Improvement District Management Board of Directors was added.

Councilman Franceschini reported that NJ Governor Murphy extended the State of Health Emergency in NJ, requiring masks in schools. This will be valid for thirty days. So far for the month of January, Vineland has 1,542 positive COVID-19 cases. He lauded the employee testing at Romano Park, provided by a third party vendor. A booster clinic is scheduled this Friday at the former Amish Market. He also noted that Inspira Medical Center in Vineland is full to capacity and is diverting patients. He further noted that AtlantiCare is facing similar issues.

Administrator Dickenson announced that employee staggered shifts will be extended until January 28.

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

Dr. Elizabeth A. Arthur
President

ATTEST:

Keith Petrosky, RMC
Municipal Clerk