

PRE-MEETING CONFERENCE
TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 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 Paul F. Spinelli
Councilman Albert Vargas
President Dr. Elizabeth A. Arthur

Councilman David Acosta was absent.
Councilman Ronald J. Franceschini, Jr. was absent.

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

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.

Steve Lewis noted a case in Toms River where a motor vehicle driver caused an accident that killed two people. The driver was under the influence of marijuana. He also inquired about the trash situation. Solicitor Tonetta explained that the resolution extending the contract with the ACUA for an additional year is on tonight's agenda. This contract will provide for once-per-week pickup, instead of two. The city will continue to explore all other options after next year. Mr. Lewis also asked about police radios, inquiring if the old ones could be programmed to the new county-wide frequency. Administrator Dickenson replied that all the radios purchased over the past year, or so, have the county-wide frequency. It is not known if older radios have that capability. Mr. Lewis responded that he only wants to make sure our police have the best equipment they can get.

There being no one further to be heard, the Clerk reviewed revisions and additions to the agenda.

Ordinance 2022-51, approving a new shared services agreement for waste management services with the ACUA for the period of August 1, 2022 through December 31, 2023, was added. Ordinance 2022-52, to amend and supplement Ordinance No. 8, which established the classification and compensation plans for the City of Vineland (Planner Trainee, Supervising Security Guard), was added. The retirement resolution for Michael Lawler was removed. The retirement resolution honoring Miguel Mercado was re-numbered to be Resolution 2022-251. Resolution 2022-252, providing for the insertion in the calendar year 2022 budget of the City of Vineland a special item of revenue made available by revenue realized from a State of New Jersey, Municipal Court alcohol education, rehabilitation and enforcement fund, in the amount of \$20,847.06 and an appropriation in said budget for like sum and purpose, was added. Resolution 2022-255, approving an amendment to the rules and regulations of the Vineland fire department regarding blue lights as recommended by the Director and Chief of the fire department, was revised with clarifying language in the body. Resolution 2022-273, granting the renewal of alcoholic beverage licenses for the licensing period July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023, was revised to reflect all application and fees received to-date. Resolution 2022-275, providing for the insertion in the calendar year 2022 budget of the City of Vineland a special item of revenue made available by revenue realized from the State of NJ UEZ Authority funds for the Vineland administrative budget grant in the amount of \$98,298.00 and an appropriation in said budget for like sum and purpose, was added.

The Clerk noted that next week's work session, on Tuesday, July 5, is also the quarterly Board of Health meeting, and will begin at 5:30 p.m.

There were no comments by Council members.

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

Dr. Elizabeth A. Arthur
President

ATTEST:

Keith Petrosky, RMC
Municipal Clerk