

PRE-MEETING CONFERENCE
TUESDAY, AUGUST 9, 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
Greg Gallo, Business Administration Staff
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 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 asked if there was an update on the animal control/SPCA issue. Solicitor Tonetta responded that the Cumberland County has agreed to fund the study conducted by a firm from Texas. Apparently this firm has extensive experience with such facilities. Salem County may be involved, as they currently use the SPCA for their animals. The location of any new facility has not yet been determined.

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

The communication from Mayor Fanucci and companion resolution appointing Joseph A. Repice, Sr. to the Zoning Board of Adjustment was amended to have him fill the Alternate #2 position. Resolution 2022-340, amending Resolution 2006-314, as amended, authorizing signatures of City of Vineland checks, was added. Resolution 2022-341, authorizing the issuance of original, renewal and/or transfer of taxicab licenses for the year 2022, was added. A communication from Mayor Fanucci and companion resolution appointing Rudolph Luisi to the Zoning Board of Adjustment Alternate #1, was added. A communication from Mayor Fanucci and companion resolution appointing Mark Grussenmeyer to the Zoning Board of Adjustment Alternate #3, was added.

Councilman Vargas reported that there was a Recreation Commission meeting yesterday. The lifeguard situation was discussed. Councilman Vargas suggests the city sponsor a lifeguard class to help with the shortage. Also, the center city pool has maintenance issues with attention needed for the tile, painting and filter. He also noted work needed at the PAL facility, suggesting that perhaps it's prudent to explore a different, or even a new, location.

Councilman Spinelli reviewed the situation with vehicle purchases. The legislation we adopted was only for approximately \$350,000, and now we have had three amendments so far this year. He suggests that we begin with one million dollars, and work from there. He also suggests that we begin to transition some of our fleet to electric vehicles.

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