

PRE-MEETING CONFERENCE
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2018
6:00 P.M.

The Pre-Meeting Conference of the City Council of the City of Vineland was called to order by the President, Paul F. Spinelli.

The following members were present at roll call:

Councilman David Acosta
Councilwoman Angela Calakos
Councilman Ronald J. Franceschini, Jr.
Councilman Albert Vargas
President Paul F. Spinelli

Also present were: Richard Tonetta, Esq., City Solicitor
Robert E. Dickenson, Jr., Business Administrator
Susan M. Baldosaro, Chief Financial Officer

President Spinelli 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 13, 2017 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 Spinelli asked if anyone from the public would like to comment.

Steve Lewis reported that he attended a panel discussion at Cumberland County College concerning the proposed legalization of marijuana. He observed that all participants on the panel were in favor of legalization, including an emergency room physician and a retired State Trooper. Business Administrator Dickenson was also in attendance, as were Mayor Fanucci and the mayors of Millville and Bridgeton. Mr. Lewis suggested that a public forum be conducted once the issue begins to move.

The Clerk reviewed the changes to the agenda since the February 20 work session. A revised version of Ordinance No. 2018-10, to establish a Cap Bank, was distributed. It corrected a typographical error in the body of the ordinance. A revised version of Resolution No. 2018-84, authorizing the execution of a shared services agreement by and between the County of Cumberland and the City of Vineland for support and services to Vineland's Code Blue Shelter. Resolution No. 2018-95, providing for the transfer of certain Calendar Year 2017 reserve budget appropriations balances, was provided. Resolution No. 2018-96, making temporary emergency appropriations for the Calendar Year 2018 pending final adoption of the Calendar Year 2018 budget, was provided. Resolution No. 2018-97, providing and authorizing the payment of bills and demands, was provided. A communication from Mayor Fanucci appointing Gena Pacitto to the position of Alternate No. 3 of the Zoning Board of Adjustment, was added. Resolution No. 2018-102, ratifying and confirming the appointment of Gena O. Pacitto, was added. Resolution No. 2018-103, authorizing the issuance of original and renewal taxicab licenses for the year 2018, was added. Resolution No. 2018-104, authorizing the Director of the Department of Licenses & Inspections to issue various original and/or renewal licenses for the year 2018, was added.

The Clerk noted that the March 6 work session will include a presentation by ANJEC about a grant funded project involving stormwater management.

CFO Baldosaro announced the CY 2018 budget will now be introduced on March 27.

Councilwoman Calakos will present a floral bouquet to Miss Vineland, Sarah Layton tonight.

President Spinelli entertained a motion by Councilwoman Calakos, and seconded by Councilman Vargas, to adjourn the meeting.

The Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilwoman Calakos
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

Paul F. Spinelli
President of Council

ATTEST:

Keith Petrosky, RMC
Municipal Clerk