

PRE-MEETING CONFERENCE
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2015
5:30 P.M.

The Pre-Meeting Conference of the City Council of the City of Vineland was called to order by the President, Anthony R. Fanucci.

The following members were present at roll call:

Councilman Angela Calakos
Councilwoman Maritza Gonzalez
Councilman John A. Procopio (*arrived at 5:46 p.m.*)
Councilman Paul F. Spinelli
President Anthony R. Fanucci

Also present were: Richard Tonetta, City Solicitor
Greg Gallo, Business Administrator Staff

President Fanucci 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, 2014 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 Fanucci asked if anyone from the public would like to comment.

Steve Lewis acknowledged Municipal Clerk Petrosky for his assistance in compiling the listing of all former City of Vineland City Council members. It is Mr. Lewis' hope that the list be inscribed on a plaque in appreciation to those who served the citizens of Vineland. He also commented on a recent meeting of the Cumberland County Freeholders and the inadequacy of the meeting room. The room's size is insufficient for the freeholder meetings.

Neal Lewis noted that he still has concerns about the Sherman Avenue and Boulevard intersection. He also commented on the improvements at Vineland High School.

The Municipal Clerk reviewed the changes to the agenda since the October 6 work session. A revised version of Ordinance No. 2015-45 was provided to correct a property address. The Clerk noted that the Best Practices Inventory is on the agenda for the regular meeting. He reported on behalf of the Comptroller that Vineland's score of 42 out of 50 meets the criteria for 100% of State financial aid. President Fanucci and Council members agreed that several issues should be addressed to improve our score in the future. They would like a finance committee, a written policy for the amount of surplus, and written status reports on budget revenues to be submitted to the governing body at least quarterly.

Council members were reminded that the first work session in November will be on Monday, November 2, due to the general election scheduled on Tuesday, November 3.

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

The Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilwoman Calakos
Councilwoman Gonzalez
Councilman Procopio
Councilman Spinelli
President Fanucci

Anthony R. Fanucci
President of Council

ATTEST:

Keith Petrosky, RMC
Municipal Clerk