

PRE-MEETING CONFERENCE  
TUESDAY, MAY 9, 2017  
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 (*arrived at 6:06 p.m.*)  
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 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 28, 2016 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 just returned from a vacation in Hawaii and said many of the same problems that we have are also there. He noted a governing body pay increase as an example.

The Clerk reviewed the changes to the agenda since the May 2 work session. Ordinance No. 2017-35, amending in its entirety Ordinance numbered 2014-11 of the City of Vineland, in the County of Cumberland, New Jersey, finally adopted February 25, 2014, in order to include the acquisition of equipment for the fire company, was added. Resolution No. 2017-208, authorizing a contract award to a state contract vendor, ESI Equipment, Inc., 119 Keystone Drive, Montgomery, PA, for the purchase of a Holmatro Core Rescue Extrication System for the Vineland Fire Department, was revised to decrease the amount from \$292,860 to \$227,586.00. Resolution No. 2017-214, approving participation with the State of New Jersey federal grant program for 2017 safe and secure communities program administered by the Division of Criminal Justice, Department of Law and Public Safety, was added. Resolution No. 2017-215, making temporary emergency appropriations for the calendar year 2017 pending final adoption of the calendar year 2017 budget, was added. Resolution No. 2017-216, authorizing special law enforcement officers for the year 2017, was added.

Council members requested that V.D.I.D. director Russell Swanson and Recreation Commission Superintendent Dale Elbeuf attend the May 16 work session.

Councilwoman Calakos noted that a new calendar will be hanging on the wall in this Caucus Room for events listing.

Councilman Franceschini noted that the EMS personnel had an exercise to be prepared for the Avian flu.

Councilman Vargas noted the upcoming Police Officers' Memorial Service at the Vineland Police Department headquarters on May 15.

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

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Paul F. Spinelli  
President of Council

ATTEST:

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Keith Petrosky, RMC  
Municipal Clerk