

PRE-MEETING CONFERENCE
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2019
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 6:04 p.m.*)
Councilwoman Dr. Elizabeth A. Arthur
Councilman Ronald J. Franceschini, Jr.
Councilman Albert Vargas
President Paul F. Spinelli

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

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 12, 2018 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.

Tony Centeno reported that the shower event for the homeless went well. He complimented the Cumberland County Sheriff's office for their assistance at the soup kitchen events. President Spinelli suggested involving the Health Department at future events.

The Clerk reviewed changes to the agenda since the October 15 work session. Solicitor Tonetta distributed a second revision to Ordinance No. 2019-71, incorporating the items discussed at last week's work session and clarifying some points raised by the applicant's attorney. The resolution authorizing the issuance of an amendatory supplemental change order to a contract issued to Perryman's Excavating, Inc. was removed from this agenda. Administrator Dickenson noted that it would reappear on the November 12 agenda. The resolution approving membership of Michael J. Reale to Fire Company No. 6 was assigned Resolution No. 2019-436. Resolution 2019-499, authorizing a change order to a construction contract by and between Archetto Construction Inc. and the Vineland Development Corporation for the construction of the Vineland Emergency Medical Services building at the Newcomb Redevelopment District, was added.

Business Administrator Dickenson reported that the dog park fencing is complete. Water and lighting will soon be completed. Councilman Vargas suggested that signage be installed in Spanish. Various issues that may arise from the dog park were discussed, and a second dog park will be explored.

Councilman Franceschini stated his displeasure with the colors inside the new EMS facility, but added that the roominess and layout is great. He also noted attending the 100th anniversary celebration of Fire Company No. 2. If all works out he expects the American Heart Association to be in attendance at the November 12 meeting because Vineland is the first municipality in New Jersey to offer healthy vending machines.

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

Paul F. Spinelli
President of Council

ATTEST:

Keith Petrosky, RMC
Municipal Clerk