

PRE-MEETING CONFERENCE
TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 2020
4:00 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 *(participated via telephone)*
Councilwoman Dr. Elizabeth A. Arthur *(participated via telephone)*
Councilman Ronald J. Franceschini, Jr. *(participated via telephone)*
Councilman Albert Vargas
President Paul F. Spinelli

Also present were: Robert E. Dickenson Jr., Business Administrator
Richard P. Tonetta, Esq., City Solicitor
Susan M. Baldosaro, Chief Financial Officer
Edwin Alicea, Director of 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 11, 2019 and April 1, 2020 by the City Clerk in the following manner:

1. Posting written notice on the official bulletin board in the lobby of the City Hall;
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 stated due to the current COVID-19 crisis, the City of Vineland is following the CDC and State of NJ Guidelines by enacting a telephone conference system for which the public may access and speak and gave the phone number and conference ID number.

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

Joe Giaconda and Carrie Wiener both of Vineland expressed their opposition to Ordinance 2020-17 citing environmental concerns. President Spinelli stated they will again have a chance to comment during the Public Hearing which is occurring immediately following the Pre Conference meeting.

The Deputy Clerk reviewed the agenda noting the Work Session originally scheduled for April 7, 2020 was cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic. All items were reviewed with no discussion by Council members.

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:

Richard G. Franchetta, E.J.D.
Deputy Municipal Clerk