

PRE-MEETING CONFERENCE
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2020
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 Dr. Elizabeth A. Arthur
Councilman Ronald J. Franceschini, Jr.
Councilman Albert Vargas
President Paul F. Spinelli

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

President Spinelli led the Pledge of Allegiance.

President Spinelli stated that due to the current COVID-19 crisis, the City of Vineland is following the CDC and State of NJ Guidelines by utilizing a telephone conference system allowing the public access for participation in the meeting. The toll free telephone number for this meeting is 1-833-247-7123, and the conference ID number is: 3308969.

Anyone having difficulty in connecting to the conference call, or they feel they haven't been properly heard, please email me, Council President Paul Spinelli, at pspinelli@vinelandcity.org, so your concerns can be addressed.

The Deputy Municipal Clerk stated Public Notice of this meeting, pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act, has been given on December 11, 2019 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.

There being no one to be heard, the Deputy Clerk reviewed revisions and additions to the agenda. A revision of Resolution No. 2020-374, authorizing the issuance of original, renewal and/or transfer of taxicab licenses for the year 2020, was provided by the Deputy Clerk to add one taxicab owner. The resolution authorizing the execution of a shared services agreement by and between the City of Vineland and the Cumberland County Improvement Authority for demolition of existing structure and design, bid and construction of a new vehicle and materials facility for the VMEU was removed. Resolution No. 2020-360 was assigned to take the former's place which grants the renewal of alcoholic beverage licenses for the licensing period July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021. A communication from Mayor Anthony R. Fanucci appointing Doug Menz as Planning Board Alternate #1 for the term commencing September 1, 2020 and expiring August 31, 2022 was added.

Councilman Franceschini shared some covid-19 statistics. He also spoke about the ongoing problem with the golf carts on municipal streets with underage children behind the wheel. President Spinelli asked Solicitor Tonetta to construct a press release and distribute to Public Relations to appear in the media as to educate the families that possess motorized golf carts and to caution as so children or anyone else does not get injured.

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

Meeting adjourned at 6:11 P.M.

Paul F. Spinelli
President of Council

ATTEST:

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