

PRE-MEETING CONFERENCE
MONDAY, JUNE 7, 2021
6:00 P.M.

The Pre-Meeting Conference of the City Council of the City of Vineland was called to order by the President, Dr. Elizabeth A. Arthur.

The following members were present at roll call:

Councilman David Acosta (*arrived at 6:06 p.m.*)
Councilman Ronald J. Franceschini, Jr.
Councilman Paul F. Spinelli
Councilman Albert Vargas
President Dr. Elizabeth A. Arthur

Also present were: Richard P. Tonetta, Esq., City Solicitor
Robert E. Dickenson, Jr., Business Administrator

President Arthur 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 8, 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 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 Arthur asked if anyone from the public would like to comment.

There being no one to be heard, the Clerk reviewed revisions and additions to the agenda.

The Clerk reminded Council members that four retirement commending resolutions are on the agenda tonight. For Ordinance 2021-31, approving the form and authorizing the execution and delivery of a lease purchase agreement with the Cumberland County Improvement Authority relating to the issuance of up to \$21,000,000 aggregate principal amount of the authority's city general obligation lease revenue bonds (Vineland fire station and DPW building project) and any notes issued in anticipation thereof by the Cumberland County Improvement Authority, the public hearing will be continued to the June 22 regular meeting. Local Finance Board approval is needed, as well as modifications to the agreement associated with it. Resolution 2021-269, authorizing the purchase of one 2022 or newer Peterbilt 567 tandem axle cab and chassis with swap loader model SL 518 hook lift with two monster 30yd leaf machines from Hunter Jersey Peterbilt, 24 Monmouth Road, Clarksburg, NJ, in a total amount of \$354,922.84, pursuant to a national cooperative contract agreement with Sourcewell, contract 060920-PMC, was amended to correct the amount.

Councilman Franceschini provided the latest COVID-19 statistics, which report that Vineland has 16 positive cases and 2 deaths so far in June. He noted certain populations lagging behind in vaccinations. He also noted that hurricane season started on June 1.

Councilman Vargas reported that the Vineland Police Department/PAL fishing derby was successful, as was the Rock of Salvation block party.

Councilman Spinelli stated the fishing derby was a great event attracting approximately 70 youngsters.

President Arthur observed that the Rock of Salvation block party was well attended.

The Clerk reminded Council members that next week's work session will be on Monday, June 14 beginning at 6 p.m.

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

ATTEST:

Dr. Elizabeth A. Arthur
President of Council

Keith Petrosky, RMC
Municipal Clerk