

PRE-MEETING CONFERENCE  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2022  
6:00 P.M.

The Pre-Meeting Conference of the City Council of the City of Vineland was called to order by the Vice President David Acosta.

The following members were present at roll call:  
Councilman David Acosta  
Councilman Ronald J. Franceschini, Jr.  
Councilman Albert Vargas

Councilman Paul F. Spinelli was absent.  
President Dr. Elizabeth A. Arthur was absent.

Also present were: Richard P. Tonetta, Esq., City Solicitor  
Robert E. Dickenson, Jr., Business Administrator  
Edwin Alicea, Director of Public Safety (*arrived at 6:02 p.m.*)  
H. James Neher, Director of Public Works

Vice President Acosta 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 15, 2021 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.

Vice President Acosta 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.

Ordinance 2022-81, ordinance amending Ordinance 2007-79, as amended, Chapter 651, Section 651-16 of the Code of the City of Vineland entitled Taxicab, Fares, was revised to correct a typographical error in the body. Resolution 2022-457, authorizing the purchase of motor vehicles from National Auto Fleet Group, Watsonville, CA, in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$206,222.06, pursuant to a national cooperative pricing agreement with Sourcewell, was added. Resolution 2022-458, authorizing the purchase of two (2) International 2023 CV515 SFA 4X4 crew cab trucks with plow and accessories from Allegiance Trucks, Linden, NJ, in an amount not to exceed \$212,172.00 pursuant to a national cooperative pricing agreement with Sourcewell, was added. Resolution 2022-459, accepting a donation of funds from RK Auto Group for the Vineland Fire Department, was added. Resolution 2022-460, appointing members to the Vineland Downtown Improvement District Management Corporation Board of Directors, was added. There are two commending retirement resolutions on the agenda.

Councilman Franceschini mentioned upcoming Covid-19 booster vaccination clinics on November 14 at Rowan College/Cumberland campus; November 4 at the former Amish Market; November 16 at the former Amish Market; November 17 at Padre Pio Rosary Hall. Also, a rabies clinic with separate hours for dogs and cats, will be on December 5 at Fire Station #2 on Sherman Avenue. So far in October there have been 281 known Covid-19 cases in Vineland. He observed that it seems unfair that taxicabs have many hurdles to overcome, while Ubers do not. He concluded with, "Go Phillies!"

Councilman Vargas reported that the PAL basketball practices begin tomorrow. He acknowledged that more coaches are needed.

Vice President Acosta announced that the Planning Board meets on Thursday. The Taste of Vineland event is tomorrow evening. On behalf of Dr. Arthur, he inquired about the proposed redevelopment at 716 E. Plum Street. After brief discussion it was noted that outstanding issues still need to be addressed by the Planning Board.

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

ATTEST:

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David Acosta  
Vice President

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Keith Petrosky, RMC  
Municipal Clerk