

PRE-MEETING CONFERENCE  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2023  
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 Ronald J. Franceschini, Jr.  
Councilman Paul F. Spinelli  
Councilman Albert Vargas  
President Dr. Elizabeth A. Arthur

Councilman David Acosta was absent.

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

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 13, 2022 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.

Ordinance 2023-02, an ordinance to amend and supplement Ordinance No. 8, which established the classification and compensation plans for the City of Vineland (I.B.E.W., Local 210 Unit 2), was added. Ordinance 2023-03, ordinance appropriating \$4,000,000 from the Capital Improvement Fund for the purchase of trash trucks in and by the City of Vineland, in the County of Cumberland, New Jersey, was added.

The Clerk reminded everyone that this ordinance is scheduled for a public hearing and final reading at a special meeting on Friday, January 20 at 10 a.m.

Ordinance 2023-04, an ordinance to amend and supplement Ordinance No. 8, which established the classification and compensation plans for the City of Vineland (Deputy Police Chief and Police Chief), was added.

Resolution 2023-14, authorizing the issuance of original and renewal taxicab licenses for the year 2023, was added. Resolution 2023-15, appointing Ryan Headley as a member of the Landis Sewerage Authority, was added. Resolution 2023-16, appointing members to the Vineland Downtown Improvement District Management Corporation Board of Directors, was added. Resolution 2023-17, approving an employee agreement with Pedro Casiano, Chief of Police, from January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023 in accordance with N.J.A.C. 4A:4-1.6(b)(3), was added. Resolution 2023-18, approving an employee agreement with Steven Triantos, Deputy Chief of Police, from January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023 in accordance with N.J.A.C. 4A:4-1.6(b)(3), was added. Resolution 2023-19, to amend Resolution No. 2022-555, authorizing a grant agreement with the Vineland Revolving Loan Fund, LLC for administration of the City Economic Development Division for C.Y. 2023, was added. Resolution 2023-20, authorizing a contract for solid waste and recyclable collection with Pinelands Construction, LLC for a five year period commencing on January 1, 2024, was added. Resolution 2023-21, authorizing the purchase of ten (10) refuse trucks from H.A. DeHart and Son, Thorofare, NJ, in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$3,778,880.00, pursuant to a National Cooperative Contract Agreement with Sourcewell, Contract 091219-NWY, was added. A communication from Mayor Fanucci appointing Janice Brunet-Girone and Makema Edwards-Douglas to the Vineland Public Library Board of Trustees, was added.

Councilman Franceschini commented that the trash issue should have been discussed in a work session setting, or have two council members involved in the discussion. He was advised that President Arthur and Councilman Spinelli were involved in the discussions. He also reminded Solicitor Tonetta that we need to get an AED ordinance in place.

Councilman Vargas reported that it is likely that boxing will be returning to the PAL. The PAL is also trying to get county-wide basketball competition going again. He also announced that the playground at Landis Park is complete, and that the Gold Star Mother's statue needed some minor modifications before it goes for casting.

Councilman Spinelli stated that the VDID is quiet right now. He also noted that Rotary is sponsoring a disco ball at the Savoy at the end of the month. Funds will benefit several local charities, including the YMCA and Big Brothers/Big Sisters.

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

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Dr. Elizabeth A. Arthur  
President

ATTEST:

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Keith Petrosky, RMC  
Municipal Clerk