

PRE-MEETING CONFERENCE
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 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 David Acosta (*arrived at 6:01 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
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 2023-64, Ordinance designating no parking restrictions along a portion of State Street and amending Ordinance No. 1294 and repealing Ordinance No. 99-14, was revised to add the City Code reference number to Section 9. Resolution 2023-497, providing for the insertion in the calendar year 2023 budget of the City of Vineland a special item of revenue made available by revenue realized from State of New Jersey Local Fiscal Recovery Fund American Rescue Plan Act for stormwater improvements in the amount of \$800,000.00 and an appropriation in said budget for like sum and purpose, had a revision to the title. Resolution 2023-510, approving members to the various fire companies of the Vineland Fire Department, was revised to change the title and add additional names. Resolution 2023-511, authorizing and approving a contract between Cooper University Hospital and the City of Vineland Fire Department EMS Division for medical director services, was added. Resolution 2023-512, requesting the extension of the contract award deadline in connection with the municipal aid program grant funding for the resurfacing of Pennsylvania Avenue from Lincoln Avenue to Hance Bridge Road, was added. Resolution 2023-513, authorizing award of a contract to Bonfire Engineering & Consulting, Denver, CO, for broadband utility consulting & project management, in an amount not to exceed \$50,291.52, was added.

Councilman Franceschini referenced Resolution 2023-511, and stated that Cooper Hospital is an excellent choice. He also announced that he will be meeting with Associate Solicitor Stephen Barse about the AED ordinance.

Councilman Vargas stated the Vineland High School gymnasium naming ceremony honoring the late Edward Harvard will be conducted on December 15.

Councilman Spinelli reminded colleagues about the VDID volunteer appreciation dinner tomorrow at Eastlyn. He noted the Pumpkin Patch event will be on Saturday, the Christmas parade will be the Saturday after Thanksgiving, and the Olde Fashioned Christmas event will be on December 1 and 2.

President Arthur stated Trunk or Treat is at Vineland High School tonight.

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

Dr. Elizabeth A. Arthur
President

ATTEST:

Keith Petrosky, RMC
Municipal Clerk