

PRE-MEETING CONFERENCE
TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 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
Councilman Paul F. Spinelli
Councilman Albert Vargas
President Dr. Elizabeth A. Arthur

Councilman Ronald J. Franceschini, Jr. was absent.

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

Steve Lewis commented that Vineland's National Night Out was a great success. He again advocated for health insurance for K-9 officers. It was noted that the approximate premium is \$1,800. He stated that he recently attended a school board meeting, noting that they have a three-minute public speaker time limit, compared to City Council's five-minute limit.

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

The Clerk noted that Ordinance 2023-49, ordinance amending Ordinance 2013-36, as amended, Chapter 563, Section 563-6 of the Code of the City of Vineland entitled Restaurants, fees; expiration of licenses, had typographical error and was corrected.

The Clerk also advised those present that today is the 162nd birthday of Vineland's founding by Charles K. Landis in 1861.

Councilman Vargas stated that the PAL is still working on the boxing program. He also said the swimming pool is going well.

Councilman Spinelli reminded everyone about the Journey tribute band concert this weekend at Giampietro Park. The VDD food truck festival is coming to Landis Avenue at the end of the month. And his wife, Josie, is working on the Old Fashioned Christmas event.

Councilman Acosta noted that the Planning Board meets tomorrow.

President Arthur announced that the new Vineland app is now live.

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

Councilman Acosta
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
President Arthur

ATTEST:

Dr. Elizabeth A. Arthur
President

Keith Petrosky, RMC
Municipal Clerk