

PRE-MEETING CONFERENCE
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2013
6:00 P.M.

The Pre-Meeting Conference of the City Council of the City of Vineland was called to order by the President, Anthony R. Fanucci.

The following members were present at roll call:

Councilman Angela Calakos
Councilwoman Maritza Gonzalez
Councilman John A. Procopio
Councilman Paul F. Spinelli
President Anthony R. Fanucci

Also present were: Mayor Ruben Bermudez
Denise Monaco, Business Administrator
Richard P. Tonetta, City Solicitor

President Fanucci 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 18, 2012 and January 15, 2013 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.

There was no public comment.

The Municipal Clerk reviewed the changes to the agenda since the February 5 work session. Communications from Mayor Bermudez regarding the appointments of Mario Ruiz-Mesa, Cosmo Giovinazzi, Donata Dalesandro, Russell Swanson and Modesto Cruz to the Vineland Development Corporation Board of Directors, was added. Resolution No. 2013-74, providing for the transfer of certain calendar year 2012 budget reserve budget appropriations balances, was added. Resolution No. 2013-75, making temporary emergency appropriations for the calendar year 2013 pending final adoption of the calendar year 2013 budget, was added. Resolution No. 2013-76, approving memberships of Andrew W. Ledden and Milton L. Santiago, Jr. to Fire Company No. 3, was added. Resolution No. 2013-77, approving participation with the State of New Jersey in the fiscal year 2013 Safe and Secure Communities Program administered by the Division of Criminal Justice, Department of Law and Public Safety, was added. Resolution No. 2013-78, making temporary emergency appropriations for the calendar year 2013 pending final adoption of the calendar year 2013 budget, was added. Resolution No. 2013-79, authorizing the execution of a professional services agreement with Lieberman & Belcher, P.C., Princeton, NJ for legal services related to 3137 Chamings Court and 3209 North Mill Road, was added. Resolution No. 2013-80, authorizing the issuance of original and renewal taxicab licenses for the year 2013, was added. Resolution No. 2013-81, authorizing the transfer of taxicab owner's licenses, was added. Also added were reports from various departments for the month of January 2013. Revised versions of Resolutions No. 2013-46, 2013-48, 2013-57 and 2013-65 were distributed.

Council members thanked Business Administrator Monaco and Comptroller Tosto and their staffs for information provided to help them.

President Fanucci indicated that he would like Council to evaluate the Council by-laws and make appropriate amendments. Solicitor Tonetta stated that references to meeting times and the term of office need to be adjusted. President Fanucci would also like Council to reconsider the amount of time granted to members of the public to speak. The current by-laws set a 15-minute deadline, but President Fanucci said the Board of Education uses 5 minutes, which permits more people to speak on an issue.

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

Councilwoman Calakos
Councilwoman Gonzalez
Councilman Procopio
Councilman Spinelli
President Fanucci

Anthony R. Fanucci,
President of Council

ATTEST:

Keith Petrosky, RMC
Municipal Clerk

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2013

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