

PRE-MEETING CONFERENCE
TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 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: Denise Monaco, Assistant Business Administrator
Richard P. Tonetta, City Solicitor

President Fanucci led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Deputy 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.

Steve Lewis, Vineland NJ, spoke regarding the New Jersey Freeholders meeting for the combining of the inmates of the Gloucester County and Cumberland County jail. The Cumberland County jail would be the main facility. He asked for Council's assistance in preparing a letter or resolution opposing such measures as a danger to the County and Vineland. He clarified there are not enough security guards for the present total of inmates and the added inmates would cause a hardship and burden to the surrounding communities. He indicated the voice of Council is louder than the voice of the residents.

David W. Mazur, Vineland NJ, elaborated on the combining of the County jails problem. Adding inmates will be a burden on the tax payers of Cumberland County. He believes there needs to be a stop to this.

Paul Spinelli, stated he has spoken to the County Freeholders as a resident not public official and he is aware they are very set in their decision to let this combining happen.

The Deputy Municipal Clerk reviewed the changes to the agenda since the March 19 work session. Resolution No. 2013-152, a resolution ratifying and confirming the appointment of Robert Ternay as Director of the Fire Department; Resolution No. 2013-153, a resolution authorizing the sale and removal of scrap copper and aluminum wire and miscellaneous metals, street from the Vineland Municipal Electric Utility – Distribution Division, not needed for public use and authorizing the execution of an agreement of sale; and Resolution No. 2013-154, a resolution opposing the issuance of solid or hazardous waste treatment license by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and requesting assistance from the Cumberland County Improvement Authority, Cumberland County Freeholders, Senator Jeff VanDrew and assemblymen Nelson Albano and Robert Andrzejczak, were added. Resolution No. 2013-136, a resolution to introduce the calendar year 2013 municipal budget of the City of Vineland; Resolution No. 2013-139, a resolution awarding a contract to Lee Tofanelli & Associates, Inc., Vineland, NJ to provide marketing, advertising and promotional services for the City of Vineland; Resolution No. 2013-151, a resolution providing and authorizing the payment of bills and demands against the City of Vineland; and the motion to approve the street lighting report to council for March 2013, were provided.

Assistant Business Administrator Monaco reminded Council the work session of April 9, 2013 will be a Board of Health meeting, with presentations by Community Development. Council asked for the meeting time to be moved up from 6:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

President Fanucci asked for a listing of every board that needs appointments to be made by Council for the work session of April 9, 2013.

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The President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilman Procopio, to adjourn the meeting. The Deputy 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