

PRE-MEETING CONFERENCE
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2013
5:30 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
William Lutz, 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 April 23, 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 October 1 work session. Resolution No. 2013-431, acknowledging that the City of Vineland governing body publicly discussed the CY 2013/SFY 2014 Best Practice Inventory, was added. Resolution No. 2013-432, appointing Councilman Paul F. Spinelli to the Vineland Downtown Improvement District Management Corporation Board of Directors, was added. Resolution No. 2013-433, awarding contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Romano Park football field lighting and electrical materials, on an individual line item basis to the respective low bidders as provided in the specifications, was added.

Councilman Spinelli questioned the lighting specifications. He heard from a vendor that the specs were written in a way that only one manufacturer could provide the lights. Municipal Utilities Director Joseph Isabella contacted a member of his staff by telephone and explained that the specs were not written for a specific manufacturer. Council members expressed concern that if this resolution was pulled from the agenda to explore it further, Green Acres funding may be in jeopardy.

President Fanucci reminded the Business Administrator that Council member had previously requested a "snap shot" of bid proposals requested to stay in the loop.

Resolution No. 2013-434, authorizing the place-to-place transfer (reactivation of premises) for alcoholic beverage Plenary Retail Consumption License No. 0614-33-027-011, issued to Double D Saloon, Inc., for premises located at 1146 S. Delsea Drive, was added.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilwoman Calakos, 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