

PRE-MEETING CONFERENCE
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2015
5:00 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: Robert E. Dickenson, Jr., 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 15, 2014 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 Fanucci asked if anyone from the public would like to comment. There was no public comment.

The Deputy Municipal Clerk reviewed the changes to the agenda since the February 17 work session. A communication from Mayor Bermudez appointing Alfred Verderose, Esq., as Chief Public Defender for the municipal court, was added to accompany the resolution already provided. A communication from Mayor Bermudez appointing Ernest A. Aponte, Esq. as Alternate Public Defender for the municipal court was added to accompany the resolution already provided. Resolution No. 2015-104, awarding a contract to Southside Auto Body, Vineland, NJ for the repair of a 2014 Ford Explorer, was added. Resolution No. 2015-105, amending Resolution 2015-80, declaring the existence of an emergency related to the removal and replacement of a stormwater pipe on Dante Avenue between Lincoln Avenue and Junior Drive, was added. Resolution No. 2015-106, declaring the existence of an emergency requiring the relocation of an existing fuel supply and acquisition of additional fuel to run the Down 11 generation facility, was added. Municipal Utilities Director Joseph Isabella briefly explained the need for this resolution. Resolution No. 2015-107, authorizing the exclusion of the public from a meeting between the Mayor, members of City Council, City Clerk and staff, City Solicitor and staff, Assistant Business Administrator and staff, Director of Economic Development and staff concerning the purchase, lease or acquisition of real property with public funds and redevelopment contract negotiations and authorizing the disclosure of minutes of said meeting as provided herein, was added. Resolution No. 2015-108, reappointing Harry Drew as a member of the Board of Directors for the Police Athletic League, was added. Resolution No. 2015-109, reappointing John L. Fitzgerald as a member of the Board of Directors for the Police Athletic League, was added. Resolution No. 2015-110, appointing Timothy McLaughlin as a member of the Board of Directors for the Police Athletic League, was added. Resolution No. 2015-111, authorizing the issuance of original and renewal taxicab licenses for the year 2015, was added. Reports of the various departments was revised to include October, November and December 2014.

After a brief discussion, President Fanucci assigned Director Isabella to obtain cost estimates and other issues of concern regarding the proposal to move the athletic field lights from Morie Field to the Romano complex.

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

ATTEST:

Anthony R. Fanucci,
President of Council

Christine A. Scarpa
Deputy Municipal Clerk