

PRE-MEETING CONFERENCE
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2015
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

Councilman Paul F. Spinelli
President Anthony R. Fanucci

Councilwoman Maritza Gonzalez was absent.
Councilman John A. Procopio was absent.

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

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 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.

Steve Lewis wished everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. He complimented Council members for a good job. He also stated that the City should recognize our residents who have served in the Armed Services, suggesting a discount on property taxes and/or utility bills. President Fanucci directed the Assistant Business Administrator to get comments from Joseph Isabella, Dennis Palmer and Carmen DiGiorgio about breaks for veterans on utility bills and taxes. He also suggested a meeting with Senator Van Drew and our Assemblymen to discuss this topic.

The Clerk reviewed the changes to the agenda since the December 15 work session. A revised version of Ordinance No. 2015-53 was provided to change wording from "Howard M. Down Generating Station" to "Vineland Municipal Electric Utility Service Area." A revised version of Resolution No. 2015-502, approving the budget of the Vineland Downtown Improvement District for Calendar Year 2016 was provided. The revision reduced the amount of the budget from \$150,000 to \$125,000. Resolution No. 2015-533, authorizing the issuance of Limousine Licenses for 2016, was added. Resolution No. 2015-534, appointing alternate municipal prosecutors, was added. Resolution No. 2015-535, accepting the non-vult plea of LGM Liquor, Inc., t/a Charlie's Liquor Store, the holder of Plenary Retail Distribution License No. 0614-44-031-007 relating to charges on or about October 2, 2014, October 3, 2014, and February 25, 2015, was added. Resolution No. 2015-536, re-appointing Perry D. Barse as a member of the Landis Sewerage Authority, was added. Resolution No. 2015-537, appointing Rudolph A. (Skip) Luisi as a member of the Housing Authority, was added. A communication from Mayor Bermudez was added appointing Reverend Antonio Cotto as Alternate #2 of the Zoning Board of Adjustment. Resolution No. 2015-538, ratifying and confirming the appointment of Reverend Antonio Cotto as Alternate #2 of the Zoning Board of Adjustment, was added. Resolution No. 2015-539, authorizing the execution of shared services agreement by and between the County of Cumberland and City of Vineland for the design and construction of traffic control devices for Main and Elmer and Garden and Mill intersections in Vineland, was added. A communication from Mayor Bermudez was added for the following appointments: Environmental Commission: Diane Amico, David Lowenstern and Dr. Charles Valentine; Planning Board: Christine A. Scarpa (Class II) and Maria Perez (Class IV); Recreation Commission: James A. Clay, Jr.; Library Board of Trustees: Whelma B. Irby, Victor Druziako and Sally Goode, was added.

Council members directed the Clerk to issue notices for the start time of the February 2, 2016 work session to be at 5 p.m.

President Fanucci entertained a motion by Councilman Spinelli, and seconded by Councilwoman Calakos, to adjourn the meeting.

The Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilwoman Calakos
Councilman Spinelli
President Fanucci

Anthony R. Fanucci
President of Council

ATTEST:

Keith Petrosky, RMC
Municipal Clerk