

Town of Pomona Park, Town Council Meeting Minutes

July 11, 2023

This Meeting was held at Town Hall for Council & Public

Mayor Joseph Svingala presided. Council present were Lynda Linkswiler, CarrieAnn Evans, Patricia Mead, Victor Szatkowski, Dr. Robert Warren, Bud Eckels, Town Attorney Bobby Pickens, Town Clerk Andrea Almeida, Deputy Clerk Krupski and Public Works Superintendent Bruce Wolfred.

Mayor Joseph Svingala led in the pledge to the flag.

Meeting Called to order at 6:00 pm

Correspondence

Read by Town Clerk

Adopt Minutes

Councilwoman Evans motioned to accept the minutes of 6/26 and 6/13, and Councilman Dr. Warren 2nd the Motion. The vote was unanimous.

Unfinished Business

Kelly Krupski, Treasurer, went over the financial reviews and bills for the month of June.

No questions or comments on it. The budget workshop will be 1 pm on Thursday.

Beautification- Councilwoman Linkswiler – Sat Breakfast and Merchandise did very well. Upcoming Events SummerFest is this Sat at the Community Center. Community Cleanup is in August for the overflow parking lot.

Martha Mann- Beautification Chair- Budget Workshop is on the 24th. Upcoming Events handout reviewed. The Concert is proposed to split the door cost with beautification having a county artist—also the purple plum players at the Community Center.

The Feedback- The roots from Perry St removed. We would like to repaint the Fire hydrants in Town at the expense of Beautification.

Council Vote on Sept 2 to Close Broward and East Main Event-

Councilwoman Evans motioned to allow to close the north Broward and East Main for the Sept 2 activity. Councilman Szatkowski 2nd, the Vote is unanimous.

Councilwoman Evans motioned to pay for two deputies for Everyone's having a yard sale from 8-2, and Councilwoman Linkswiler 2nd the motion. The Vote was unanimous.

Larry Flaman- Stated that Mary Garcia would like to donate a magnolia tree for the spot-on Perry St.

Bruce Wolfred- Public Works- US Water Pump \$4 795 to rebuild to keep on hand if the current motor fails. The Funds would need to come out of ARPA. Councilwoman Evans motioned to approve US—water to rebuild the pump out of ARPA Funds Councilman Warren 2nd the motion. / Amended that the funds come from the better place account, if available, to spend in October. The Vote was unanimous.

Bruce Wolfred- Shop Insulation Request for the new building. Bruce can spray Styrofoam between the beams to allow the Public Works Team to do the work themselves. Councilwoman Mead motioned to allow the spending of up to \$2,000 for the insulation. Councilman Eckels 2nd the motion. The Vote was unanimous. The funds would come from ARPA.

Guest Speaker

Ernie Evans- Not Present

Public Hearing Items

Town Clerk read Ordinance 2023-02 by Title only.

Councilwoman Evans motioned to approve 2023-02, and Councilman Warren 2nd the motion.
Ordinance 2023-02 Sign Ordinance The vote was unanimous.

New Business

Holmes and Young Contract

Town Attorney Bobby explained the only changes are a special meeting went up \$100 and the days went to 60 to cancel on either side.

Councilwoman Evans motioned to sign the contract, and Councilwoman Linkswiler 2nd the motion.
The Vote was unanimous.

Greenville Property

Town Attorney Bobby explained that it is being given to us, but he recommends that we not take the property because we cannot use it.

Councilwoman Evans motioned not to accept the property on Greenville, and Councilman Eckels 2nd the motion. The Vote was unanimous.

Upcoming Events Reviewed

Budget Workshop- 1 pm

Summerfest- This Sat

Budget Meeting Monday

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Breakfast

Beautification Monday

Town Council Meeting

Town Attorney reviewed the Survey for the Beach Property. A meeting will be set up with Property Owners, and then it will be discussed in August.

Public Comments-

Larry Flaman- they had an incident that involved a volunteer. Could an ambulance be stationed at the fire department?

Dr. Warren motioned to move the campaign signs away from the temporary signs, and no 2nd was had. Motion dies.

Councilwoman Mead made the motion to adjourn at 6:47 pm

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