

Town of Pomona Park, Town Council Meeting Minutes
January 09, 2024
This Meeting was held at Town Hall for Council & Public

Mayor Joseph Svingala presided. Council present were Lynda Linkswiler(Absent), CarrieAnn Evans, Patricia Mead, Dr. Robert Warren, , Town Attorney Bobby Pickens, Town Clerk Andrea Almeida, Finance Officer Jennifer Paul

Meeting Minutes of January 9, 2024

Pledge of Allegiance to the flag and a moment of silence for Amber Towles and Donald Fowler

Swearing in of Councilwoman Alisha Keluski by Mayor Joe Svingala

Town Council Meeting of January 9, 2024, began 6:10 p.m.

Councilwoman Evans motioned to adopt 12/12/23 meeting minutes and Councilman Dr. Warren 2nd the Vote was 4-0 Councilwoman Kuleski recused herself.

Jennifer Paul Town Treasurer reviewed the financial review. No questions asked.

Beautification Report by Martha Mann- a handout was read aloud by Martha. Martha thanked all the volunteers for the hard work from the angels amongst us. Martha reviewed the raffles sales from holiday basket.

The beautification award was moved to every 3 months.

A gift card will be given out to the winner from a local business, this month's winner is Lori and Gary Kirby.

A Hills Hardware gift certificate was given to the winner.

This Friday will be Arbor Day at the Ball field.

The first sat breakfast is Feb 3.

First Clean-up is Feb 17.

Easter Egg Hunt is March 30, 10am.

Founders Day will be May 18 Cupcakes and Drinks and will have a Market. The Council and Mayor are invited to come and speak.

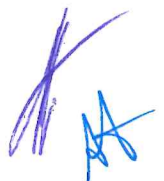
The Market will be from 8-2pm.

Beautification is asking to have a political meet and greet at the June 1st Sat breakfast. No Charge for the event and Chicken dinners would be given away.

Community Garden will be in Late February. Beautification would like to ask the schools to have a mural contest for the old maintenance shop building.

The sign for the front of the building is still in the works to be built. They would like a panel of judges to select the winner, and a monetary award would go with it.

The Committee is looking at the high school. Councilwoman Kuleski offered up that the students would need community service hours, and she would be able to get in contact with the art teacher.



Councilwoman Evans asked about the buffet for the breakfast for March. Councilwoman Evans is concerned with waste. The cost will be \$10 for adults.

Mayor Joe spoke about the Holiday Events and everything that was entailed with all the volunteers. The beautification dinner and the angels among us, to the Pomona Park Pizza drive all working together.

Mayor Joe spoke about the decorations at the community center and not having decorations taken down before New Years, and would like to see it decorated prior to Thanksgiving and After New Year's Day.

No further action was made.

Linda Frank Horvath spoke about Angels Amongst Us and thanked the Town. This event started five years ago and has tremendously grown to take care of all the families.

The support of all the volunteers was outstanding. The plan moving forward is to have more events throughout the year to be able to supply all the families in need.

Bids for Millings for Cedar and Pine- Public Works Superintendent Bruce Wolfred

Two Bids were received Do All Concrete \$19, 125 and Mayberry and Sons \$21,895 a \$2,000 difference.

Councilwoman Mead motioned to accept Do All Concrete for the bids and Councilwoman Evans 2nd the motion. The vote was unanimous.

Town Clerk Andrea reviewed the Two quotes from Jordan and Associates

Councilwoman Mead motioned to approve Jordan and Associates and Councilwoman Kuleski 2nd the motion. The vote was Unanimous.

Councilwoman Evans spoke on items not listed on the agenda. She spoke about animals being at the Community Center and needing to be addressed. Whoever is hosting the event needs to address the issues. It is a safety issue, with small children and food.

Martha Mann- wants something on the rental agreement. Service Animals only.

Councilwoman Kuleski-The decorations could also be addressed at the same time.

Town Council Discussion of the Department of Commerce for the MOA agreement

Councilwoman Evans Motioned that Mayor, Joyce And Jennifer and 5 years contact.

Councilwoman Mead 2nd the motion. The vote was unanimous.

Upcoming Events Reviewed

Arbor Day Friday

Councilman Warren asked what we can do to help the homeless in the area.

A discussion of resources was had.

Councilwoman Mead motioned to Adjourn at 7:25pm.

