

Town of Pomona Park, Town Council Meeting Minutes

Meeting Minutes of November 12, 2024

Mayor Joseph Svingala presided. Council present were Lynda Linkswiler, CarrieAnn Evans, Patricia Mead(absent), Alisha Kuleski, Town Attorney Don Holmes(absent), Town Clerk Andrea Almeida, Finance Officer Jennifer Paul

Mayor Svingala led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Meeting Began 6:02pm

Town Clerk Read Correspondence

Councilwoman Evans motioned to adopt meeting minutes of September 24th, and Final Budget Hearing September 30, 2024, and Councilwoman Linkswiler 2<sup>nd</sup> the Motion. No questions.

Motion passes unanimously.

Presentations

Judy Jackson-Use of Baseball Field

Mrs. Jackson spoke of her experience working with the sports, through Parks and Recreation with Putnam County. 8-week program, winter sport, next winter.

Ms. Kuleski motioned to table the discussion and Councilwoman Evans 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Passed unanimously.

Unfinished Business

- Jennifer Paul Treasurer- Check Register and Trial Balance

No questions asked for financials.

- Beautification Report -Councilwoman Linkswiler and Martha Mann

Mrs. Mann spoke about the October breakfast, a very nice turnout. No breakfast for November.

The Halloween dance was a great turnout. Everybody's having a yard sale was a fantastic turnout.

\$1,390 profit for the yard sale. Looking for ideas to improve the yard sale. Town Hall planting Mums out front.



Senior Computer Classes – offering to teach classes free of charge. Mrs. Mann is looking for a place to host the class. Councilwoman Evans suggested getting with the Seniors to offer this service.

- Mural for Community Garden/old Public Works Building

The top 5 drawings were selected to be chosen as the mural project.

June Ulrich- spoke about the Community Garden and the maintenance building needing something that draws attention. 10ft long and 20ft high for the drawing. The first-place winner will have the name of the artist, and the other students will get to also put their names on the drawing.

Teacher, Arts Council, Beautification Committee, Town Council, and the public, this will add up to the five votes. Alliance pavers has donated all necessary items needed to paint the mural.

Mrs. Mann stated they have \$400 for the prize money, arts council and Lions Club.

Mrs. Mann is asking for the Town to contribute of \$100 to go towards the prize money.

Seniors will donate \$100 to the committee.

Request for Community Center Chairs and Tables- Mrs. Mann is asking for 4 new tables and 24 chairs. To add additional seating in the Community Center. Councilwoman Kuleski motioned to allow not to exceed \$800 to purchase new tables and chairs for the Community Center. Councilwoman Evans 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion.

No Discussion

Vote passed unanimously.

Martha reviewed the upcoming events.

Christmas Tree Lighting, 1<sup>st</sup> Sat Breakfast Dec, Sat Dec 21<sup>st</sup> Christmas Dinner.

New Business-

- Mayor Joe- Flags

Would like to replace the flags on 17, he would like to see missing in action and Don't tread on me flags. A discussion was had about flags. Council members would like to see the flags put in the park and not on the hwy.

- CyberSecurity Class- Town Clerk Andrea

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Councilwoman Evans motioned to allow Town Clerk to go to the Cybersecurity Summit and Councilwoman Kuleski 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion passed unanimously.

- Ark Donation Approval

2<sup>nd</sup> vote with ARPA funds

Councilwoman Evans motioned to approve the \$5,000 for the ARK Donation from ARPA funds. Councilwoman Linkswiler 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. The motions passed unanimously.

Mayor Svingala handed the gavel over the Mayor Pro Tem.

Councilman Svingala motioned to select Councilwoman Evans as Mayor Pro Tem, Councilwoman Linksilwer 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. The motion passes unanimously.

Discussion of matters not on the agenda

Councilwoman Evans talked about the debris on the roads from the storms.

Town Clerk suggested a workshop in the Spring to discuss Emergency Management Planning.

Public Comments

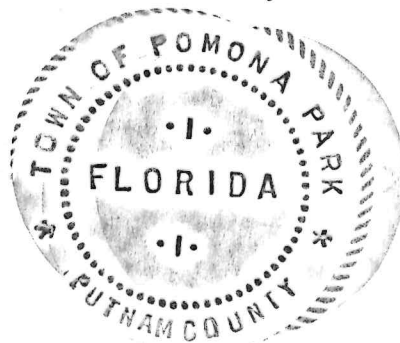
Mark Swanson would like to see a Christmas Day Parade.

Joyce Svingala- is donating a check of \$600 for the use of the Community Center.

Review of Upcoming Events

Mayor Svingala reviewed the upcoming events.

Councilwoman Kuleski motioned to adjourn at 7:40 pm.



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