

Town of Pomona Park

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

June 16, 2026

Town Council Chambers

6:00 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Anthony Cuevas called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor.

3. MOMENT OF SILENCE

A moment of silence was observed.

4. ROLL CALL

Present:

- Mayor Anthony Cuevas
- Mayor Pro Tem Carrie Ann Evans
- Councilman Swanson
- Councilwoman Mead
- Councilwoman Kuleski
- Councilwoman Cooney
- Councilman Rohrbaugh

A quorum was established.

Also Present:

- Andrea Almeida, Town Clerk
- Jennifer Paul, Finance Officer
- Leo Villegas, Town Attorney

5. WELCOME VISITORS

Mayor Cuevas welcomed all visitors in attendance.

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6. CORRESPONDENCE

Town Clerk Andrea Almeida presented correspondence received since the previous meeting.

7. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

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Motion: Councilwoman Evans

Second: Councilman Swanson

Vote: 7-0

Result: Motion Passed

8. PRESENTATIONS / PROCLAMATIONS

Proclamation 2026-12 – Juneteenth

Mayor Cuevas presented Proclamation 2026-12 recognizing Juneteenth and encouraging residents to observe the day through reflection, education, celebration, and service.

Proclamation 2026-13 – Pride Month

Councilwoman Cooney presented Proclamation 2026-13 recognizing Pride Month and affirming the Town's commitment to inclusion and respect for all residents.

9. PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS

No public hearing items were scheduled.

10. UNFINISHED BUSINESS & COMMITTEE REPORTS

Finance Report

Finance Officer Jennifer Paul presented the Check Register and Balance Sheet for Council review.

Discussion: Asked about the back IRS taxes. Finance Officer Paul explained that the payments have been all paid.

Quarterly Tree Board Meeting Report

Councilwoman Mead provided an update from the June 2026 Quarterly Tree Board Meeting. 25 plus man hours at \$575. The oak tree at the ball field is doing well. The Maltby Oak located at

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the courthouse, it was explained that trees throughout the county were planted. The town's Maltby oak around 2011 at the Ball Field. Suggested for next Arbor Day to have a plaque around the Towns Great Maltby Oak.

Discussion: Suggested to have the arborist come evaluate the town and the trees. Suggested to reach out to Julio Perez. Conclusion of the June Tree Report.

Founders Day Recap

Town staff and Council discussed the May 16 Great Celebration / Founders Day event, including community participation, volunteer involvement, ribbon cuttings, and overall event success. Mayor Tony thanked everyone for the involvement for the planning, the clean-up and thank the Mayor Pro-Tem for stepping up in his absence. Councilwoman Cooney spoke about the organization. Mayors Park went smoothly. Councilwoman Kuleski- moved throughout the different locations. Community Participation was very successful. Councilwoman Mead- it was a lot of fun and thankful for help. Felt very successful. Mayor Tony- promoted on the radio station. Councilwoman Evans- thanked Andrea and Jennifer for all the effort put into the event. Thanked the Lake Broward Association. Councilman Rohrbaugh- thanked everyone for all the effort and putting up the heat. And how great it was to see the kids and the older kids helping. Councilman Swanson- lots of compliments of the town from residents. Recognized JR Newbold for coming to the event. Happy about the souvenirs. Asked about the coffee mugs giving away. Mayor Tony read an insert from the newspaper.

11. PUBLIC COMMENT – ITEMS NOT LISTED ON THE AGENDA

Mayor Cuevas opened the floor for public comment.

Comments included:

Bud Eckels gave a statement about the mugs and license plate covers that were given out to the Town. He stated that it was wrong to give it away.

Larry Flaman- 204 Perry St. Pomona Park- asked about the beach park and having sand put in to cover up the weeds. Councilman Rohrbaugh spoke about the swimming area, and he personally thought it was very clean.

Felica McLendon-spoke about the families in Pomona Park and this is her third meeting discussing the topic of the RCMA. Understands the town is preparing for the road coming through. Please help the town to continue serving the community with a location. Leadership should help bring the people together to find solutions. RCMA is to serve the people of Pomona Park. The greatest impact will be felt by the people in Pomona Park. Please stand with your people. Stepping forward when your people are in great need.

Public comment was closed.

12. NEW BUSINESS

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13. COUNCIL EMAIL UPDATES

Town Clerk Andrea provided updates regarding email address changes and to set an appointment to get the new address.

14. LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

Town Clerk Andrea reviewed recent legislative updates affecting municipalities.

15. BUDGET WORKSHOP

Council discussed the proposed FY 2026-2027 Budget Workshop Calendar, including department submissions, workshop dates, tentative millage discussions, and budget preparation timeline.

16. DISCUSSION BY TOWN COUNCIL OF MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA

Councilwoman Evans- cellphone tower, QR code for the town.

ATTORNEY OF MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA

Town Attorney Leo Villegas reported on matters not listed on the agenda.

Announced that Holmes and Young will be changing names.

17. DISCUSSION BY TOWN CLERK OF MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA

Town Clerk Andrea Almeida spoke about the locks at the community center needing to be changed.

18. UPCOMING EVENTS

Upcoming events were reviewed.

19. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:40 PM.

Motion to Adjourn: Councilwoman Mead

APPROVED:

Approved by the Town Council on _____.

