Town of Pomona Park

Special Called Meeting Minutes

Date: August 3, 2026
Time: 5:30 PM
Location: Town Hall

Call to Order

The Special Called Meeting of the Town Council was called to order by the Mayor Cuevas at 5:30 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited followed by a moment of silence.

Roll Call

Council Members present: Carrie Ann Evans, Donna Cooney, Alisha Kuleski, Patricia Mead, Mike Rohrbaugh, Mark Swanson, and the Mayor Cuevas. Staff and representatives of the Douglas Law Firm were also present.

Public Comment

Public comments from Larry Flaman were received regarding the proposed budget, including concerns about the proposed cost-of-living adjustment and funding for town events. Council acknowledged the comments and proceeded with the agenda.

New Business

Resolution No. 2026-07 – Proposed Maximum Millage Rate

The Clerk read the title of Resolution No. 2026-07, as corrected to reflect the proposed maximum millage rate. Council discussed rising operating costs, reserve funding, the rollback rate, and the TRIM process. The Clerk explained that adoption of the resolution establishes the maximum rate that may be advertised and that the final millage rate will be adopted during the September budget hearing.

Motion: Councilwoman Evans /Second: by Councilwoman Cooney

Adopt Resolution No. 2026-07 establishing the proposed maximum millage rate of 6.9357 mills.

Discussion- Doris Caroll- asked why the need for the increase.
Result: Motion carried unanimously.

Resolution No. 2026-08 – Legal Services Agreement

The Clerk read the title of Resolution No. 2026-08 approving the legal services agreement with the Douglas Law Firm and designating Jeremiah Blocker as the Town Attorney. Council reviewed the three-year contract terms and discussed expectations for legal representation.

Motion: Councilwoman Evans/ Second: Councilwoman Mead

Adopt Resolution No. 2026-08 and authorize the mayor to execute the agreement.

Public Comment: Larry Flaman asked for the cost of the attorney.
Result: Motion carried unanimously.

Animal Control & Care Grant

Council discussed pursuing a grant to establish a local spay/neuter assistance program. Discussion included eligibility requirements, funding, budget line items, veterinary partnerships, proof of residency, and liability considerations.

Motion: Councilwoman Evans Second: Councilwoman Mead

Direct staff to prepare a letter of support and establish a budget line item for a future grant application.
Result: Motion carried.

Additional Discussion

Margo Slocum stated she was unhappy with the removal of recycling services. Council discussed county recycling services and opportunities for future recycling initiatives. Larry Flaman stated the BOCC voted to investigate taking over the ARK. Charles Behm also thanked the Council for the successful Founder's Day event.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. Motion by Councilwoman Evans and Councilman Swanson at 6:01pm.

Anthony Cuomo
Mayor

Attest:

Andrea Allen
Town Clerk

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