

## **Town of Pomona Park – Town Council Meeting** **Minutes**

**Tuesday, February 8, 2022 (6:00 pm) This Meeting was held at Town Hall for Council & Public**

Mayor Joseph Svingala presided. Present Councilwoman CarrieAnn Evans, Councilwoman Lynda Linkswiler, Councilwoman Pat Mead, Councilman Victor Szatkowski, Councilman Bud Eckels, Councilman Dr. Warren, Town Clerk Andrea Almeida, Deputy Clerk Kelly Krupski (attended by phone)

Mayor Joseph Svingala led in the pledge to the flag. The meeting started at 6:02 pm.

Town Clerk Andrea read the Correspondence list.

**Minutes of Council Meeting**: Councilwoman Evans motioned to adopt meeting minutes 1/11/2022. Councilman Szatkowski 2nd the motion. The Vote was unanimous.

**Unfinished Business**: Treasurer Kelly Krupski asked if anyone had questions of the financials. No questions were asked about financials.

Beautification- No Meeting- no breakfast until the Community Center Steps are completed.

**Tree Board**: Councilwoman Mead gave an update that the Town received stickers for reaching 31 years along with a new plaque.

### **Guest Speakers**

None

### **Public Hearing Items**

None

### **New Business:**

The Council took time out to talk about the loss of Town Attorney Craig Sherar. Each Council member briefly said a few kind words.

Mayor Joseph Svingala stated that Mayor Myers of Crescent City reached out to him to offer condolences and mentioned her attorney would like to be in touch with him. Mayor Svingala had Bobby Pickens of Holmes, and Young Law Firm contact him. Mayor Svingala explained that Bobby Pickens offered his services with Holmes and Young Law Firm to represent the Town of Pomona Park for six months at the cost of \$1000 a month with one meeting and four billable hours.

Councilwoman Evans made a motion to accept the terms of Holmes and Young Law Firm for six months at the quoted rate. Councilman Eckels 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Councilwoman Mead questioned

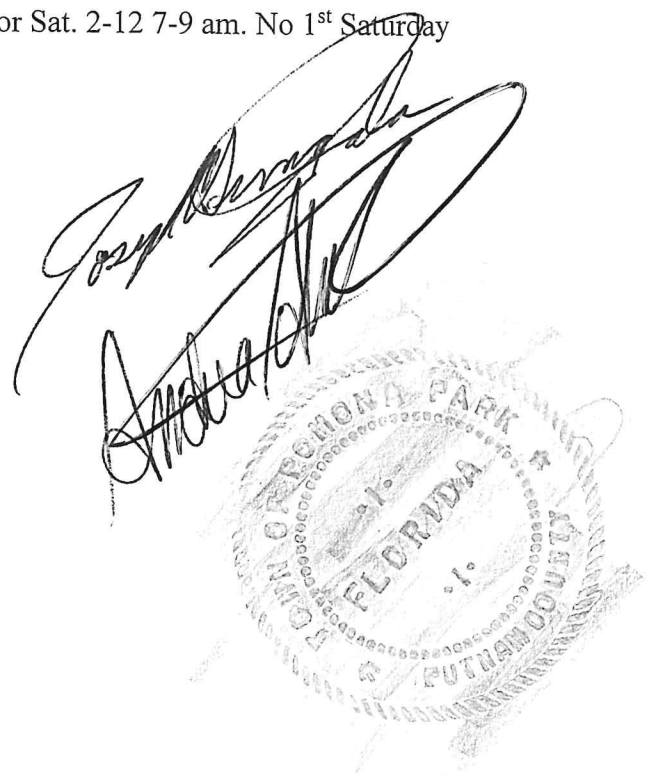
the cost of a special meeting. The answer is unknown at the moment. Town resident Larry Flayman suggested that it might come out of the billable hours. Town Resident Martha Mann agrees to the selection of Bobby Pickens as the new Town Attorney for Pomona Park. His family is very well known in the area, and he is up and coming.

The Vote passed unanimously.

Town Clerk Andrea asked the Council how they would like to proceed for a memorial for the funeral of Craig Sherar, and the family has asked not to send flowers. Instead, they have suggested that a donation be sent to S.A.F.E. Mayor Svingala suggested the amount of \$200 be sent to the foundation in Craig Shear's name. Councilwoman Evans made the motion to donate \$200 to S.A.F.E. in lieu of flowers in memorial of Craig Sherar. Councilwoman Mead 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Councilman Warren states that we cannot use the town money to donate. It was reiterated that it was being given as a memorial for Craig and not a donation to an organization. The Vote was 6-1. Councilman Warren is not in favor

Upcoming events were reviewed. Chat with the Mayor Sat. 2-12 7-9 am. No 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Breakfast for March.

Councilwoman Evans motioned to adjourn.  
Meeting adjourned at 6:33 pm.



The image contains two handwritten signatures in black ink. The top signature is for Joseph Svingala, and the bottom signature is for Andrea. Below the signatures is a circular official seal. The seal features a central five-pointed star and contains the text: "TOWN OF POMONA PARK, FLORIDA" around the top inner edge and "PUTNAM COUNTY" around the bottom inner edge. The seal is stamped in a light grey or blue color.