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

**Tuesday, March 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)Town Attorney Bobby Pickens

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 2/08/2022. Councilman Dr. Warren 2nd the motion. The Vote was unanimous.

**Unfinished Business**: Treasurer Kelly Krupski asked if anyone had questions about the financials. No questions were asked about financials. Treasurer gave details on how she will do a review of the budget at the April meeting. Kelly also gave an update on the CDBG grant. We are currently waiting for an environmental review for the sidewalk to move forward.

Mayor Joe introduced Bobby Pickens as Pomona Park's new Town Attorney, Holmes & Young Law Firm.

Beautification- Breakfast will start on April 2 from 8-11 am.

**Tree Board Meeting:** Councilwoman Mead recognized this as Pomona Park's 31st year as a Tree City. The Town Clerk Andrea and Public Works Superintendent Bruce have created a new worksheet to make the annual tree report much easier to prepare. The canopy in front of the town hall has been cleaned up and looks great.

Mayor Joe recognized Councilwoman Mead and all the time and dedication she has given to making Pomona Park a Tree City.

**Guest Speakers**

None

**Public Hearing Items**

None

**New Business:**

**Ja**mes Moore $3,000 Invoice, Councilwoman Evans motioned to approve the payment, and Councilman Szatkowski 2nd the motion. The Vote was unanimously approved.

Audit Response:

The Town received a letter from the Joint Legislative Auditing Committee about repeat findings on the audits. A response was required from the Mayor to resolve the issue. Town Clerk Andrea explained that the response had been sent and working with the new Auditor, the problem has been taken care of. The town inventory had not been completed in the past years. Bruce and Andrea completed an entire inventory of the Town, and the Auditor has helped prepare the correct documents for the committee.

A date for a community workshop for ARPA was set for March 19, 2022, to be held at the Community Center at 9 am. A Special Meeting will be held on April 9 at 9 am at the Town Hall to review the ARPA items.

Town Clerk Andrea was recognized for her Scholarship she received from the IIMC Foundation. She was one of only four in the State of Florida to receive this Scholarship.

Upcoming events were reviewed. Chat with the Mayor Sat. 3-12 7-9 am. ARPA Workshop March 19, 2022, 9 am

Councilwoman Evans motioned to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 6:55 pm.