

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

**Tuesday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**Meeting started at 6:02 pm**

Mayor Joseph Svingala presided. Council present were Lynda Linkswiler, CarrieAnn Evans, Patricia Mead, Victor Szatkowski, Dr. Robert Warren, Bud Eckels, Town Attorney Craig Sherar, Town Clerk Andrea Almeida, Deputy Clerk Kelly Krupski.

Mayor Joseph Svingala led the pledge to the flag.

Town Clerk Andrea read the correspondence list.

**Minutes of Council Meeting- May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

Councilwoman Mead made a motion to adopt the minutes from May 11<sup>th</sup>. Councilman Dr. Warren 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion to approve the meeting minutes. Motion approved unanimously.

**Unfinished Business**

**Financials-** Kelly Krupski went over the trial balance and check registry. No question asked for either.

**Beautification-** Councilwoman Linkswiler talked about the first Saturday breakfast, 30 meals purchased, raising \$154. She spoke about the upcoming yard sale event and having food trucks take over for beautification. Also suggested moving the meeting times to accommodate more people to attend.

**Tree Board-** Councilwoman Mead spoke about the cedar tree at the community center dying. The next meeting will be in September.

**Emergency Management-** Bruce Wolfred spoke about having a workshop for having a standard operating procedure manual. It has been scheduled for June 15, 2021, at 6 pm.

**Perry Street Drainage-** Craig Sherear/ Bruce Wolfred. Craig needs more time to work on paperwork to move forward with the easements.

**Locks for the bathrooms at the beach-** Dr. Warren- Saint Augustine locks have a scheduled meeting to come out and give an estimate on June 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Guest Speaker-** Marianna Cotter from Outreach/ Safe place asked for the Townhall to become a safe place. Councilwoman Evans made a motion to allow Townhall to become a safe place. Councilwoman Linkswiler 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion approved unanimously.

**Public Hearing Items-none**

**New Business –** A new is needed for the maintenance shop Councilwoman Evans made a motion to approve Putnam well drilling to put a new well in at the maintenance shop. Councilwoman Mean 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion approved unanimously.

**Request for quote for fire main & valve location and exercise of gate hydrant valve.** At this time, we are waiting on information back from FGUA for cost.

**Lake Weed removal options** -have been moved to the special meeting on June 16<sup>th</sup>.


**Ordinance 2021-3 2<sup>nd</sup> reading.** Martha Mann stated she disagrees with the ordinance. She would like to see a raise given a specific amount of times per year. The ordinance died.

It was asked if a workshop is needed for the filling of a vacant council seat. The town attorney will work with Townclerk to have a new policy of filling an empty council seat.

**A discussion of putting portalets at the beach-** Dr.Warren made a motion, it died.

**Patrols price changing was discussed,** cost is going from \$30 an hour to \$40. It was suggested to look into the cost of FHP & FWOC.

Councilman Eckels made a motion to adjourn at 8:57 pm

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