

Town of Pomona Park, Town Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, July 13, 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 Clerk Andrea Almeida, Deputy Clerk Kelly Krupski.

Mayor Joseph Svingala led in the pledge to the flag. Mayor Joseph Svingala called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone.

Town Clerk Andrea read the correspondence list.

Minutes of Council Meetings: The Mayor requested approval of minutes from June 1, June 8, July 6. Councilwoman Evans made a motion to adopt all of the minutes, and Dr. Warren 2nd the motion. The vote was unanimous.

Unfinished Business: Treasurer Kelly Krupski gave a review of financials.

Councilwoman Linkswiler Beautification: Beautification has changed the meeting time and place to Monday at 6 pm at the Community Center. There is a discussion of getting a cabinet at the Community Center. Beautification will be adding more flyers. Beautification would like to secure food trucks for the Everybody's having a yard sale. It was discussed buying a recorder to be used for the recording of the meetings for the minutes.

Locks and Cameras at the bathrooms for the beach Dr. Warren: Dr. Warren, Martha Mann, and Andrea met with VKA camera company on June 16. It was recommended that the door frames be replaced before any hardware can be installed. The proposal came back to use a latch and pull handle, and it is very costly. The FCC has come out with some new issues with using the camera system from China. We will put the cameras to the side until a new source can be found. The keypad could be put in the AV room to be able to use the locking hardware. Mayor Svingala reminded Dr. Warren that we have talked about waiting until the grant is completed at the beach before we move forward with anything. Martha Mann spoke about the camera system. She mentioned purchasing a different camera system than what was quoted from VKA.

Pricing of FHP Town Clerk: FHP is \$75 an hour

No guest speakers

No Public Hearing Items

New Business

Cell Phones: Put on hold until Maintenance Supervisor returns

Town Clerk 90 day pay increase: Councilman Eckels made a motion for a \$1 pay raise, and Councilmember Evans 2nd the motion. The vote was unanimous.



Advertisement for new auditor: Councilmember Mead made a motion to advertise in the Jacksonville newspaper and the Palatka daily news for one day. Councilmember Eckels 2nd the motion. The vote was unanimous.

Town Clerk 2021-2022 Proposed milage rate Dr-420 and budget workshop dates: Budget workshops are set for July 28, August 4, August 24, 2021, at 6 pm.

Budget Amendment: Councilmember Evans made a motion to amend the budget, Councilmember Warren 2nd the motion. The vote was unanimous.

Resolution 2021-4 Lighting Agreement: Councilmember Evans made a motion, Councilmember Mead 2nd the motion. The vote was unanimous.

Resolution 2021-5 American Rescue Plan: Councilmember Evans made a motion, Dr.Warren 2nd the motion. The vote was unanimous.

Neighborhood Watch Sign Martha Mann: Asking permission to put signs up at the park by the community center and beach and one at the ball field. Maintenance will install the signs.

Fine Reduction for 111 Brooks st: No motion was made to reduce the lien.

Information on Aquatic Plant Control: Reviewed from handout.

Questions and comments-None

Upcoming Events: Budget Workshops were added to the calendar for July 28, August 4,24 at 6p. Other items were reviewed from the packet.

Councilmember Evans made a motion to adjourn. Adjourned at 8:07 pm



Andrew Mead
Mayor Jon Stimpert