

**Town of Pomona Park – Town Council Meeting Minutes**  
**October 11, 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, Bruce Wolfred Maintenance Supervisor.

Mayor Joseph Svingala led in the pledge to the flag. The Meeting started at 6:00 pm.

Deputy Town Clerk Kelly read the Correspondence list.

**Minutes of Council Meeting**

Councilwoman Evans motioned to approve meeting minutes September 15, and the Emergency Meeting of September 26. Councilman Warren 2<sup>nd</sup> the Motion. Larry Flaman 204 Perry St. Would like it noted that in the minutes September 15 minutes he denies the statement made about him.

The Vote was unanimous.

**Unfinished Business:**

Kelly reviewed the check register. No Further Review. Kelly reviewed the quarterly financials. The Town brought in more revenue than what was expected and spent less then was budgeted. Councilwoman Evans asked about Community Center rentals and the revenue.

Councilwoman Linkswiler reviewed the Beautification Committee Meeting. The Breakfast was moved because of Hurricane Ian. Councilwoman Linkswiler reviewed the expenses. The Monster Mash planning has gone underway, a Costume Contest will be had for three different age groups. Making plans for Everyone's having a Yard Sale. A complaint about no trash cans was made but corrected by numerous individuals. Porta- Johns will be at the Parks. An allotment of \$200 was made to purchase food items for sale. The Community Garden was a discussion at the meeting. It was brought up that Ant-Fatigue Mats be purchased for the Community Center. Martha will cover in public comments. A Raffle will be had for Christmas. Also, a tree lighting ceremony. A question was asked about who will cover the expenses of the lights and a proper tree. Councilwoman Mead would like the Town to cover some expenses of the Tree lighting ceremony. The planning should involve Andrea, Kelly, and the tree board. Kelly brought up the idea of having a Holiday Carnival. This would be no cost to the Town. Except for the patrols and portlets. Kelly will research the options available for dates. Councilwoman Linkswiler announced the Beautification Committee lighting contest. Councilwoman Evans questioned why a member would be being paid for creating a flyer.

Councilwoman Mead asked the Committee to place the award sign inside the property and not on the right of way.



Larry Flaman- stated he was directed from the Council to get bids to clean up the weeds at the lake. He has two different companies. Larry asked the if the Council would vote to pursue the bids. Councilwoman Evans would like to see the bids. Bruce will meet up with the companies and give recommendations in the next meeting.

Mayor Joe reported on the Parks and Recreation quarterly report. Mayor Joe and Town Clerk walked the parks completely. The equipment needs to all be power washed, and the swing chains changed out. The wall will be painted, refurbishing the table underneath the wall.

Bruce Wolfred reported on Public Works. Bruce reviewed the shop schedule. Hurricane Ian created much debris for the town. Thirteen dump trailers of debris. The Chipper cost will pay for itself in just under five years. The chipper is around \$27,000. The RTV is in, and the crew can now split up. The ARPA funding to handle the ADA issues at the Parks. Bruce needs to move forward to work with an architect. A, B, May, Street and Palm. Need work to be completed with millings. Bruce will need to go out to bid for these projects. Councilwoman Mead motioned for Bruce to move forward with A, B, May, and Palm. Councilwoman Evans 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. The vote was unanimous. Councilwoman Mead motioned to approve mittauer to complete the bid work. Councilwoman Evans 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. The Vote was unanimous.

Guest Speakers:

None

Public Hearing Items

None

New Business:

Mayor Joe handed out a check donated from the Senior program for candy for the Halloween Event.

Mayor Joe Set the hours for Trick or Treat for 5-8 on 10/31.

Kelly explained the Trunk or Treat event for the Town Candy Drop. This event would begin at 5 pm. Town Clerk Andrea has asked for \$1,000 to purchase candy, cider, toys. Councilwoman Mead motioned to approve the \$1,000 for the Candy Drop. Councilwoman Evans 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. A discussion was had. The Vote was unanimous.

Martha Mann discussed the community garden. Martha gave a review of the plans for the ball field plans. Martha discussed the idea of the garden being put over at the old maintenance building location. Proposed 5,000 square ft for the garden. We would like to start with five beds. Participants would have a \$30 fee. All organic no chemicals allowed. First crop date would be March 1<sup>st</sup>. Beautification is asking for \$600 to build the boxes needed. Mayor Joe asked if we could just approve it and transfer it. The Mayor and Treasurer will meet with the Attorney if this is allowed. Councilwoman Evans asked about the produce grown at the community garden what will be done with it. Martha explained the antifatigue mats needed for the community center. Councilman Eckels motioned to approve the rugs. Councilman Warren 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. 5-2 Councilwoman Mead and Councilwoman Evans nay.

Mayor Joe had Kelly read Florida Government Week Resolution 2022-7 Councilwoman Evans motioned to approve Resolution 2022-7. Councilman Warren 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. The Vote was unanimous.

Mayor Joe reviewed ARPA

**Upcoming Events**

Upcoming Events Reviewed.

Chat with Mayor, Monster Mash, Yard Sale, Beautification Meeting, Council Meeting, Candy Drop, Halloween Event.

**Public Comments**

None

Councilwoman Evan motioned to adjourn at 7:29pm.

Public Comment

Quiet Title Process, Youth Council, EOC Building for Generators.

*Mayor Dan Seungala*  
*Andrea Miller*  
*11/12/22*



