

Town of Pomona Park – Town Council Special Meeting Minutes
January 4, 2023 (6:00 pm) This Meeting was held at Town Hall for
Council & Public

Mayor Joseph Svingala presided. Present Councilwoman CarrieAnn Evans, Absent Councilwoman Lynda Linkswiler, Councilwoman Pat Mead, Councilman Victor Szatkowski, Councilman Bud Eckels, Councilman Dr. Warren, Town Clerk Andrea Almeida, Deputy Clerk Town Attorney Bobby Pickens

Beautification Members present Ana Charles, Denise Flaman, Yvonne Munn, Martha Mann, June

Pledge to Flag

Meeting Called to order at 6:00 pm

New Business:

Ball Field Contract for Babe Ruth for 1 season

Will be moved to Tuesday night's agenda

Councilwoman Linkswiler asked about utilities for the Town.

All questions will need to be addressed to the Babe Ruth Commissioner.

Volunteers will run the Concession stand.

F.P.L. will be changing out the lights to L.E.D.

Beautification UP Coming Events

Martha Mann 406 West Main St.

Martha read the mission of the Beautification Committee.

Martha feels as if she is filling the mission statement of the Beautification Committee.

Mayor Joe asked what the committee expects from the Council. Martha stated involvement. Mayor Joe stated that the Council gives support. She is asking for a set standard. Mayor Joe explained that the Council's job is to explain what you can and can't do. Mayor Joe asked what had been stopped from doing. Martha stated the criticism. Larry Flaman- 204 Perry St. accused the Council of not doing their job. Anna Charles 136 Robin Rd. a clear, concise view of the committees' expectations. Mayor Joe explained the expectations.



Ana wants to see a list of what maintenance is responsible for and what they can and can't do. Ana is asking why some have a fee and others don't. Mayor Joe explained that the non-profits are not charged. Mayor Joe explained that the money was earned for breakfast.

Judy 181 Lake St. the rental agreement was not given to the committee. The rental agreement should have been given to the beautification committee. Yvonne Munn, 218 Pleasant St. says the criticism.

Councilwoman Mead asked Ms. Yvonne who is criticism the committee. Mayor Joe spoke to the accolades he gave in front of the entire senior program. Councilwoman Linskwiler states that she feels the same as the other members of beautification.

Committee Reports will change next Tuesday. Councilwoman Mead asked if the members may take the Ethics course. Martha Mann would like to be under the umbrella of the Town. Beautification has 12 breakfasts a year.

The rentals of the community center

Councilwoman Evans motioned not to charge the Beautification Committee on the schedule of paid events. Councilman Warren 2nd the motion.

The vote was unanimous.

The ordinance will need to be updated in the current charter.

The invoice for the flyers- Martha is asking for an amended amount.

Councilwoman Evans motioned to charge beautification the cost that the Town Pays for copies. Councilman Eckels 2nd the motion.

Unanimous.

Martha stated that they were not prepared to present the community garden.

Martha is asking for up to \$500 to purchase the boxes.

Martha is asking to amend the amount to \$800.

Councilwoman Evans motioned to approve the amount of up to \$800 today.

Councilman Eckels 2nd the motion. The vote was unanimous.

A 5 min recess.

7:05 pm

Recess back at 7:15 pm

Councilmember Eckels asked if we could have the dirt dumped at the old building.

Check with Bruce.

Would like to plant color instead of shrubs out front of the Town Hall.



Annuals will be added to the front in months to come.

Ana asked if there were any other buildings in Town to maintain. Clarification on the parameters.

Mats are to be removed after the events.
The under-the-stage needs to be inventory

Councilwoman Evans asked about the book den and who is using it.
The library needs to be cleaned.

Martha asked about the freezer at the ballfield. Can it be put at Community Center? The Community Center does not have enough storage for all the ingredients.

Larry Flaman- Community Garden spoke to Bruce about the fencing at the shop.
Councilwoman Evans stated that Larry should address the mayor, not the supervisor, for requests.

Larry asked if he could have a meeting at his home.

Motion to adjourn 7:55 pm by Councilwoman Evans.

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Mayor [Signature]

Andrea Almond [Signature]