

Town of Pomona Park, Town Council Meeting Minutes

02/14/2023

This Meeting was held at Town Hall for Council & Public

Mayor Joseph Svingala presided. Council present were Lynda Linkswiler, CarrieAnn Evans, Patricia Mead, Victor Szatkowski, Dr. Robert Warren, Bud Eckels, Town Attorney Bobby Pickens, Town Clerk Andrea Almeida, Deputy Clerk Krupski and Public Works Superintendent Bruce Wolfred.

Mayor Joseph Svingala led in the pledge to the flag.

Meeting Called to order at 6:00pm.

Correspondence
Read by Town Clerk

Adopt Minutes

Councilwoman Evans motioned to adopt the minutes of meetings January 4 and 10, Councilman Dr. Warren's 2nd. The Vote was Unanimous.

Unfinished Business

Financial Reviews: Kelly Reviewed and no questions were asked on financial review. Kelly reviewed the trial balance. Kelly talked to the Council about doing a drop for the Beautification Garden for \$5,000. Councilwoman Evans motioned to allow a drop of \$5,000 into the beautification account. Councilwoman Linkswiler and Councilman Eckels 2nd the motion, The Vote was Unanimous.

Beautification- Councilwoman Linkswiler

Beautification Committee: Martha Mann Chair- Income \$730 sales in Breakfast. Easter will be the next event. Sat before Easter, refreshments will be served. Mayor Joe donated Beautification a bike that was left in Town. An inventory will be held on Feb-27. Event suggestion of Sharing your culture! The next raffle is the Mother's Day quilt—the Community Pride Day Sat June 10. Celebrate Volunteers in the community. Discussion on the first clean-up coming up in April. Community Pickup every two months. Planting in the town hall will be in April for the new beds.

Community Garden: The Garden Contract has been prepared. Attached in the packet and handout. Martha reviewed the plans for the garden with Council. Martha explained the purpose of the garden and how it benefits the community. Supplies will be needed to purchase irrigation. Councilman Dr. Warren motioned to give Beautification \$500 for new supplies. And Councilwoman Evans 2nd the motion. The vote was unanimous. Councilwoman Evans motioned to approve the community garden agreement Councilman Eckels 2nd the motion. The vote was unanimous. Martha told the Council about an issue during a beautification meeting.

Linda Frank added Public Comment- She is proud of Pomona Park. Her food truck caught fire. Pomona Park Pizza stepped in to help for her event. Linda pleaded for the community to step up and work together.

Larry Flaman-added that the drawing was just preliminary for the garden.

Founder's Day: May 20

Public Works: Public Works Pole Barn- Mayor Joe explained that the metal building at the old shop has a ton of problems. He doesn't feel like it's worth the labor. Mayor Joe suggested purchasing a pole barn for the new shop. Bruce explained the need for the new building and the cost. The old building could still be used for storage. The estimated cost is \$4,500. Councilman Eckels motioned to buy a new pole barn, and Councilwoman Mead 2nd the motion. The funds will come out of ARPA. The vote is unanimous.

Dias Council Furniture: Town clerk's chair was reviewed for an example. The cost for the chairs would come out of ARPA- 10 chairs.

Judy Szatkowski- 181 Lake St. asked what would happen to the old chairs. The chairs will be stored for the voting precinct.

Councilwoman Evans motioned up to \$1700 to purchase new chairs, and Councilman Eckels 2nd the motion. The vote was unanimous.

Sign Resolution 2023-1- Town Clerk read the Resolution on 2023-01 by title Councilwoman Evans motioned to adopt Resolution 2023-01. Councilman Dr. Warren 2nd the motion.

A discussion about the Resolution was had. The Resolution was tabled.

Beautification-2023-01-

Town Clerk Read the 2023-1 Beautification Ordinance by title only.

Councilwoman Linkswiler motioned to approve 2023-01, and Councilman Eckels 2nd the motion. Town Attorney Bobby explained that it corrects the discussion from the last meeting. Councilman Szatkowski read off his handout. A discussion was had over the ordinance.

Martha Mann stated she doesn't need to change how the printing is going. It may need to be changed in the future.

The Vote was 6-1 Councilman Szatkowski was No.

Guest Speaker

None

Public Hearing Items

None

New Business

Beach Clean-up- Councilman Eckels spoke about the upcoming season and the need to get the area cleaned up for the kids' safety. Councilman Eckels Motioned for allowing the beach area to be cleaned up. Councilman Dr. Warren 2nd the motion. Bobby asked about the survey.

Bill Garcia 120 Parkin Rd- He thinks this is very premature.

Kat Boucher- Who is worrying about the kids that Swim at the lake? Why is this such an issue? Shouldn't we worry about the kids?

Tabled the issue.

Electrician Bill- Councilwoman Evans motioned to pay the bill for Clayton Electric, and Councilwoman Mead 2nd the motion. Councilwoman Evans let the Council know that her supervisor is Clayton's Wife. The vote is unanimous.

Upcoming Events- Reviewed

Public Comment-

Martha Mann- speed bumps at the beach area. She is asking for them to be raised or painted. The Concrete ones. Bruce stated he had ordered the paint and material to be reflective. The process of raising them would be almost impossible.

Councilwoman Mead asked about a school bus shelter down by the community center. Bruce will get a quote.

Councilwoman Linkswiler talked about the speed bumps. And the location of the speed bumps.

Bill Garcia 120 Parkin Rd- Bill wants to bring up Kelly again. He believes something wrong has been done. Bill Garcia intends to direct all his questions to the clerks and not to the Council. Bill continues to state a conflict of interest.

Mayor Joe reviewed the conflict-of-interest issues. Mayor Joe explained that the County had failed all the inspections and the Town does not have anything to do with the inspections. The consensus of the Council is that there is no conflict of interest.

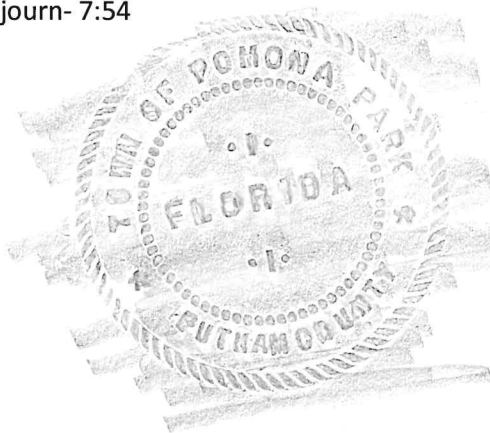
Bill Garcia is declaring that the Town has stated the town limits cross in the middle of lake Broward.

Larry Flaman- he attended the waterways and trails. Mr. Sam Carr would like to certify people to kayak.

Harry Elis- Lake Como Drive- stated the map was for information only.

Bobby announced that T-Ball had started.

Councilwoman Evans Motioned to adjourn- 7:54



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