

Town of Pomona Park, Town Council Meeting Minutes

March 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, Absent Town Clerk Andrea Almeida, Deputy Clerk Krupski and Public Works Superintendent Bruce Wolfred.

Mayor Joseph Svingala led in the pledge to the flag. Moment of Silence for Dave Brown, John Haggerty and Ron Harvey

Meeting Called to order at 6:00p.m.

Guest Speaker-

Special Guest- Linda Myers Tax Collector, Brenda Bridges- Ms. Linda reviewed estimated tax revenue. Ms. Brenda reviewed the day to day of the tax office.

Correspondence

Read by Deputy Town Clerk Kelly Krupski

Adopt Minutes

Minutes from February 14, 2023- Councilwoman Evans motioned to approve the minutes from February 14 and Councilman Warren 2nd the motion. The Vote was unanimous.

Unfinished Business

Kelly Krupski -Treasurer went over the financial reviews and bills.

No questions or comments

CDBG will be a Special Meeting 3/28 at 6pm/

Beautification Report- Councilwoman Linkswiler- Reviewed the breakfast. Reviewed the Community Garden. Reviewed Community Pride Day and the Community Clean Up. Councilwoman Mead asked again for a roster for the Beautification Committee.

Councilwoman Mead- Tree Report- March Quarterly meeting. All members present. Arbor Day was celebrated with the planting of a new Oak tree. This year we received our new leaf for the office marking 32 years as a Tree City. Councilwoman Evans would like Councilwoman Mead to try and make a record of the trees planted where and who for in the town.

Public Works Superintendent-Bus Stop-A quote of \$1325 not including the bench or plexi- glass \$100 from Jackson Carport was explained. Councilwoman Mead motioned to approve the bus stop quote of \$1325, Councilwoman Evans 2nd the motion. The Vote was unanimous. Councilwoman Evans motioned to approve the \$100 for wood and plexi-glass. Councilwoman Mead and Councilman Szatkowski 2nd the motion. The Vote was unanimous.

Pine Straw- Bruce Wolfred explained the need for something to delineate the path at the ball field for the walking trail. A discussion of the trail was had.

Beach Roof Quote- Councilwoman Mead motioned to approve the quote with a not to exceed amount of \$3600 out of ARPA to replace the roof at the beach bathrooms. Councilwoman Evans 2nd the motion.

Town Hall Quote- Councilwoman Evans motioned to approve the quote of \$1250 for the repairs at Town Hall. Councilman Warren 2nd the motion. The Vote was unanimous.

Town Signs- Town Attorney Bobby Pickens-

The Sign Ordinance needs to be updated. A Workshop will be held on May 2 at 6:00pm.

Beautification- Councilwoman Linkswiler

Guest Speaker

Moved to top of meeting.

Public Hearing Items

Beautification Ordinance 2023-01 2nd Reading

Councilwoman Evans motioned to approve Ordinance 2023-01 and Councilwoman Linkswiler 2nd the motion. The Vote was unanimous.

New Business-

Demolition of 122 A Street- Councilwoman Evans motioned to approve D&D Construction not to exceed \$10,000 to demo the property at 122 A Street. Councilman Warren 2nd the motion. The Vote was unanimous.

DEO Letter for Comprehensive Plan- Councilwoman Evans motioned to allow the DEO letter needed for the Comprehensive Plan, Councilman Eckels 2nd the motion. The vote was unanimous.

Town Attorney Bobby Pickens explained the need for a survey on 342 N. Broward Ave.

Bill Garcia- 120 Parkin Rd- is asking about the deed and saying that the survey is not what is needed.

Bill Carol-345 N Broward- stated Steven Speaks provided the survey for his property. He would like to keep people off the property line to keep his home quiet. Mr. Carol stated that he is against the kayak launch going on his side of the pier.

Survey for 342 N Broward Ave was discussed..A quote will be provided at the next meeting.

Brady Stallings 202 East Main St- Four-way stop is a raceway. Mr. Brady has installed cameras.

Gary Edwards-108 Lakeview Ave has property that is split with Taylor Ave, and he would like to put a carport up. Mr. Edwards is asking to close the road or be allowed to put up the carport.

Town Attorney Bobby Pickens explained that the Town would need to start with a title search.

Councilwoman Evans motioned to approve the title search for Taylor Ave and Councilwoman Mead 2nd the motion. The vote was unanimous.

Bill Garcia-120 Parkin Rd would like to bring up the fishing pier project. The Mayor explained nothing has been done with this. He also wanted to bring up the conflict of interest again.

Mayor Joseph Svingala read aloud a letter written to the Council on behave of the Clerks in the office.

Speaking against a community member putting down Deputy Clerk Kelly Krupski. The letter was written by Mathew Morton.

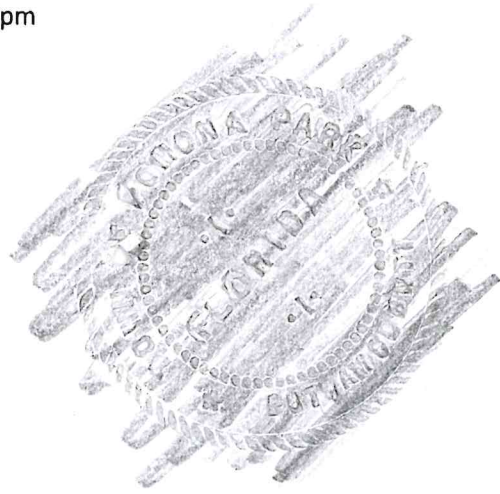
Town Attorney Bobby Pickens stated how he has already addressed with Staff and procedures have been put in place.

Upcoming Events- Reviewed

Judy Szatkowski 181 Lake Street- she hears the dogs. She would like someone to investigate it.

Larry Flaman 204 Perry St- Received some maps for the proposed bike trails. The maps show the trail going through the town.

Councilwoman Evans made the motion to adjourn at 8:27pm



Amelia Amador