

**Town of Pomona Park, Town Council Meeting Minutes**

10/10/2023

This Meeting was held at the Town Hall for the Council & Public

Mayor Joseph Svingala presided. Council present were Lynda Linkswiler(absent), CarrieAnn Evans,  
Patricia Mead,  
Dr. Robert Warren, Bud Eckels, Town Attorney Bobby Pickens, Town Clerk Andrea Almeida, Finance  
Officer Jennifer Paul  
Visitor Donna Mason

Mayor Joseph Svingala led in the pledge to the flag. A Moment of Silence for William Benton and Donnie Main

Meeting Called to order at 6:01pm.

Correspondence  
Read by Town Clerk

**Adopt Minutes**

Minutes from September 12,2023 and the Budget Hearing of September 25, 2023. Councilwoman Evans motioned ,to adopt minutes and Councilman Dr. Warren 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. The vote was unanimous.

**Unfinished Business**

Jennifer Paul -Treasurer went over the financial review, and bills. Jennifer explained that the retirement plan was set up and is a new charge.  
Jennifer explained the reason for a voided check. Councilman Eckels asked about the surplus materials.

**Beautification-** Councilwoman Linkswiler-(absent) Martha Mann Chair- gave the report. October breakfast was a great success. Raffle tickets will be run through December. A live musician played at the breakfast—fees collected for yard sale and garden bed rentals. White rock will be replacing the mulch and the flagpole at the community center. Martha mentioned a small floral display for thanksgiving, Upcoming events Monster Mash, Yard Sale, Holiday Market and, Christmas Dinner.  
Councilmember Eckles thanked the beautification committee for helping him during his time with his wife in the hospital.

Town Clerk Andrea read Ordinance 2023-05 by heading only.  
Councilwoman Evans motioned to approve Ordinance 2023-05 and Councilman Eckels 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion.  
The vote was unanimous. The second Reading of 2023-05 motion passes.

**Guest Speaker**

Public Hearing Items  
None

## New Business

Senior Program Joyce Svingala – Spoke about the senior program and that it started ten years ago. Ms. Joyce reviewed the calendar and all the activities the senior program provides the town.

Joyce spoke about how great it is to be able to provide these programs to the seniors. Joyce presented the town with a donation of \$600 from the senior program.

Town Clerk Andrea read resolution 2023-07 by title only.

Resolution:2023-07 Councilwoman Evans motioned to approve the 2023-07, and Councilman Eckels 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. The Vote was unanimous.

Town Clerk Andrea read Resolution 2023-08 by title only.

Resolution 2023-08 Councilwoman Evans motioned to adopt Resolution 2023-08, and Councilman Dr. Warren 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. The vote was unanimous.

Town Holidays- reviewed.

Trick or Treat Hours-Set the Trick or Treat Hours Tues from 6-8 pm.

Councilwoman Mead motioned to allow Jennifer Paul to become Deputy Clerk and Councilman Dr. Warren 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion .The vote was unanimous.

Swearing-in of Jennifer Paul for Deputy Clerk by Town Clerk and Mayor Svingala.

### DISCUSSION BY TOWN COUNCIL OF MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA

Councilwoman Evans mentioned that a man was living at Cecil Longs Garage.

A letter will go to the property owner.

### DISCUSSION BY TOWN ATTORNEY OF MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA

Town Attorney explained that he spoke to the Carrols, who are not ready to meet with the Town.

### Upcoming Events

Reviewed Monster Mash, Candy Drop, everybody's having a yard sale, Beautification Meeting

### PUBLIC COMMENTS

Donna Mason asked about what the concern is about the beach. Mayor Joe explained that there is a discrepancy of 20ft on the property.

Larry Flaman 204 Perry St.

Larry read aloud a letter that was directed at the Mayor.

### ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn by Councilwoman Evans at 6:38pm.

