

Town of Pomona Park, Town Council Meeting Minutes

Meeting Minutes of June 11, 2024

This Meeting was held at Town Hall for Council & Public

Mayor Joseph Svingala presided. Council present were Lynda Linkswiler, CarrieAnn Evans, Patricia Mead, Alisha Kuleski(excused absence) Town Attorney Bobby Pickens, Town Clerk Andrea Almeida, Finance Officer Jennifer Paul

Pledge of Allegiance to the flag

Meeting Began 6:00pm

Mayor Svingala introduced the Local Love Sound company.

Town Clerk Read Correspondence

Councilwoman Evans motioned to adopt meeting minutes of May 14, 2024, and Councilwoman Mead 2<sup>nd</sup> the Motion. No questions.

Motion passes unanimously.

Mayor Svingala read aloud the 2024-06 Proclamation Juneteenth

Unfinished Business

Jennifer Paul reviewed the check register and trial balance. Jennifer explained the interest rate has significantly increased from \$16 to \$1239.29 a month.

No questions asked.

Councilwoman Linkswiler reviewed the Beautification Report. Hollands Repair donated a freezer for the Beautification. Founders Day Market income was reviewed. The candidate forum was held at the Community Center. The Community Garden workday will be 7am. July 6 will be the first Sat breakfast. Mayor Joe asked about the merchandise sales \$125 and Founders Day was \$174. She reviewed the profits and upcoming events. Martha Mann-spoke about the candidate forum and the positive feedback. The food donations of beans and slaw were donated by Horvath's and June and Kathy donated garlic bread.

Tree Report- Councilwoman Mead reviewed the June quarterly tree report. Twenty Trees trimmed; eight hours were spent this quarter. The oak tree that was planted on Arbor Tree is doing well. The very large old tree at the courthouse, Maltby Oak. Multiple trees were gifted to areas around the county from the acorns of the tree. The Pomona Park one was planted



at the Ball field and has grown to a very large oak. Councilwoman Evans asked about a plaque for the oak tree planted from the acorn. The next meeting will be September.

#### New Business-

James Moore Contract for three years Town Clerk Andrea reviewed.

Councilwoman Evans motioned to accept James Moore and Associates and Councilwoman Linkswiler 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion.

The motion passed unanimously.

Town Clerk worked with Council to select dates for the Summer Budget.

Mayor Svingala explained the process for the election for the empty seats. Council seats will need to be qualified through the Supervisor of Elections.

Mark Swanson- candidate for Council Seat 6 introduced himself to the Council.

Donna Cooney candidate for Council Seat 1 introduction.

Town Clerk stated the Qualifying Workshop for candidates will be June 27 at 1pm.

Town Clerk read Resolution 2024 -05 by title only. A Resolution of the Town of Pomona Park, Florida Authorizing the Mayor to Execute an agreement with Florida DOT for the State Highway Lighting Agreement July 1-June 2025.

2024-05 Councilwoman Evans motioned to approve the Resolution. Councilwoman Linkswiler 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion.

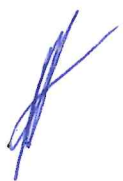
Motion passes.

Town Clerk read Resolution 2024-06 by title only. A resolution of the Town of Pomona Park to Adopt Standards to Safeguard against cybersecurity threats.

2024-06 Councilwoman Evans motioned to approve the Resolution. Councilwoman Linkswiler 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion.

Motion Passes.

Discussion of matters not on the agenda



Town Attorney Bobby explained the injunction about Form 6. The Councilmembers will need to fill out the form 1. That will still be online.

Councilwoman Evans asked Finance Officer Jennifer about her class she returned from.

Review of Upcoming Events

Community Day- 7am to be held at the Garden.

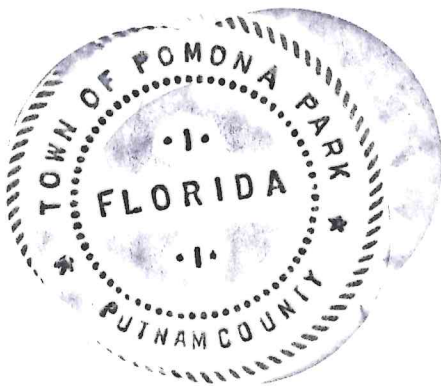
Budget Workshops Set

Public Comments

Larry Flaman- asked about Veterans Park being dedicated on Veterans Day. Mayor Svingala stated we will review that next meeting.

Walt Pellicer asked about the form 6 and form 1.

Councilwoman Mead motioned to adjourn at 6:56pm.



Two handwritten signatures in blue ink are located in the bottom right corner. The top signature is a cursive signature that appears to read "Mayor J. Svingala". Below it is another signature, possibly "A. Mead", also in cursive.