

Pomona Park Town Council

Meeting Minutes of August 13, 2024

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

Mayor Joe led in the Pledge of Allegiance with a moment of Silence for M. Hugh Gahagen and Shirley Simone along with the Palatka High School Student Robert Gillins

Meeting Began 6:00pm

Mayor Svingala welcomed the audience.

Town Clerk Read Correspondence

July 09, Budget Workshops of July 10, July 19, Special Meetings July 19 and August 2, 2024. Councilwoman Evans motioned to adopt meeting minutes of June 11, 2024, and Councilwoman Mead 2nd the Motion. No questions.

Motion passes unanimously.

PRESENTATION

Larry Flaman-River to Sea Loop---Handout

Larry Flaman read his handout to the Council. Mayor Joe asked the audience if they had any questions and stated he would not appoint anyone to this committee. He also doesn't feel comfortable sending a bike trail down Sisco past the lake. Mayor Joe suggested to Larry that he be the representee for the river to sea loop.

- PROCLAMATIONS
- None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS, INCLUDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Jennifer Paul Treasurer- Check Register and Trial Balance

Jennifer explained the financials and asked if anyone had any questions. Councilwoman Evans asked about the RollKoll. And transfers. Jennifer will follow up.

- Bruce Wolfred- Post Storm Report

Bruce explained the effects of the damage of Hurricane Debby. Bruce mentioned Town Clerk assisting with the emergency services in Town and helping with the down debris.

Councilwoman Kuleski asked about the Emergency process. Bruce explained the process and working with the county and the process of the loss of power.

- Councilwoman Linkswiler and Martha Mann-Beautification Report

Mayor Joe asked for Councilwoman Linkswiler to be excused Councilwoman Evans motioned to excuse her and Councilwoman Mead 2nd the motion. The vote was unanimous.

Martha Mann- explained that the breakfast was fantastic. Extra tables were needed. Over \$700 made in sales. Fall registration for the garden has begun.

The Mural contest has begun with Erin Delany from the High School. We are still asking for someone from the Arts Council and a school member to be a part of the committee.

Upcoming Events- Friends of Dunns Creeks Serving Hot Dogs for Fishing 101. Sat Sep 7th. Waffles with be the special. Sat Nov 2 everyone's having a yard sale.

Councilwoman Mead spoke about the Committee helping with Arbor Day and potting the plants. She would like to thank them for assisting with them.

Larry Flaman asked about the price for the mural.

\$400 cash prize and the materials are being purchased by Alliance Pavers.

Christmas Raffle- Ryan Blue is making cheeseboard for the raffle.

New Business

- Bid for Culverts- Bruce Wolfred

Mayberry and Sons LLC \$14,860-

Councilwoman Evans motioned to approve for Mayberry and Sons LLC and Councilwoman Mead 2nd the motion. The vote was unanimous.

- Set Hearing Dates for Budget Hearing

September 5th first hearing and the 24th

A discussion was had about when the open seats would be filled.

Councilwoman Kuleski motioned to fill the vacant seats with Mark Swanson and Donna Cooney. It died with a lack of a second.

- Town Clerk and Finance Officer School Approval

Councilwoman Evans motioned to allow Town Clerk and Finance officer to go to clerk school and finance school Oct 13-17, oct 21-25, Jan 7-10, July 13-16, Councilwoman Mead 2nd the motion and the vote was unanimously approved.

- Resolution 2024-06 Everyone’s Having a Yard Sale

Councilwoman Evans motion to adopt the resolution 2024-06 and Councilwonan Kuleski 2nd the motion. Two sheriffs for 8-2, The motion passes unanimously.

- Resolution 2024-07 Establishing a Youth Advisory Committee

Councilwoman Kuleski motioned to adopt the resolution and Councilwoman Evans 2nd the motion.

The vote was unanimously approved.

- Youth Council Budget- Alisha volunteered to be the liaison for the council. Approval to allow \$5,000 to go into the budget.

- Approval for FDOT Training for Staff

Councilwoman Mead motioned to allow for Staff to go to the FDOT training and Councilwoman Kuleski and Councilwoman Evans 2nd the motion.

Larry Flaman- stated that he thinks it’s very valuable information.

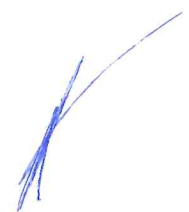
The vote is unanimous.

- DISCUSSION BY TOWN COUNCIL OF MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA

Councilwoman Kuleski explained about a situation with a deputy and some children in Mayors Park without supervision, also in the street with no supervision. If we have signs maybe we have some teeth with the law enforcement.

Mr. Holmes explained that if you post a sign and don’t enforce it then you’re opening yourself up to liability.

- DISCUSSION BY TOWN ATTORNEY OF MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA
- DISCUSSION BY TOWN CLERK OF MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA
- PUBLIC PARTICIPATION



Bud Eckels- what is happening with the survey at the beach.

Upcoming Events Reviewed

- ADJOURNMENT Councilmember Mead motioned at 7:29pm



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