

**MINUTES
OF THE TOWN OF HOLLYWOOD PARK
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 2025, AT 5:30 P.M.**

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Drash called the meeting to order at 5:32 p.m.

II. INVOCATION

Councilmember Pearce

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Drash led the Pledge of Allegiance.

IV. ROLL CALL

Members of the City Council present: Mayor Drash, and Councilmember Rodriguez, Councilmember Kounse, Councilmember Randol, Councilmember Gonzalez, Councilmember Pearce.

Staff present: Fred Timmons, City Treasurer, Police Chief Prichard, Interim Fire Chief Burnside, Interim City Secretary Jeannette Huggins.

V. CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

- Delaine Hall of 212 Alcalde Moreno inquired about the Fire Marshall's vehicle being sold.
- Mike Morreti of 100 Shady Trail spoke about needing to make police officer pay competitive.
- Donna Zapata spoke about needing better compensation for HPPD officers.
- Tonya Cummings of 129 Grand Oaks spoke about Police Department and Fire Department needing competitive pay.
- Tom Sims of 108 Cueva spoke to thank the city council for all they do for the Town.
- Eric Shaw of Donella Dr. spoke about the need to get the best applicants for the police officer jobs and the need for HPPD officers to have competitive pay.

VI. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

1. Discussion, and direction regarding the Proposed FY 2025-2026 Budget.

- Mayor Drash, Fred Timmons, and Interim Fire Chief Burnside reviewed and discussed portions of the proposed budget.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

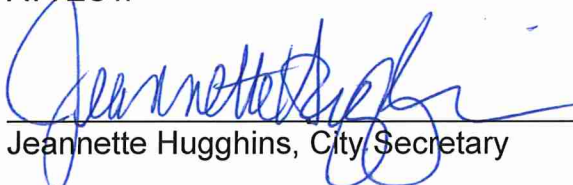
Mayor Drash adjourned the meeting at 9:08 p.m.

The minutes of this meeting were approved on the 16th day of September, 2025.



Chester Drash, Mayor

ATTEST:



Jeannette Huggins, City Secretary