

**MINUTES
OF THE TOWN OF HOLLYWOOD PARK
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2025, AT 5:30 P.M.**

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Drash called the meeting to order at 5:31 p.m.

II. INVOCATION

Mayor Drash led the invocation.

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, Mayor Pro-Tem Gonzalez, and Councilmember Pearce

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

V. CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

- Martha Sanchez of 217 Voigt Dr. spoke in favor of the proposed tax rate increase, turning over trash service expenses to residents, and provided other budget process related comments.
- Tonya Cummings of 129 Grand Oaks spoke about the appointment of Jeannette Huggishn to the City Secretary position. She also spoke on the Deer Manager budget remaining as it is. She also mentioned being in favor of the tax rate increase.
- Tonay Cummings commented about the EDC having approved funding for the Fire Department vehicle and questioned why it's an issue to purchase the vehicle for the city council if the funds would not be coming from the general fund operating budget. She also mentioned that Chief Burnside has brought to light many issues in the Fire Department that in the last several years were not addressed as required for the safety of the fire department staff, residents, businesses, and Town as a whole.

VI. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

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

- Mayor Drash and Fred Timmons reviewed and discussed various portions of the proposed budget.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Drash adjourned the meeting at 9:24 p.m.

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



Chester Drash, Mayor

ATTEST:



Jeannette Huggins, City Secretary