

**MINUTES  
OF THE TOWN OF HOLLYWOOD PARK  
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2025, AT 5:30 P.M.**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Drash called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

**II. INVOCATION:**

Councilmember Dale Randol

**III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Mayor Drash led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**IV. ROLL CALL**

Members of the City Council present: Mayor Chester Drash, Councilmember Jim Rodriguez, Councilmember Todd Kounse, Councilmember Dale Randol, Councilmember Wendy Gonzalez, and Councilmember Glenna Pearce.

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

**V. CITIZEN PARTICIPATION**

None.

**VIII. PUBLIC HEARINGS 3:01**

Mayor Drash opened the public hearing at 5:33 p.m.

1. Conduct a public hearing regarding the FY 2025-2026 Proposed Budget.
  - Shannon Sims spoke about the proposed tax increase and explained that she does not support the shift of sanitation expenses to the residents without full disclosure of all details before the matter is voted on.
  - Tonya Cummings spoke about her support for the budget. Tonya thanked everyone involved for their work on the budget. She also expressed her hope that the City Council will support the EDC's recommendation to purchase the Police Department and Fire Department vehicles.

Mayor Drash closed this public hearing at 5:37 p.m. **6:26**

2. **6:37** Conduct a public hearing regarding the FY 2025-2026 Proposed Tax Rate.  
Mayor Drash opened the public hearing at 5:37

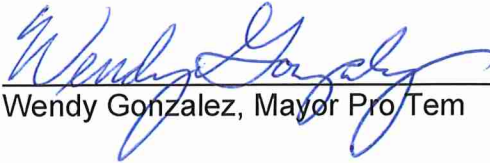
City Secretary read an email on behalf of Ruth Funk in which she expressed her opposition to the proposed property tax increase and the reduction of essential city services such as trash and recycle pick up.

**8: 56** Mayor Drash closed the public hearing at 5:39 p.m.

IX. **ADJOURNMENT 9:05**

Mayor Drash adjourned the meeting at 5:39 p.m.

The minutes of this meeting were approved on October 21, 2025.

  
Wendy Gonzalez, Mayor Pro Tem

Attest:

  
Jeannette Huggins, City Secretary