

Amended Agenda
Town of Poetry **Special Town**
Council Meeting

Thursday, August 5th, 2021

6:00 pm

At Faith Temple Baptist Church 11214 Fm 1565 Poetry, 75160

- a) **Call meeting to Order**
- b) **Roll Call to confirm Quorum**
- c) **Pledge of Allegiance (led by Council Member Vinson)**
- d) **Invocation**
- e) **CITIZEN COMMENTS:** Persons wishing to speak on any posted agenda item may do so when the individual item is opened for consideration by the Council. Speakers will be limited to three (3) minutes unless a longer period of time is allowed by law for use of a translator. Persons wishing to speak must sign up at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting by emailing contact@poetrytexas.org or by signing up in person at meeting location from 5:30-6pm with name, address and agenda item on which to there is a desire to speak. You must be signed up to speak during the meeting. Comments should be respectful with no personal attacks. To preserve the order and decorum of meeting of the Town council, any person who makes, profane, slanderous or threatening remarks or who becomes disruptive during the meeting will be asked to leave the Council Chambers. (Loc. Gov. Code 38.13, 42.05)
- e) **Items of Community Interest**
Pursuant to Section 5510415 of the Texas Government Code, the Town Council may report on the following items: 1) expression of thanks, congratulations, or condolences; 2) information about holiday schedules; 3) recognition of individuals; 4) reminders about upcoming Town Council events; 5) about community events; and 6) announcements involving imminent threat to public health and safety.
- f) **Reports**
 - 1) *Present and discuss Road Report— Kaufman Interlocal Agreement is in the works. (ILA)*
- g) **Consent Agenda**
Items listed on the consent agenda allow the Council to approve all items together without discussion or individual motions.
 - 1) Approval of minutes from the July 20th, 2021 Regular Town Hall meeting.
- h) **Regular Agenda**
 - 1) Consider and take action on an Ordinance of the Town of Poetry,

Texas ordering a special election to be held on November 2, 2021, to determine whether the voters of the Town of Poetry desire to adopt the levy of a sales and use tax for street maintenance in the Town; providing for the incorporation of premises; providing for notice; providing for early voting; providing an engrossment and enrollment clause; and providing an effective date.

"The adoption of a local sales and use tax in the Town of Poetry, Texas at the rate of 2 percent (2%) to provide revenue for maintenance and repair of current municipal streets."

i) General Public Comments - Limited to two (2) minutes. If translator is needed, it may be up to four (4) minutes.

[Sign up is required BEFORE the meeting is Called to Order Be aware that council can only respond with factual information only. They may consider putting concerns on future agenda.]

j) Adjournment

The council may go into closed session at any time when permitted by Chapters 418 or 551, Texas Government Code, or Section 321.3022 of the Texas Tax Code. Before going into closed session, a quorum of the Council must be assembled in the meeting room, the meeting must be convened as an open meeting pursuant to proper notice, and the presiding officer must announce that a closed session will be held and must identify the sections of Chapter 551 or 418, Texas Government Code, or Section 321.3022 of the Texas Tax Code authorizing the closed session.

Notes: Disabled persons requiring special assistance are requested to notify the Town of Poetry 24 hours in advance of the meeting by calling the mayor's office at 214-317-8128.

I certify that the above notice of meeting was posted at 20425 FM 986 Poetry Texas on the 2ndth day of August 2021 by 5 pm and online at poetrytexas.org.

Tara Senkevech, Mayor