



Town of Poetry, Texas

Minutes

Public Hearing

Tuesday, April 21, 2026

Poetry Town Hall

5671 County Road 323, Poetry Texas 75160

5:30pm



**STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTIES OF KAUFMAN AND HUNT
TOWN OF POETRY, TEXAS**

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT ON THIS DAY OF THE 21st of April 2026 at 5:30pm, the Town of Poetry, Texas, held a Public Hearing at Poetry Town Hall, 5671 County Road 323, Poetry, Texas 75160.

A. Opened Public Hearing

Mayor Mike Jaffe called the public hearing to order at 5:30pm. Present were: Mayor Mike Jaffe, Mayor Pro Tem Terry Fowler, Councilmember Tom Anderson, Councilmember Dale Bryant, Councilmember Doug Kendrick, and Deputy Secretary Lora Lehew

Pledge of Allegiance: Mayor Jaffe

Invocation: Mayor Jaffe

B. Public Hearing - Texas Community Development Block Grant Program

This Public Hearing was in regard to submission of an application to the Texas Department of Agriculture for a Texas Community Development Block Grant Program (TxCDBG) grant. The purpose of this meeting was to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TxCDBG funding available, all eligible TxCDBG activities, and the use of past TxCDBG funds. The Town encouraged citizens to participate in the development of this TxCDBG application and to make their views known at this public hearing.

Mayor Jaffe opened the Public Hearing at 5:30pm and read the Notice of Public Hearing. Mayor Jaffe also read the sample public hearing script provided by the Texas Department of Agriculture interjecting explanations and specifics regarding the Town of Poetry. Mayor Jaffe announced at 5:35pm that there were no citizens present. Mayor Jaffe also announced that in addition to there being no citizens in attendance, the Town did not receive any phone calls, emails, or other messages from citizens requesting to speak.

Citizens Speaking at the Public Hearing:

- None

C. Mayor Jaffe closed the Public Hearing at 5:41pm

I certify that the minutes of April 21, 2026 were voted and approved by the Council of the Town of Poetry on this 21st day of May, 2026.



Mike Jaffe, Mayor
Town of Poetry, Texas

ATTEST:



Lora Lehew, Deputy Secretary
Town of Poetry, Texas

