

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

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT ON THIS DAY OF THE 26th of July, 2022 at 6:30 pm, the Town Council of Poetry, Texas, held a special town council meeting at Poetry Town Hall (Annex) 20425 FM 986 Poetry, 75160 with the following present:

Mayor Tara Senkevech
Councilmember Tom Anderson
Councilmember Mike Jaffe

Councilmember Simeon White
Councilmember Terry Fowler
Councilmember Brian Vinson

Mayor called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

Interim Clerk Evie Anderson, confirmed quorum. All council members were present.

Councilmember Fowler led the pledge and invocation.

f) Items of Community Interest:

*No Thru Truck Road signs in—needing volunteers to install to standards. Volunteer Road Team?

Burn Ban in effect for both Hunt and Kaufman counties.

g) Special Agenda:

1 . Discuss and consider paying the By-Line Surveying, LLC from Emory, TX to update the original survey for the Poetry Town Hall property for \$825.

Councilmember Anderson gave report about surveys and easement.

Councilmember Anderson makes motion to accept, seconded by **Councilmember White** . Passes 4:1, **Councilmember Vinson** in the negative.

2. Discuss and consider paying the Messer-Fort-McDonald Law Firm in full for all current invoices totaling \$7245.99.

Motion made by **Councilmember Jaffe** to pay bills, seconded by **Councilmember Vinson**. Passes 5:0

3. Discuss and consider the orientation of the building on the prepared pad at the new location accounting for current and future needs.

Council discussed pros and cons of each configuration. **Councilmember Jaffe** makes motion to accept c, seconded by **Councilmember Fowler**. Passes 5:0

4. Discuss and consider paying for Landscape fabric and gravel for driveway area to support the moving of the building.

Council discussed waiting for this decision until later date.

k) General Public Comments:

Citizen Robin Followill shared some research on Texas Law. She also talked on parking at new Town Hall site.

Citizen Shelley Smith spoke on sales tax and inquired about budget for moving of Annex.

Citizen Patrick Smith asks about Resolutions and Ordinances.

Mayor Tara Senkevech adjourned meeting at 7:41 pm.

Minutes prepared by Sheri Vinson.