Town of Poetry, Texas

Agenda

Special Town Council Meeting

Friday, November 13, 2026

Poetry Town Hall

5671 County Road 323, Poetry TX 75160

5:30 pm

A. Call to Order

Roll Call for Quorum

Pledge of Allegiance

Invocation

Persons wishing to speak on any posted Workshop or Regular Agenda item may do so when the individual item is opened for consideration by the Council. Speakers will be limited to (3) minutes. If a translator is needed, the speaker may be given up to (4) minutes. Sign up is required in advance either in-person prior to the start of the meeting or by emailing your request/comments to speak@poetrytexas.org at least 24 hours prior to the start of the meeting.

B. Items of Community Interest

Pursuant to Section 551.0415 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 upcoming Town Council events; 5) about community events, and 6) announcements involving an imminent threat to public health and safety.

1. None.

C. Regular Agenda (item sponsor)

1. Discuss and take action as needed on an Ordinance to Canvass the November 3, 2026 Joint Special Election results for Town of Poetry Proposition “A”. (Mayor)
   This proposition was to Reauthorize a 1.5% Sales and Use Tax to continue providing revenue for the maintenance and repair of municipal streets. By law we are required to canvass the results of this election no later than November 17, 2026.

D. General Public Comments

Comments are limited to three (3) minutes. If a translator is needed, the speaker may be given up to four (4) minutes. Sign up is required in advance either in-person prior to the start of the meeting or by emailing your comments to speak@poetrytexas.org at least 24 hours prior to the start of the meeting. The Texas Open Meetings Act restricts council members from discussing items not posted on the agenda. Action or responses to your remarks by council members (if not a posted agenda item) are limited to either a statement of fact or recitation of an existing policy or a proposal to place the subject on the agenda for a future meeting.

E. Adjournment

Note: The Town Council reserves the right to meet in Executive Session closed to the public at any time in the course of this meeting to discuss matters listed on the agenda, as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, including Sec. 551.071 (private consultation with the attorney for the Town); Sec. 551.072 (purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property); Sec. 551.074 (personnel or to hear complaints against personnel); Sec. 551.076 (deployment, or specific occasions for implementation of security personnel or devices); and Sec. 551.087 (economic development negotiations). Any decision held on such matters will be taken or conducted in Open Session following the conclusion of the Executive Session.

Note: Disabled persons requiring special assistance are requested to notify the Town of Poetry 24 hours in advance of the meeting by calling the Mayor at 214-704-1593.

I certify that the above Notice of the Meeting and Agenda was posted at 5671 CR 323 Poetry, Texas on Sunday, November 8, 2026 by 5:30 pm and online at poetrytexas.org.



Mike Jaffe, Mayor

TOWN OF POETRY, TEXAS
ORDINANCE NO. 2026-11-13-01

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF POETRY, TEXAS CANVASSING AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE JOINT SPECIAL ELECTION HELD ON NOVEMBER 3, 2026 FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO QUALIFIED VOTERS IN THE TOWN OF POETRY WITH BOTH HUNT COUNTY AND KAUFMAN COUNTY; PROVIDING FOR THE INCORPORATION OF PREMISES; PROVIDING FOR CONFIRMATION OF VOTE TABULATION AND CANVASS; PROVIDING NOTICE; PROVIDING FOR ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT; PROVIDING REPEALER, OPEN MEETINGS, AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, state law requires the governing body of the Town of Poetry, Texas to canvass all elections; and

WHEREAS, the appropriate authority of the Town heretofore caused to be posted and published, in accordance with the election laws of the State of Texas, notice of the Special Election; and

WHEREAS, it appears that a total of 829 votes were cast in such election; and

WHEREAS, the Special Election was duly and legally held on November 3, 2026, in the Town and in conformity with the election laws of the State of Texas, and the results of the Special Election, including the early voting results, have been certified and returned to the proper judges and clerks thereof; and

WHEREAS, the official returns, including returns of early voting ballots cast, of the presiding judges of the Special Election have been presented and delivered; and the Town Council duly canvassed such returns in accordance with the law with the following results:

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Proposition A Hunt County and Kaufman County	TOTAL NUMBER OF EARLY VOTING VOTES RECEIVED	TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES RECEIVED AT POLL ON ELECTION DAY	TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES RECEIVED
For	181	264	445
Against	200	184	384

WHEREAS, pursuant to State law, if a majority of the qualified voters voting on a proposed measure vote in favor thereof, such measure shall become effective in accordance with law; and

WHEREAS, said election was duly called, that notice of said election was given in accordance with law, that said election was held in accordance with law, and that it is determined that Proposition A has been approved by the majority of the qualified voters voting at said election and shall become effective in accordance with law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF POETRY, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. INCORPORATION OF PREMISES

The above and foregoing premises are true and correct and are incorporated into the body of this Ordinance and made a part hereof for all purposes.

SECTION 2. CONFIRMATION OF VOTE TABULATIONS

The Town Council officially finds and determines that the Special Election was duly ordered to be held in the Town of Poetry, Texas on the 3rd day of November 2026; that proper notice of the election was duly given; that proper election officers were duly appointed prior to the election; that the election has been made and delivered; and that the Town Council has duly canvassed the returns all in accordance with law.

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SECTION 3. CONFIRMATION OF VOTE TABULATION

The Town Council officially finds and determines that only qualified resident voters of the Town were allowed to vote at the Special Election for the following Proposition, and the votes cast at the Special Election were as follows.

Town of Poetry – Proposition A

THIS IS A TAX INCREASE

For (X)

Against ( )

The reauthorization of a local sales and use tax in the Town of Poetry at the rate of one and one-half percent (1.5%) to continue providing revenue for maintenance and repair of municipal streets. The tax expires on the fourth anniversary of the date of this election unless the imposition of the tax is reauthorized.

HUNT COUNTY	TOTAL NUMBER OF EARLY VOTING VOTES RECEIVED	TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES RECEIVED AT POLL ON ELECTION DAY	TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES RECEIVED
For	98	245	343
Against	108	159	267

KAUFMAN COUNTY	TOTAL NUMBER OF EARLY VOTING VOTES RECEIVED	TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES RECEIVED AT POLL ON ELECTION DAY	TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES RECEIVED
For	83	19	102
Against	92	25	117

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SECTION 3. ENACTMENT OF PROPOSITION A

The Town Council officially finds and determines that only qualified resident voters of the Town were allowed to vote at the Special Election, that the above votes were cast at the Special Election, and based upon the votes cast, Proposition A was approved in Kaufman County and in Hunt County and reflects the expressed desires of the residents and qualified voters of the Town of Poetry, Texas. The returns as set forth herein are ordered and declared to be official. Proposition A, reauthorizing a sales and use tax of one and one-half percent to continue providing revenue for maintenance and repair of municipal streets, to expire on the fourth anniversary of the date of this election unless reauthorized, is hereby recognized, approved and declared to have passed. The reauthorization of a sales and use tax of one and one-half percent to continue providing revenue for maintenance and repair of municipal streets has been approved and is reauthorized.

SECTION 4. ISSUANCE OF CANVASS OF SPECIAL ELECTION

The Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver the Canvass of the Special Election, a copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit "A,"** in accordance with the election laws of the State of Texas, and to take all other action necessary in connection therewith.

SECTION 5. ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT

The Town Secretary of the Town of Poetry is hereby directed to engross and enroll this Ordinance by copying the Caption and effective date in the minutes of the Town Council and by filing this Ordinance in the ordinance records of the Town.

SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE

It is hereby declared to be the intent of the Town Council of the Town of Poetry that the phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, and sections of this Ordinance are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section of this Ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not affect any of the remaining

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phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, or sections of this Ordinance, since the same would have been enacted by the Town Council without incorporation of any such unconstitutional phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall take effect from and after its date of passage in accordance with law, and it is so ordained.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Town Council of the Town of Poetry, Texas, this 13th day of November, 2026.

APPROVED:

_____
MAYOR

ATTEST:

_____
TOWN DEPUTY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

_____
TOWN ATTORNEY

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TOWN OF POETRY, TEXAS
CANVASS OF SPECIAL ELECTION

I, the undersigned Mayor of the Town of Poetry, Texas, and Presiding Officer of the Canvassing Authority of the Town, met on the 13th day of November 2026 with the Town Council of the City, sitting as the Canvassing Board to canvass the returns of the Joint Special Election held on November 3, 2026, at the Poetry Town Hall, Poetry, Texas, as such returns related to Proposition A.

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the figures on the tally sheets correspond with the figures on the returns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Town of Poetry, Texas to be affixed hereto, this the 13th day of November, 2026.

_____
Mayor and Presiding Officer of The Canvassing Authority
Town of Poetry, Texas

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Unofficial Results

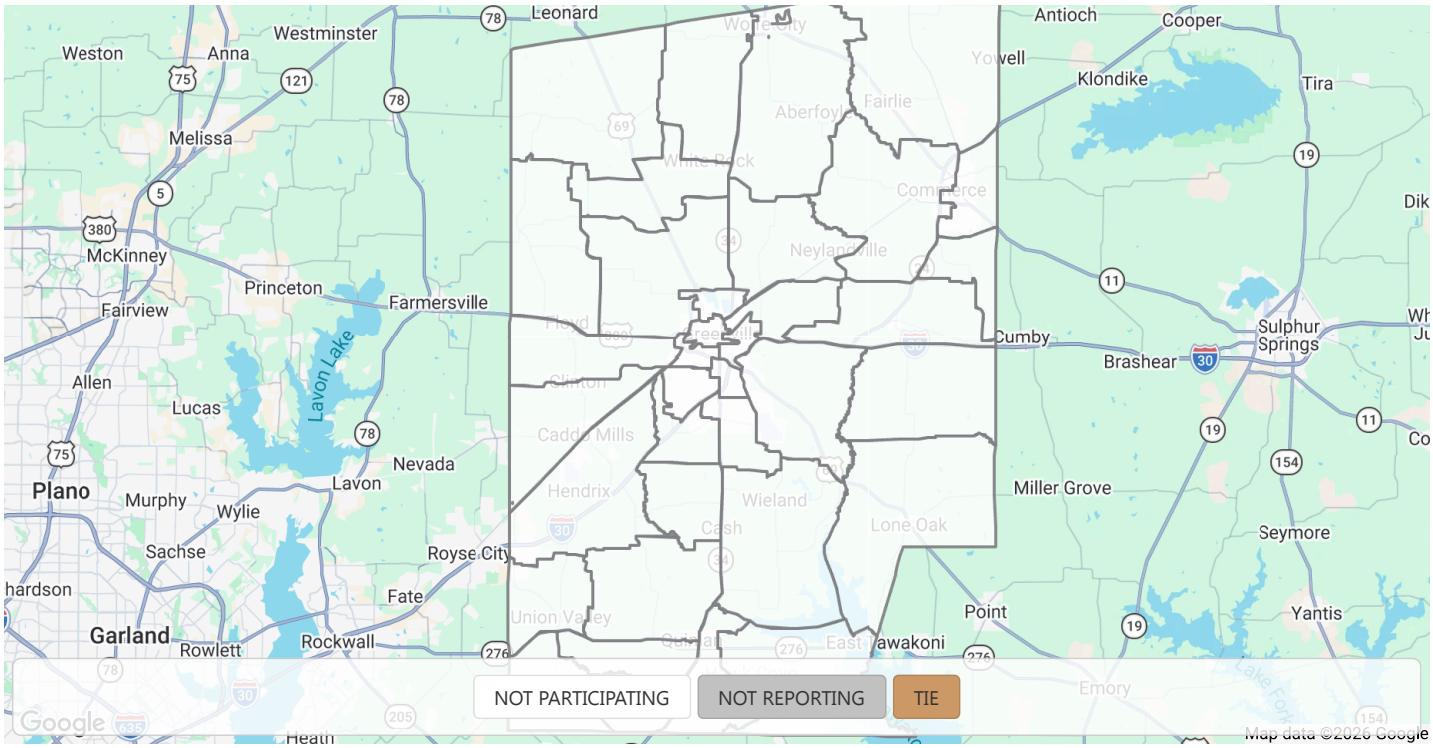
TOWN OF POETRY - PROPOSITION A

(VOTE FOR: 1)

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Wednesday, November 4, 2026, 12:00:15 AM (3 days ago)



Results Vote types

HUNT COUNTY, TEXAS - NOVEMBER 3, 2026

Party / Candidate	Votes
For	343
	56.23%
Absentee: 7 Early: 91 Election: 245	
Against	267
	43.77%
Absentee: 5 Early: 103 Election: 159	
Vote Cast	610

12	194	404
Absentee	Early	Election

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Party / Candidate	Votes
For	343
	56.23%
Against	267
	43.77%
Vote Cast	610

← Previous Contest: City of Union Valley - Proposition A

Next Contest: Bland Independent School District - Proposition A →

VOTER TURNOUT

TOTAL	48.99%
Ballots Cast	37,813
Registered Voters	77,183

REPORTS

Summary CSV
Comma separated file showing total votes received.

Detail XLS
Precinct level details for election results. Contains votes received by choice in each contest for all participating precincts.

Detail XML
Precinct level details for election results. Contains votes received by choice in each contest for all participating precincts.

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ALL CURRENT RESULTS | MY FAVORITE RACES (0) | TURNOUT | VOTE CENTERS REPORTING

Unofficial Results

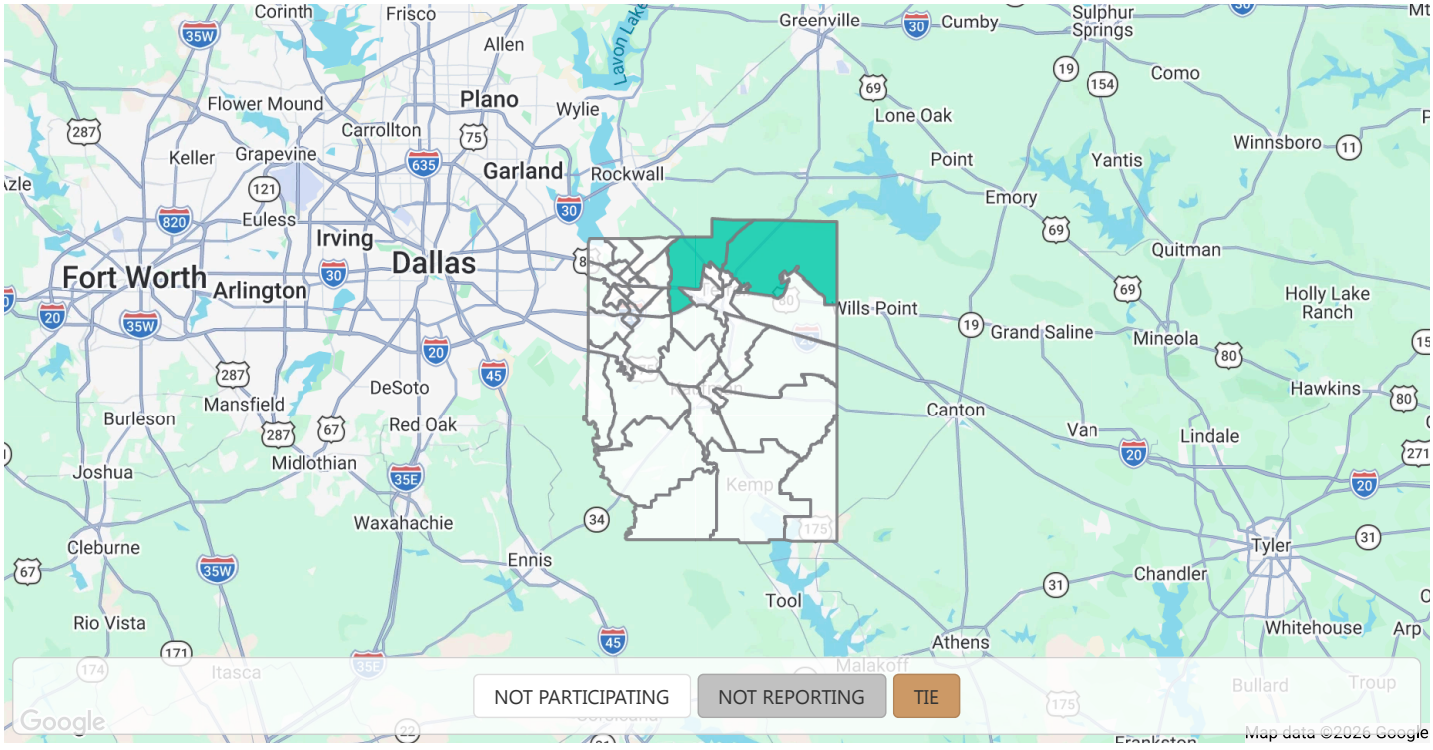
SALES AND USE TAX TOWN OF POETRY

(VOTE FOR: **1**)

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Results | Vote types

KAUFMAN, TX

Party / Candidate	Votes
FOR	102
	46.58%
Absentee: 6	Early Voting: 77
Election Day: 19	
AGAINST	117
	53.42%
Absentee: 1	Early Voting: 91
Election Day: 25	
Vote Cast	219

7	168	44
Absentee	Early Voting	Election Day

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Party / Candidate	Votes
FOR	20
	40.00%
AGAINST	30
	60.00%
Vote Cast	50

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← Previous Contest: JOP Pct 4

Next Contest: PROPOSITION A City of Forney →

VOTER TURNOUT

TOTAL	53.01%
Ballots Cast	62,730
Registered Voters	118,341

REPORTS

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Comma separated file showing total votes received.

Detail XLS

KAUFMAN, TX

Detail XML

Precinct level details for election results. Contains votes received by choice in each contest for all participating precincts.

Detail TXT

Precinct level details for election results. Contains votes received by choice in each contest for all participating precincts.

VOTE CENTERS REPORTING

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Vote Centers Reported: 23/23

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