

## Mayor Senkevech and Mayor Pro-Tem Anderson visit the Emergency Operation Center in Kaufman.



(Pictured above Councilmember Tom Anderson and Steve Howie, Emergency Management Coordinator of Kaufman County. )



Commissioner Randy Strait, (left) inspects a culvert problem on CR 2451.



Kane Hansard, (right) electrician,

installs a smoke alarm at the Church Annex.

## Synopsis of March 15<sup>th</sup> Regular Town Council 2022:

- **Discussed** details of POETRY CLEAN UP for Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- **Approved** in a 4:1 vote to designate 7 Town roads for signage which read “No thru trucks over 33,000lbs GVWR” Those roads approved were CR 249, CR 2458, CR 323, CR 2326, CR 2454, CR 2452, and CR 2468. These signs would not apply to trucks with end destination to these roads, but merely “passing through” for convenience.

- **Considered** installing Town limit signs but decided to research DOT for protocol for the three needed on state-maintained roadways and discuss again next month.
- **Moved to an Executive (closed) session** to discuss three agenda items with legal counsel.
- **Decided** to have CM White and CM Vinson write a preliminary definition of “resident” which varies per city and to have CM Jaffe and the mayor to work on fine-tuning the maps of Poetry. They plan to bring these topics back for a workshop and regular meeting.
- **Considered** telecommunicates franchise and possible permitting for such.
- **Voted** unanimously to approve Theresa Scholander for the role of city secretary. The meeting lasted about 4 hours.

Want to talk with your council? The following are their direct emails: on poetrytexas.org

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[poetrytexas.org](https://www.poetrytexas.org) begins May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022.



## UPCOMING EVENTS:

\* **April 19th** – Workshop and Town Council Meeting 6:30pm  
Faith Temple Baptist Church  
**COMMUNITY WIDE  
SPRING CLEAN-UP**

**Saturday, APRIL 23<sup>rd</sup> 7 am-7 pm. Please email [contact@poetrytexas.org](mailto:contact@poetrytexas.org) if you would like to assist.**

**HELP OUR TOWN BY SIGNING UP FOR A REGISTERED Solid Waste (trash) vendor: Non-approved vendors can be fined \$500/day. We need your pictures of them in the action of servicing our area illegally.**



COMMUNITY-WIDE  
*Spring Cleaning Day*

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**SATURDAY, APRIL 23**

**7 AM TO 7 PM**

*We invite our Poetry friends & family to help us preserve the beautiful place we all call home.*

Volunteers are encouraged to adopt a mile of Poetry's roadways and help clean by:

**PICKING UP TRASH  
REMOVING MATTRESSES/APPLIANCES/FURNITURE  
BAGGING TRASH FROM CLEANING ROADWAYS**

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This does **not** include:

**BARBED WIRE/STUMPS  
BRICKS/ROCKS/CONCRETE/CONSTRUCTION ITEMS  
BOATS/TRAVEL TRAILERS  
DEAD ANIMALS  
TIRES/BATTERIES/MOTOR OILS/RAILROAD TIES  
PAINTS & LACQUERS/INKS & RESINS/ASBESTOS  
INDUSTRIAL MATERIALS  
ANY HAZARDOUS WASTE**

*Once collected, trash & debris can be dropped off at the Campground Church Dumpster with Proof of ID or your Poetry Water Bill.*

*Orange safety vests will be available for use to check out at Campground Church for the day.*

*Special thanks to **Titan, CRS, & AWT** for providing dumpsters for the town!*

***Thank You, Poetry!***

