

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-09-01

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF POETRY, TEXAS, APPROVING AND ADOPTING A BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR OCTOBER 1, 2025 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2026; AND PROVIDING THAT EXPENDITURES FOR SAID FISCAL YEAR BE MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SAID BUDGET; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A REPEALING CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, an annual budget for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2025 and ending September 30, 2026 has been duly created by the Mayor of the Town of Poetry, Texas in accordance with Chapter 102 of the Texas Local Government Code; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the Town of Poetry has timely filed the proposed budget in the office of the Town Secretary and the proposed budget has been made available for public inspection in accordance with Chapter 102 of the Local Government Code; and

WHEREAS, one public hearing was held in accordance with State law by the Town of Poetry in accordance with Chapter 102 of the Local Government Code, following due publication of notice thereof, at which time all citizens and parties of interest were given the opportunity to be heard regarding the proposed Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Budget; and

WHEREAS, after full and final consideration, it is the opinion of the Town Council of the Town of Poetry that the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 budget of revenues and expenditures as hereinafter set forth should be adopted and approved.

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

SECTION 1: That the annual budget of revenues and expenditures necessary for conducting the affairs of the Town of Poetry for Fiscal Year 2025-2026, beginning October 1, 2025, and ending September 30, 2026, a true and correct copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit A, providing for a financial plan for the ensuing fiscal year, be and is hereby approved and adopted.

SECTION 2: That expenditures during the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 shall be made in accordance with the budget adopted herein, unless otherwise authorized by proper amendment;

and said budget shall be on file for public inspection in the office of the Town Secretary. Upon approval of the budget, the budget officer shall file a true copy thereof with the County Clerk as required by law.

SECTION 3: That all budget amendments and transfers of appropriations budgeted from one account or activity to another for the prior fiscal year be and are hereby ratified, and the budget ordinances, heretofore enacted by the Town Council, be and are hereby amended to the extent of such transfers and amendments for all purposes.

SECTION 4: That should any word, sentence, section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, clause, phrase or provision of this ordinance be adjudged invalid or held unconstitutional, the same shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole or any part or provision hereof, other than the part so decided to be invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 5: That all provisions of the ordinances of the Town of Poetry in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed, and all other provisions of the ordinances of the Town of Poetry not in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 6. That this Ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage as the law in such cases provides.

At a meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Poetry, Texas, on September 18, 2025, this Ordinance was passed and adopted by the Town Council by motion and the following votes:

	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NAY</u>
Mayor Pro Tem Terry Fowler	<u>X</u>	_____
Councilmember Tom Anderson	<u>X</u>	_____
Councilmember Tracie Hibbs	<u>X</u>	_____
Councilmember Dale Bryant	<u>X</u>	_____
Councilmember Doug Kendrick	<u>X</u>	_____

DULY PASSED by the Town Council of the Town of Poetry, Texas, on the 18th day of September, 2025.

APPROVED:



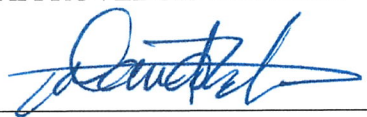
MAYOR

ATTEST:



TOWN SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



TOWN ATTORNEY

