

Agenda
Town of Poetry
Regular Town Council Meeting

Tuesday, December 21st, 2021
6:30 pm

Faith Temple Baptist Church
11214 FM 1565 Poetry, 75160

- a) Call Town Council to order and convene.
- b) Pledge of allegiance.
- c) Invocation.
- d) Roll call to confirm quorum - City Secretary, Karoline Chapman.
- e) **CITIZEN COMMENTS: Persons wishing to speak on any posted agenda item may do so when the individual item is opened for consideration by the Council. Speakers will be limited to 3 minutes unless a longer period of time is allowed by law for use of a translator. Persons wishing to speak must sign up at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting by emailing contact@poetrytexas.org or by signing up in person at the meeting location from 6:00-6:30 pm with name, address, and an agenda item on which there is a desire to speak. You must be signed up to speak during the meeting. Comments should be respectful with no personal attacks. To preserve the order and decorum of the meeting of the Town Council, any person who makes, profane, slanderous, or threatening remarks or who becomes disruptive during the meeting will be asked to leave the Council Chambers. (Texas Penal Code §§ 38.13, 42.05)**
- f) **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 about upcoming Town Council events; 5) about community events, and 6) announcements involving an imminent threat to public health and safety.
-Condolences to family and friends of Officer Houston, killed in the line of duty on Dec. 3rd
- g) Reports:

- 1) December 2021 Financial Report
- 2) Campground Church Annex Restore project
- 3) Christmas Tree Lighting Service and Lights contest

h) Consent Agenda:

- 1) Minutes for November 16th, 2021 Regular Town Council Meeting.

i) Regular Agenda:

- 1) Discuss collecting and receiving sales and use tax.
- 2) Discuss and consider minutes from the November 10th, 2021 Planning and Zoning Committee Meeting.
- 3) Discuss and consider October and November 2021 expense reports.
- 4) Discuss and consider solar energy systems within the Town.
- 5) Discuss and consider a revised lease agreement with Campground Community Cemetery Corporation.
- 6) Discuss and consider location for Town Council meetings.

j) Adjournment

The Town Council may go into closed session at any time when permitted by Chapters 418 or 551, Texas Government Code, or Section 321.3022 of the Texas Tax Code. Before going into closed session, a quorum of the Council must be assembled in the meeting room, the meeting must be convened as an open meeting pursuant to proper notice, and the presiding officer must announce that a closed session will be held and must identify the sections of Chapter 551 or 418, Texas Government Code, or Section 321.3022 of the Texas Tax Code authorizing the closed session.

Notes: Disabled persons requiring special assistance are requested to notify the Town of Poetry 24 hours in advance of the meeting by calling the mayor's office at 214-317-8128.

I certify that the above notice of the meeting was posted at 20425 FM 986 Poetry Texas on this 18th day of December 2021 by 6:00 pm and online at poetrytexas.org.

Tara Senkevech, Mayor

