

Agenda  
Town of Poetry  
**Regular Town Council Meeting**

Tuesday, November 16th, 2021

6:30 pm

Faith Temple Baptist Church  
11214 FM 1565 Poetry, 75160

- a) Call Regular Meeting of the Town Council to order.
- 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](mailto: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.*
  - 1) Introduction to Ted Turner, great, great, great grandson of Elisha Turner the founder of Turner's Point in 1845, later renamed Poetry.
  - 2) No work day this Saturday -Working the Fall Thank you Festival.

**g) Reports :**

- 1) Campground Community Cemetery, Inc and Town of Poetry—Brian Vinson
- 2) October End Bank Balance—Mayor Tara Senkevech

**h) Consent Agenda:**

- 1) Approval of minutes from the November 11th, 2021 Workshop and Special Town Council Meeting.

**i) Regular Agenda:**

- 1) Discuss and consider Texas Division of Emergency Management Hazard Mitigation Grant Program for those affected by Texas Winter Storm 2021.
- 2) Discuss and consider approval for purchasing \$548.99 for QuickBooks Pro Desktop. (Prices are set to increase soon with an annual subscription requirement.)
- 3) Discuss and consider bonding for Town checking account signatories.
- 4) Consider and take appropriate action on an Ordinance of the Town of Poetry, Texas amending Sections 3 and 5 of Ordinance No. 2021-10-01 of the Town of Poetry to provide for solid waste franchise administration procedures and updated penalty provisions; providing a penalty; and providing an effective date.

**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 13th day of November 2021 by 6:30 pm and online at poetrytexas.org.***

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***Tara Senkevech, Mayor***