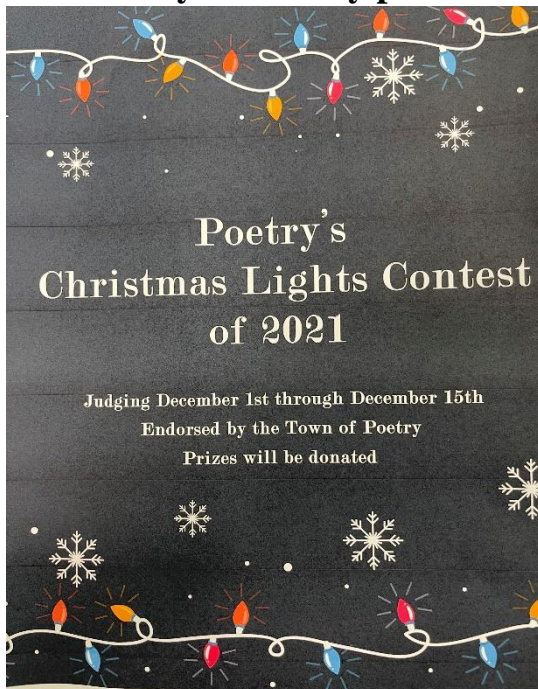


**Do you love Christmas lights?
Are you in the Town of Poetry?
Enter the contest by sending your
address to contact@poetrytexas.org
Three judges will vote to decide the top
three winners!**

Show your Poetry pride!



OCT. 7TH Poetry Town Council voted in contract with first Town Secretary! **Mrs. Karoline Chapman**, comes with experience from a senior Writing Consultant at Dallas Baptist University. She has also served as a communications intern and works parttime as a Marketing Specialist for Royalty Soaps based here in Poetry! We are so happy to have her on a part time basis for our Town.

She will be taking minutes, managing records, typing resolutions, and signing most documents for our town to attest with the mayor and attorney.



The October 19th, Regular Town Hall **October 19th Regular Town Meeting included:**

- Approved a **new voting machine** used by Hunt County. It provides for audit copies.
- Listened to Dan Thompson and Marty Murphy give important information about road repair as they accepted the Interlocal Agreement with Hunt County for Roadwork.
- After months of consideration, the council unanimously approved an Ordinance with Franchise Exhibit A for a non-exclusive **Solid Waste Agreement** for vendors within the Town of Poetry. The main requirements are the following:
 - ~Trucks must be 33,000 lbs. or under if loading polycarts.
 - ~Vendors must sign contract with a \$100 fee per year.
 - ~Must show proof of TCEQ approved dumpsite.
 - ~Must carry \$1 million in liability insurance.
 - ~Must have name, phone # and DOT # on each truck providing service in town.
 - ~Must make quarterly franchise payments to the town of Poetry.
- Voted to make minutes more in line with the city of Waller, TX format with a balanced detailing versus a verbatim approach.
- Voted to allow a credit card to be paid off each month to allow more secure online purchases.
- Discussed how to handle “dumped items” ie couch which was seen on CR 2326 for months. Brian French of Titan Services volunteered to take care of occasional problems.
- Discussed Christmas Lights contest with no cost to the Town—utilizing donated prizes.

PUBLIC NOTICES:



November 2nd Election in Hunt and Kaufman county has Proposition A for Poetry Sales & Use tax on the ballot for approval or not. Please check at poetrytexas.org for results.

Poetry Town Council will “canvas” the election on Thursday, November 11.

POETRY PLANNING COMMITTEE:

(Comprised of 7 citizens and 2 councilmembers)

“The P & Z committee is working to the define comprehensive plan for the Town of Poetry from which future development can be guided with the goal of “Keeping Poetry, Poetry”. We envision a rural environment with large tract single family residential parcels interspersed with agricultural parcels.

We want your thoughts and opinions. What do you love about Poetry? How do you want your town to look in 10 years? We are discussing the impact of the currently planned developments on our roads and traffic. We are looking into the sub-division and land development regulations currently in place with each county and asking how we can improve to help maintain the rural atmosphere. If you have experience you want to share, please let us know. Please write to PoetryPlanning@gmail.com and attend the upcoming meetings. See website Poetrytexas.org for future meetings—Katherine Hartwicke, Chairwoman

Donations to the Town this month:

***Don Yost, Sr.** donated funds to purchase two new microphones to the Town.

***Mary & Larry Jones** donated a corner bookshelf and a water cooler to the Town Hall.

***Quida and Larry Wilson,** donated 3 chairs and a bookshelf to the Town Hall. Thankyou to the Kattners who delivered the items for their neighbors!

***Heath Ross** of HR Dirt works provided his crew to put in the frames for the sidewalk. ***Poetry Tack & Ag** donated employee Andres Vazquez’s time to do trim carpentry, siding install, and flooring installation for the Restore project.



Volunteer Roads Team scene here on Oct. 7th. They ran two shifts repairing pot holes on CR 2432, 2434, 2326 and 2400. They managed to fill 250 holes with nearly 9 tons of asphalt!

Thank you to CM Terry Fowler Welding and his crew, Kevin Senkevech, Mike Griffin, Ken Phillips, Josh Senkevech and Preston Moore of Poetry Tack & Ag for all their hard work! Thank you to Butch Lambert, residents of Gate Lane including the Harkreaders, the Nichols, the Thompsons, Holloways, Mary Slatyon and Carol Lawrence.

Tuesday, Oct. 26th, the Road Team Volunteers road crew covered another 175 holes and 8000 lbs. of asphalt on Green Meadow Lane. Workers included Louis Cernoch, Josh Senkevech, Ken Phillips, and Kevin Senkevech.

Town Hall Meetings:

***Tuesday, November 2, Special Meeting 7:15 pm CANCELED**

***Thursday, November 11 6:30 pm (canvassing the vote)**

Tuesday, November 16th 6:30 pm Regular Meeting

