

Town of Poetry Site has assets of over \$250,000 with no debt.

Here is the latest progress on the Town Hall site...

- ***Roger Hall & CM Anderson** donated a small skid steer and tractor work for spreading donated pea gravel.
- ***Kane Hansard**, electrician, connected the meter base.
- * **Oncor** dug the electrical lines in free of charge.
- ***CM Vinson and Kevin Senkevech** spread new soil over the sand and spent hours blending it saving over \$1000 in soil and tractor time for erosion control.



Councilmember Vinson Used his new tractor to spread and mix soil into the sand for erosion control and preparation for grass seed.

Councilmember Anderson installed the town mailbox in new location at 5671 CR 323 Poetry, Texas 75160.



TVFD put out an unmanned barrel fire on September 19th in back of a Poetry home on FM 986. It is against state law to leave a barrel fire unattended.

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Town of Poetry, Texas (Ciudad de Poetry, Texas)	
TOWN OF POETRY, TEXAS STREET MAINTENANCE TAX ELECTION PROPOSITION A	
"The adoption of a local sales and use tax in the Town of Poetry, Texas at the rate of one and one half percent to provide revenue for maintenance and repair of municipal streets."	
(CIUDAD DE POETRY, TEXAS ELECCIÓN DEL IMPUESTO DE MANTENIMIENTO DE CALLES PROPOSICION A)	
("La adopción de un impuesto local sobre las ventas y el uso en la Ciudad de Poetry, Texas, a una tasa del uno y medio por ciento para proporcionar ingresos para el mantenimiento y la reparación de las calles municipales.")	
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VOTER ALERT!

EARLY VOTING BEGINS OCT.24TH
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REGULAR VOTING IS NOV.8TH

If you have had problems voting in Poetry Elections in the past, please contact either Kaufman County Elections Division at (469-376- 4595) or the Hunt County Elections Division at (903-454-5467) by October 11th.

Synopsis of September 20th Regular Town Meeting & Budget Public Hearing

- **Measure failed** Resolution regarding whom constitutes a "resident" for purposes of voting, as state law provides that definition.
- **Voted** to pay remainder of Kaufman County election deposit for this November election.
- **Voted** to move selecting a town auditor to next meeting.
- **Voted** to pay insurance coverages for the Town Hall building.
- **Voted** to postpone vote on putting soil at Town Hall site.
- **Accepted Resolution** accepting donation of water meter from Poetry Water Supply Corporation.
- **Discussed** unapproved solid waste vendors operating within the Town.
- **Discussed** template for Right of Way agreement.

- **Discussed** a Town Council Code of Ethics.
Conducted Public Hearing for Town Budget
Postponed decision until next meeting.
Meeting adjourned at 11:08 pm.

Synopsis of September 27th Workshop & Special Town Meeting:

- **Listened** to Volunteer P & Z committee presentation regarding Comprehensive Plan.
- **Executive meeting:** nondisclosure agreement regarding electric franchise fees and reimbursement of FEC franchise fees.
- **Voted** to receive FEC list for franchise fee reimbursements and mail out reimbursement checks as soon as possible.
- **Approved** Murrey Paschall & Caperton, PC as Town auditor for the 2021-22 fiscal year.
- **Voted** to move Hunt County road project sheet to next meeting.
- **Considered** a citizen complaint about flooding on CR 323.
- **Discussed** projected cost for Town Hall site improvements.
- **Voted** to move items regarding soil and septic to next meeting.
- **Considered** modifications to 2022-2023 budget. Budget passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 10:53 pm.

*Questions and Concerns about potential planning? Contact the current volunteer committee Poetryplanning@gmail.com

UPCOMING EVENTS:



October 18th–
Town Council Meeting 6:30pm
Faith Temple Baptist Church

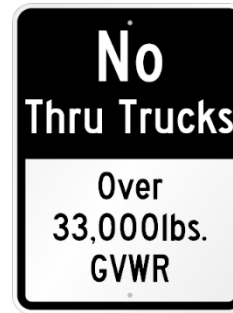
See a road in town which needs repair? Please file a Road Report online at

poetrytexas.org under “roads”. This assists us to prioritize the worst roads first! This newsletter is available online at poetrytexas.org under “community” and by request for mail out. Please email your address to contact@poetrytexas.org



CR 2454 -Before and after the new culvert was installed.

Hunt County Commissioner Randy Strait and his crew installed a new culvert despite the obstacle of a downed telephone box.



To keep costs down, we are looking for volunteers to help assemble these signs to the poles and dig in the poles for these signs. Please email contact@poetrytexas.org If you can volunteer to assist.

*Chickens are welcome in the Town of Poetry! So are horses, cows, goats, sheep, and many varieties of critters. (*within state and county legal limits) Keepin' it Country!*



The Town of Oak Grove, like Cottonwood in Kaufman County, also has an odd shape like Poetry.