

Town of Pollock
Town Council Meeting Minutes
April 1, 2024

The Town Council met on said date in a Regular Session at 6 P.M. in the Pollock Municipal Building Council Room, Pollock, La.

The following members were present: Councilwoman Darlene Thorne, Councilwoman Kayden Carte, Councilwoman Kassandra Hooter, Councilman Sheldon Smith, and Councilman Alan Williams.

Mayor Beavers called the meeting to order.

Councilman Williams led the council in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Councilwoman Carte led the council in prayer.

Mayor Beavers welcomed all guests.

Meeting opened for public comments or questions from anyone in attendance concerning agenda items following LSA R.S. 42:14. There were no comments.

Motion to approve the March 2024 minutes failed.

Motion by Councilman Williams, seconded by Councilwoman Thorne to amend the March 2024 Minutes. Roll call vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0, Absent 0, Abstain 0. Motion carried.

Police Department Building Project:

Motion by Councilman Williams, seconded by Councilwoman Hooter to authorize Pan American Engineers to move forward with preparing and submitting plans for the construction of a new police department building.

Engineer Tom David was present. He updated the council on current projects and grants that had been applied for. He updated the council on the wastewater plant project.

CPA was present and reported that the audit would begin soon.

Chief Chris Paul was present and presented his monthly report.

The water department supervisor reported that the well rehab project would begin the following week.

Town Attorney Greg Jones reminded the council members about Tier III reports due May 15th.

Motion by Councilman Williams, seconded by Councilwoman Thorne to add to the agenda the annexation of property along 165 discussions. Roll call vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0, Absent 0, Abstain 0. Motion carried.

Councilman Williams discussed adding all the way to Simms Rd Chevron to the annexation instead of the ½ way mark like discussed previously. He also stated that the town needs to grow, and this is the start by going all the way to the Simms store and he believed that if we did that more people would join the town. After much discussion it was determined that there was really no benefit to the town to extend the annexation all the way down Hwy 165 to Simms Rd Chevron.

Motion by Councilwoman Thorne, seconded by Councilman Smith to continue with the original annexation plan. Roll call vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0, Absent 0, Abstain 0. Motion carried.

Motion by Councilwoman Thorney, seconded by Councilwoman Carte to adjourn. Roll call vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0, Absent 0, Abstain 0. Motion carried.

Meeting Adjourned.

(s) Deborah Durham, Town Clerk

(s) Douglas Beavers, Mayor