

Town of Pollock
Town Council Meeting Minutes
August 7, 2023

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 Kayden Carte, Councilwoman Kassandra Hooter, Councilman Sheldon Smith, and Councilman Alan Williams.

Absent: Councilwoman Thorne

Mayor Beavers called the meeting to order.

Councilman Smith led the council in prayer.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilwoman Carte.

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 by Councilwoman Carte seconded by Councilman Smith to approve the monthly minutes of July 2023 regular and special town council meeting. Roll call vote: Yeas 4, Nays 0, Abstain 0, Absent 1. Motion carried.

Motion by Councilman Williams seconded by Councilwoman Hooter to reschedule the September council meeting to September 11, 2023, due to the Labor Day Holiday. Roll call vote: Yeas 4, Nays 0, Abstain 0, Absent 1. Motion carried.

Public Meeting announced and set for September 11, 2023, at 6:00 P.M. at the regular meeting place where the Mayor and Council plan to consider adopting a resolution ordering and calling an election to be held in the Town of Pollock, State of Louisiana, to authorize the levy of sales and use tax.

Pan American – Spencer Gauthier was present and reported that wastewater treatment system grants have been researched and have been applied for. Grants for up to two wells to be dug will be applied for in the next round of grants.

Motion by Councilwoman Hooter, seconded by Councilman Williams to add to the agenda the discussion of the bids and the LLOP grant. Yeas 5, Nays 0, Abstain 0, Absent 1. Motion carried.

Motion by Councilman Smith, seconded by Councilman Williams to move forward with the project. Roll call vote: Yeas 4, Nays 0, Abstain 0, Absent 1. Motion carried.

Motion by Hooter, seconded by Smith to add representative Gabe Firment to the agenda. Roll call vote: Yeas 4, Nays 0, Abstain 0, Absent 1. Motion carried.

Representative Firment spoke briefly giving the council an update on things happening within the district.

CPA representative, Emily Bourgeois was present. Nothing to report.

Chief Chris Paul was present, and the police department report was reviewed.

The Water-Sewer Department heads were present and there was nothing to be discussed.

Town Attorney, Greg Jones had nothing to report.

Motion by Councilman Smith, seconded by Councilman Williams to adjourn. Roll call vote: Yeas 4, Nays 0, Absent 1, Abstain 0. Motion carried.

Meeting Adjourned.

(s) Deborah Durham, Town Clerk

(s) Douglas Beavers, Mayor