

Town of Pollock
December 1, 2025
Public Hearing

The public hearing was called to order. Attorney Jones introduced and explained Ordinance #'s 25-0007, 25-0008 & 25-0009.

Ordinance # 25-0007 – An ordinance amending and reenacting ordinance # 23-0005.

Ordinance # 25-0008 – An ordinance adopting an amended operating budget or revenue and expenditures for the general fund for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2025, and ending December 31, 2025.

Ordinance # 25-0009 – An ordinance adopting an operating budget of revenues and expenditures for the general fund for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2026, and ending December 31, 2026.

No comments. Public hearing closed.

Town of Pollock
Town Council Meeting Minutes
December 1, 2025

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 Kassandra Hooter, Councilwoman Kayden Carte, Councilman Kenneth Henry, Councilman Sheldon Smith.

The following members were absent: Councilman Alan Williams

Mayor Beavers called the meeting to order.

Councilwoman Carte led the Lord's Prayer.

Councilman Henry led the council in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Beavers welcomed all guests.

The meeting opened for public comments or questions from anyone in attendance concerning agenda items only following LSA R.S. 42:14 with a (3) three-minute limitation per person.

Motion by Councilman Smith, seconded by Councilman Henry to approve the minutes from the November 3, 2025, regular meeting. Roll call vote: Yeas 4, Nays 0, Absent 1, Abstain 0. Motion carried.

Motion by Councilman Smith, seconded by Councilwoman Hooter to add ordinance # 25-0007 to the agenda. Roll call vote: Yeas 4, Nays 0, Absent 1, Abstain 0. Motion carried.

Motion by Councilwoman Hooter, seconded by Councilman Henry to adopt Ordinance # 25-0007. Amending and reenacting ordinance number 23-0005. Roll call vote: Yeas 4, Nays 0, Absent 1, Abstain 0. Motion carried.

Town Engineer Tom David was present and updated the council on various ongoing and new projects. After the update on the current projects, he noted that a plan had been put in place for the drainage issue on George Davidson Rd., if the council approves and decides to move forward, that would cost approximately \$216,000 and would be February or March 2026 until the engineering firm would even be able to begin the first process. No surveys have been done.

CPA representative Dylan Spor was present. He had nothing to report.

Ordinance # 25-0008

Motion by Councilwoman Hooter, seconded by Councilman Henry to adopt ordinance # 25-0008. An ordinance adopting an amended operating budget of revenues and expenditures for the general fund for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2025, and ending December 31, 2025. Roll call vote: Yeas 4, Nays 0, Absent 1, Abstain 0. Motion carried.

Ordinance #25-0009

Motion by Councilwoman Carte, seconded by Councilman Smith to adopt ordinance # 25-0009. An ordinance adopting an operating budget of revenues and expenditures for the general fund for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2026, and ending December 31, 2026. Roll call vote: Yeas 4, Nays 0, Absent 1, Abstain 0. Motion carried.

Chief Chris Paul presented his monthly report. Chief Paul asked for a motion to declare his unit, the 2019 Ford F-150 as surplus/salvage.

Motion by Councilwoman Hooter, seconded by Councilman Smith to declare the 2019 Ford F-150 as surplus/salvage. Roll call vote: Yeas 4, Nays 0, Absent 1, Abstain 0. Motion carried.

Chief Paul presented the council with an estimate for a new computer system for the new police department, which would be paid for by line-item appropriation funds.

Motion by Councilwoman Hooter, seconded by Councilman Smith to allow VisTech to install the computer system at the new police department. Yeas 4, Nays 0, Absent 1, Abstain 0. Motion carried.

Water/Sewer Department supervisor was present and updated the council on the new maintenance shed, being built with funds from a line-item appropriation.

Attorney Greg Jones reminded everyone about ethics and sexual harassment training.

Councilmember comments:

Councilman Smith noted that the Christmas lights in and around town look great. Thanks to everyone that had a hand in decorating.

Mayor Beavers reminded everyone about the Christmas parade and fireworks.

Motion by Councilwoman Hooter, seconded by Councilwoman Carte for adjournment. Roll call vote: Yeas 4, Nays 0, Absent 1, Abstain 0.
Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.

(s) Deborah Durham, Town Clerk

(s) Douglas Beavers, Mayor