

Town of Pollock
Public Hearing
February 2, 2026
5:45 P.M.

The public hearing was called to order. The purpose of the hearing was to discuss and hear any concerns about the LCDBG/LLOP project recently completed by the town at Foster Park. There were no comments.

Town of Pollock
Town Council Meeting Minutes
February 2, 2026

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, Councilman Alan Williams

The following members were absent: None

Mayor Beavers called the meeting to order.

Councilwoman Carte led the Lord's Prayer.

Councilman Smith 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 Williams, seconded by Councilman Henry to approve the minutes from the January 5, 2026, regular meeting. Roll call vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0, Absent 0, Abstain 0. Motion carried.

Mr. Mike Jungemann was present and gave a presentation on a piece of property located on Dyson Creek Rd that he owns and would like to annex into the city limits of Pollock and develop the property as an upscale RV Park.

Motion by Councilman Williams, seconded by Councilman Henry to accept the petition for annexation. Roll Call Vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0, Absent 0, Abstain 0. Motion carried

Motion by Councilwoman Hooter, seconded by Councilwoman Carte to set a public hearing for March 9, 2026, at 5:45 P.M. to hear concerns on the proposed annexation. Roll call vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0, Absent 0, Abstain 0. Motion carried.

The water/sewer dept. superintendent was present and updated the council on things going on in town with the water and sewer departments.

The town's prosecutor, Mr. Joe Beck, resigned. The town needs a new prosecutor. Mr. Chris Maxwell has expressed an interest in serving in the capacity as prosecutor for the town. Attorney Greg Jones and the mayor recommended that Mr. Chris Maxwell be appointed as town prosecutor.

Motion by Councilwoman Hooter, seconded by Councilman Smith to appoint Chris Maxwell as the prosecutor for the town. Roll call vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0, Absent 0, Abstain 0. Motion carried.

Engineer Peyton Forester was present and updated the council on various ongoing and new projects. He presented the LGAP and CWFEP resolutions.

Motion by Councilman Smith, seconded by Councilwoman Carte to adopt the 2025/2026 Community Water Enrichment Fund (CWFEP) Resolution for which funds awarded will be used to purchase new water meters. Roll call vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0, Absent 0, Abstain 0. Motion carried.

Motion by Councilwoman Hooter, seconded by Councilman Henry to adopt the 2025/2026 Local Government Assistance Program (LGAP) Resolution for which funds awarded will be used to purchase or go toward the purchase of a new tractor for the town maintenance department. Roll call vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0, Absent 0, Abstain 0. Motion carried.

CPA representative was not present.

Chief Chris Paul presented his monthly report. He reported that there were three vehicles that had been donated to the police department.

Motion by Councilwoman Hooter, seconded by Councilwoman Carte to approve the donated vehicles that were already accepted, registered and in use by the police department, which are a 2021 Ford Truck and a 2016 Ford Taurus. Roll call vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0, Absent 0, Abstain 0. Motion carried.

Motion by Councilwoman Carte, seconded by Councilman Williams to accept the donation of a 2016 Ford Explorer for the police department. Roll call vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0, Absent 0, Abstain 0. Motion carried.

Chief Paul reported that the officer he hired in November would no longer be full-time and that the part-time officer hired previously, Officer Charles Wells, would need to be made full-time.

Motion by Councilman Smith, seconded by Councilwoman Hooter to hire Officer Charles Wells as a full-time employee of the police department. Roll call vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0, Absent 0, Abstain 0. Motion carried.

Attorney Greg Jones was present and had nothing to report.

Mayor: Mayor Beavers reported that the clerk and deputy clerk would not be present on March 2nd for the March meeting and requested that the meeting be moved to the following Monday, March 9, 2026.

Motion by Councilman Williams, seconded by Councilman Henry to move the March Town Council Meeting to the 2nd Monday, March 9, 2026. Roll call vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0, Absent 0, Abstain 0. Motion carried.

Motion by Councilman Smith, seconded by Councilman Henry for adjournment. Roll call vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0, Absent 0, Abstain 0. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.

(s) Deborah Durham, Town Clerk

(s) Douglas Beavers, Mayor