

Town of Pollock
Town Council Meeting Minutes
January 6, 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 "Daryl" Henry, Councilman Sheldon Smith, and Councilman Alan Williams.

Mayor Beavers called the meeting to order.

Town Clerk Deborah Durham led the council in the Lord's Prayer.

Chief Chris Paul 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 following LSA R.S. 42:14. There were no comments.

Motion by Councilman Williams seconded by Councilwoman Carte to approve the December 2, 2024, regular meeting minutes and the December 12, 2024, special meeting minutes. Roll call vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0, Absent 0, Abstain 0. Motion carried.

Discussion: Scott Loop – Scott Street Scott Street is a street located in the city limits of Pollock. Mrs. Scott resides on this street. In the early 1990's during the creation of the 911 system, the name of the road was Scott Loop however it was turned into the 911 system as Scott Street. Mrs. Scott has requested that the street name be changed back to Scott Loop.

Motion by Councilman Williams, seconded by Councilman Daryl Henry to request the 911 system to officially change the name of a street in Pollock to Scott Loop. Roll call vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0, Absent 0, Abstain 0. Motion carried.

Town Engineer: Mr. Forester was present and discussed ongoing projects that the town has currently with their office.

Motion by Councilman Smith, seconded by Councilman Williams to add to the agenda the FY 2024/2025 LGAP Resolution and the FY 2024/2025 CWEF Resolution. Roll call vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0, Absent 0, Abstain 0. Motion carried.

Motion by Councilwoman Hooter, seconded by Councilman Smith to adopt the FY 2024/2025 LGAP Resolution and the FY 2024/2025 CWEF Resolution. Roll call vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0, Absent 0, Abstain 0. Motion carried.

CPA Dylan Spor was not present.

Chief Paul disbursed his monthly report.

The water department supervisor updated the council on the need for upgrades on the Scada system, water tank inspections and wells.

Town Attorney Gregory Jones was present and stated that there was a hearing set for Jan. 14th concerning ongoing litigation. He also commented on the KALB report and coverage of the Town's Christmas Lights.

Motion by Councilwoman Hooter, seconded by Councilman Smith, to adjourn. Roll call vote: Yeas 5 Nays 0, Absent 0, Abstain 0. Motion carried.

Meeting Adjourned.

Council meeting reconvened with a quorum present, Councilman Henry, Councilwoman Carte, Councilwoman Hooter, Councilman Smith were present. Councilman Williams had already left.

Motion by Councilman Smith, seconded by Councilman Henry to add to the agenda the discussion of and the declaring of police department surplus equipment that the Chief failed to bring up in his report to the council earlier in the evening. Roll call vote: Yeas 4, Nays 0, Absent 1, Abstain 0. Motion carried.

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

(s) Deborah Durham, Town Clerk

(s) Douglas Beavers, Mayor