

Town of Pollock  
Town Council Meeting Minutes  
September 11, 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 Cassandra Hooter, Councilwoman Dee Thorne, Councilman Sheldon Smith, and Councilman Alan Williams.

Mayor Beavers called the meeting to order.

Councilwoman Dee Thorne led the council in prayer.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilman Alan Williams.

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 Councilman Sheldon Smith seconded by Councilwoman Cassandra Hooter to approve the monthly minutes of August 2023 regular town council meeting. Roll call vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0, Abstain 0, Absent 0. Motion carried.

Motion by Councilwoman Dee Thorne Seconded by Councilwoman Cassandra Hooter to adopt the 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. Roll call vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0, Abstain 0, Absent 0. Motion carried.

Motion by Councilman Smith seconded by Councilman Alan Williams to add Misty Poole, Director of the Dogwood Learning Academy, to the agenda. Roll call vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0, Abstain 0, Absent 0. Motion carried.

The Town Engineers were not present.

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

Chief Chris Paul was present, and the police department report was reviewed. Nothing to report.

The Water-Sewer Department heads were not present. The mayor made a report that the lift station near the dogwood learning academy is in very poor condition. The Water/Sewer department has it running currently, but emergency LCDBG is a possibility to help repair and renovate the lift station.

Town Attorney, Greg Jones announced that the state is releasing another round of water sector loans. They do not have a figure as to how much will be available, but the engineers are keeping up to date on any news.

Councilwoman Dee Thorne reported that the Pollock Beautification Committee has been turned over to Councilwoman Kayden Carte.

Mayor Beavers reported that the pavilion at LaCroix Park is almost completely finished, and everything will be ADA compliant.

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

Meeting Adjourned.

(s) Deborah Durham, Town Clerk

(s) Douglas Beavers, Mayor