

Town of Pollock
Public Hearing
September 8, 2025
6:00 P.M.

The public hearing was opened.

ORDINANCE: Ordinance authorizing the issuance by the Town of Pollock, State of Louisiana, of its Taxable Utilities Revenue Bonds (DEQ) in an amount not to exceed Seven Million Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars, (\$7,800,000) and providing for other matters in connection therewith.

The floor was opened for public comments. There were no public comments.

Town of Pollock
Town Council Meeting Minutes
September 8, 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.

The following members were absent: None

Mayor Beavers called the meeting to order.

Councilwoman Hooter led the Lord's Prayer.

Councilwoman Carte 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 Smith to approve the minutes from the August 4, 2025, regular meeting. Roll call vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0, Absent 0, Abstain 0. Motion carried.

Mr. Bill Leatherman, a local real estate developer, was present and spoke to the council concerning the possibilities of economic development at the towns industrial site and other locations.

Grant Cooper was present for Pan American Engineers and updated the council on several ongoing projects.

Motion by Councilman Smith, seconded by Councilwoman Carte to adopt the following Resolution:

A resolution finding and determining that a public hearing has been held and that no petition has been filed objecting to the proposed issuance by the Town of Pollock, State of Louisiana, of its Taxable Utilities Revenue Bonds (DEQ) in an amount not to exceed Seven Million Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$7,800,000) and providing for other matters in connection therewith. Roll Call Vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0, Absent 0, Abstain 0. Motion carried.

Motion by Councilman Henry, seconded by Councilwoman Hooter to adopt the following Ordinance:

An ordinance authorizing the issuance by the Town of Pollock, State of Louisiana, of its Taxable Utilities Revenue Bonds (DEQ) in an amount not to exceed Seven Million Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$7,800,000) and providing for other matters in connection therewith. Roll Call Vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0, Absent 0, Abstain 0. Motion carried.

Motion by Councilwoman Carte, seconded by Councilwoman Hooter to adopt the following Ordinance:

Ordinance of the municipality of Pollock, Louisiana granting to Atmos Energy Corporation (A Texas and Virginia Corporation with its principal office in the municipality of Dallas, Dallas County, Texas) and its successors and assigns the franchise and rights to conduct in such municipality the business of acquiring, maintaining, construction, laying, repairing, removing, replacing installing, operating and disposing of a gas system for the sale, transportation, and distribution of natural gas within and beyond the municipal boundaries of the municipality and to the residents and businesses located therein for light, heat, power, and any other purposes and the right to use bridges, public ways, and immovable property in such municipality and owned or controlled by such municipality for such purposes; prescribing the terms and conditions to which such franchise and rights are subject; and prescribing the term of such franchise and rights. Roll call vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0, Absent 0, Abstain 0. Motion carried.

Chief Chris Paul presented his monthly report. Chief Paul reported that the part time office assistant was no longer employed with the department and as such, he would have a need to hire another employee as part time office assistant. Chief Paul reported that one of the Tahoe units had blown a motor which was under warranty was being repaired at Vaughn Automotive. He also told the council that there had been a vehicle donated to the police department.

Motion by Councilwoman Hooter, seconded by Councilwoman Carte to hire Haile Gallien as a part time office assistant for the police department. Roll call vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0, Absent 0, Abstain 0. Motion carried.

Water Superintendent, Matt Dezendorf was present and updated the council on several projects ongoing in the public works department.

Attorney Greg Jones reminded everyone of the upcoming deadline for completing the training for sexual harassment and ethics.

Councilmember Comments:

Councilman Alan Williams requested the council consider, in the future, discussing the possibility annexation down Hwy 165.

Mayors Report:

Mayor Beavers stated that the towns Halloween event would be held on October 31, 2025, at the Town Hall and Foster Park. Volunteers welcome!!

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

Meeting adjourned.

(s) Deborah Durham, Town Clerk

(s) Douglas Beavers, Mayor