

MUNICIPAL MINUTES, TOWN OF CHURCH POINT, STATE OF LOUISIANA

REGULAR MEETING NOVEMBER 4TH 2019

ATTENDANCE

MAYOR: Ryan “Spanky” Meche

ALDERMEN: Christine Semien (Ward 1), Kim Cormier (Ward 2), Pat O’Pry (Ward 3), Chris Lebas (Ward 4),
Errol “Slu” Comeaux (Ward 5)

CHIEF OF POLICE: Dale Thibodeaux

TOWN ATTORNEY: Brad Andrus

MUNICIPAL CLERK: Rowdy Latiolais

ABSENT: None

COMMENCEMENT

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Meche called the Regular Council Meeting to order.

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE

Prayer lead by Alderman Chris Lebas / Pledge led by Alderman Errol “Slu” Comeaux

AMENDMENT TO AGENDA

It was moved by Cormier, seconded by O’Pry to amend the agenda to include an introduction to an ordinance amending section 16-25 of the Church Point Code of Ordinances regarding the prohibition of vehicles on town streets that exceed two axles.

Vote: All in favor

Agenda unanimously amended

It was moved by Semien, seconded by Comeaux to amend the agenda to include a liquor license approval for Melissa Pham and Duong Le for Don Le Express at 507 North Main Street.

Vote: All in favor

Agenda unanimously amended

It was moved by O’Pry, seconded by Cormier to introduce an ordinance amending section 16-25 of the Church Point Code of Ordinances regarding the prohibition of vehicles on town streets that exceed two axles.

Vote: All in favor

Ordinance unanimously introduced

It was moved by Semien, seconded by Comeaux to approve a liquor license request for Melissa Pham and Duong Le for Don Le Express located at 507 North Main Street.

Vote: All in favor

Liquor license unanimously approved

READING AND APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

It was moved by O'Pry, seconded by Semien to accept the minutes as written.

Vote: All in favor

Minutes unanimously accepted

APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL REPORT

It was moved by Comeaux, seconded by O'Pry to accept the September 2019 financial report.

Vote: All in favor

Financial report unanimously accepted.

OLD BUSINESS:

It was moved by O'Pry, seconded by Lebas to accept the high bid of \$1,600 by Ethan Carriere for the narcotics building.

Vote: All in favor

Bid unanimously accepted

NEW BUSINESS:

FINANCE

It was moved by Comeaux, seconded by O'Pry to approve a match of the donation from the Church Point Alumni Tournament out of the general fund in the amount of \$15,000, with \$14,000 allocated for Parks and Recreation and \$1,000 allocated for the police department.

Vote: All in favor

Match unanimously approved

LEGAL

It was moved by Cormier, seconded by Semien to approve the adoption of a proposed ordinance increasing the speed limit on St. Jude Street from 15 MPH to 25 MPH.

Vote: All in favor

Ordinance unanimously adopted; posted in appendix

It was moved by Lebas, seconded by Semien to approve the adoption of a proposed ordinance adding a three-way stop sign at Guidry and Tan Street.

Vote: All in favor

Ordinance unanimously adopted; posted in appendix

It was moved by O’Pry, seconded by Lebas to approve the introduction of a proposed ordinance placing a speed bump on South Daigle Street.

Vote: All in favor

Proposed ordinance unanimously introduced

It was moved by Comeaux, seconded by O’Pry to approve the introduction of a proposed ordinance to lease space to broadband companies on the town’s water tower.

Vote: All in favor

Proposed ordinance unanimously introduced

It was moved by Lebas, seconded by Cormier to approve the introduction of an amendment to ordinance #090919-1 entitled Alcoholic Beverages to add the following violation fine: First offense: \$50.00 plus court costs, second offense: \$75.00 plus court costs, third and subsequent offenses: \$100.00 plus court costs.

Vote: All in favor

Ordinance amendment unanimously introduced

CLOSING

It was moved by O’Pry, seconded by Cormier to adjourn the meeting.

Vote: All in favor

Meeting adjourned

APPROVED AS TO AUTHENTICITY:

RYAN MECHE, MAYOR

DATE

ROWDY LATIOLAIS, CLERK

DATE

APPENDIX

ORDINANCE # 110419-1

**AN ORDINANCE INCREASING THE SPEED LIMIT ON ST. JUDE STREET
FROM 15 MPH TO 25 MPH**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMAN OF THE TOWN OF CHURCH POINT, proceeding under its legal authority to perform certain actions that are in the best interest of the town of Church Point and further pursuant to the laws of the State of Louisiana hereby state the following:

WHEREAS, the Church Point Board of Alderman hereby desires to increase the speed limit from 15 MPH to 25 MPH on St. Jude Street, Church Point, Louisiana.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Board of Alderman of the Town of Church Point, Louisiana, acting as the governing authority thereof, that the speed limit is hereby increased on St. Jude Street from 15 MPH to 25 MPH.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Alderman of the Town of Church Point, Louisiana, that any provisions or items of the Ordinance or the application thereof if held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items, or applications, and to this end, the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all ordinances or resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith and hereby repealed.

This ordinance having been submitted to a vote in regular session assembled of the Mayor and Alderman of the Town of Church Point, Louisiana, the vote thereon being as follows:

MOTION: CORMIER

SECOND: SEMIEN

YEAS: COMEAUX, LEBAS, O'PRY

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

This ordinance was introduced on the 7th day of October, 2019 and declared adopted on this 4th day of November, 2019.

THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE UPON THE MAYOR'S SIGNING SUCH AND THE PUBLISHING OF SUCH IN THE CHURCH POINT NEWS.

RYAN MECHE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

ROWDY LATIOLAIS, CLERK

ORDINANCE #110419-2

AN ORDINANCE TO ALLOW THE PLACEMENT OF A THREE WAY STOP SIGN AT GUIDRY AND TAN STREET IN CHURCH POINT, LOUISIANA.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMAN OF THE TOWN OF CHURCH POINT, proceeding under its legal authority to perform certain actions that are in the best interest of the town of Church Point and further pursuant to the laws of the State of Louisiana hereby state the following:

WHEREAS, the Church Point Board of Alderman hereby desires to protect the public and the citizens who travel the roads and streets of Church Point.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Board of Alderman of the Town of Church Point, Louisiana, acting as the governing authority thereof, hereby place a three way stop sign at Guidry and Tan Street.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Alderman of the Town of Church Point, Louisiana, that any provisions or items of the Ordinance or the application thereof if held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items, or applications, and to this end, the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all ordinances or resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith and hereby repealed.

This ordinance having been submitted to a vote in regular session assembled of the Mayor and Alderman of the Town of Church Point, Louisiana, the vote thereon being as follows:

MOTION: LEBAS

SECOND: SEMIEN

YEAS: COMEAUX, O'PRY, CORMIER

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

This ordinance was introduced on the 7th day of October, 2019 and declared adopted on this 4th day of November, 2019.

THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE UPON THE MAYOR'S SIGNING SUCH AND THE PUBLISHING OF SUCH IN THE CHURCH POINT NEWS.

RYAN MECHE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

ROWDY LATIOLAIS, CLERK