

MUNICIPAL MINUTES, TOWN OF CHURCH POINT, STATE OF LOUISIANA

SPECIAL MEETING NOVEMBER 21, 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: Ben Trast

MUNICIPAL CLERK: Rowdy Latiolais

ABSENT: Brad Andrus

COMMENCEMENT

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Meche called the Special Council Meeting to order.

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE

Prayer led by Councilman Kim Cormier / Pledge led by Councilwoman Christine Semien

AMENDMENT TO AGENDA

It was moved by Comeaux, seconded by Cormier to approve an agenda amendment/introduction to an ordinance creating a policy for town employees regarding social networking use.

Vote: All in favor

Ordinance unanimously introduced

It was moved by Comeaux, seconded by Semien to approve an agenda amendment/introduction to an ordinance regarding the providing of security during any session of the Mayor's Court.

Vote: All in favor

Ordinance unanimously introduced

LAW ENFORCEMENT/MISC/DISCUSSION

It was moved by Comeaux, seconded by O'Pry to go into executive session with Chief Dale Thibodeaux regarding the November 18, 2019 court incident.

Vote: All in favor

Executive session unanimously approved

It was moved by Comeaux, seconded by O’Pry to resume the special meeting.

Vote: All in favor

Meeting unanimously resumed

It was moved by Cormier, seconded by Lebas to take the advice of legal counsel during executive session and forward the matter to the proper agency to see if an investigation into Chief Thibodeaux’s actions is warranted.

Vote: All in favor

Motion unanimously approved

CLOSING

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

Vote: All in favor

Meeting unanimously adjourned

RYAN “SPANKY” MECHE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

ROWDY LATIOLAIS, CLERK

APPENDIX

**AMENDED BUDGET ORDINANCE – YEAR END 9/30/2019
ORDINANCE # 092519-1**

The following ordinance was offered by Councilman Lebas and seconded by Councilman Comeaux.

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AN AMENDED OPERATING BUDGET OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE TOWN OF CHURCH POINT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2018 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2019 – SEE ATTACHED BUDGET FYE 09/30/2019.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF CHURCH POINT, LOUISIANA, in general session convened that:

SECTION 1: The attached detailed estimate of revenues for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2018 and ending September 30, 2019, be and the same is hereby adopted to serve as an operation budget of revenues for the Town of Church Point, during the same period.

SECTION 2: The attached estimates of expenditures by departments for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2018 and ending September 30, 2019, be and the same is hereby adopted to serve as a budget of expenditures for the Town of Church Point during the same period.

SECTION 3: The adoption of the operating budget of expenditures be and the same is hereby declared to operate as an appropriation of the amount therein set forth within the terms of the budget classification.

SECTION 4: Amounts are available for expenditures only to the extent included with the 2018-2019 budget.

SECTION 5: The Mayor of the Town of Church Point shall have the authority to make changes within each department's operating budget to the extent that the department's total budget allocation is not modified without approval by the governing authority (Board of Aldermen). Modifications which change a department's total budget allocation must be approved by the Board of Aldermen.

SECTION 6: The ordinance also includes the approval of annual salaries for the elected and certain appointed city officials as per the attached schedule.

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

MOTION: LEBAS

SECOND: COMEAUX

YEAS: O'PRY, CORMIER, SEMIEN

NAYS: NONE

This ordinance was introduced on the 12th day of August 2019 and declared adopted on this 25th day of September, 2019.

Ryan "Spanky" Meche, Mayor

ATTEST:

Rowdy Latiolais, Clerk

**BUDGET ORDINANCE – YEAR END 9/30/2020
ORDINANCE # 092519-2**

The following ordinance was offered by Councilman Comeaux and seconded by Councilman Cormier.

**AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AN OPERATING BUDGET OF REVENUES AND
EXPENDITURES FOR THE TOWN OF CHURCH POINT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2019 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2020 – SEE ATTACHED
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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF CHURCH POINT, LOUISIANA, in general session convened that:

SECTION 1: The attached detailed estimate of revenues for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2019 and ending September 30, 2020, be and the same is hereby adopted to serve as an operation budget of revenues for the Town of Church Point, during the same period.

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MOTION: COMEAUX

SECOND: CORMIER

YEAS: O'PRY, LEBAS, SEMIEN

NAYS: NONE

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Ryan "Spanky" Meche, Mayor

ATTEST:

Rowdy Latiolais, Clerk