

MUNICIPAL MINUTES, TOWN OF CHURCH POINT, STATE OF LOUISIANA

PUBLIC HEARING/SPECIAL MEETING SEPTEMBER 29TH, 2020

PUBLIC HEARING

Mayor Meche called the public hearing to order so that public comment could be offered on the following:

1. Potential adoption of an ordinance adopting an amended operating budget of revenues and expenditures for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2019 and ending September 30, 2020.
2. Potential adoption of an ordinance adopting an operating budget of revenues and expenditures for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2020 and ending September 30, 2021.

NO PUBLIC COMMENTS WERE OFFERED.

SPECIAL MEETING

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

MUNICIPAL CLERK: Rowdy Latiolais

ABSENT: Lucas Colligan, Town Attorney

COMMENCEMENT

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Meche called the Special Council Meeting to order.

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE

Prayer led by Councilman Chris Lebas / Pledge led by Councilman Pat O’Pry

NEW BUSINESS

It was moved by Comeaux, seconded by O’Pry to adopt an amended operating budget of revenues and expenditures for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2019 and ending September 30, 2020.

Vote: All in favor

Amended budget unanimously adopted

It was moved by Cormier, seconded by Semien to adopt an operating budget of revenues and expenditures for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2020 and ending September 30, 2021.

Vote: All in favor

Budget unanimously adopted

LEGAL

It was moved by Comeaux, seconded by Cormier to introduce an amendment to tree ordinance #030220-4, clarifying arborist provision.

Vote: All in favor

Amendment unanimously introduced

CLOSING

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

Vote: All in favor

Meeting adjourned

RYAN “SPANKY” MECHE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

ROWDY LATIOLAIS, CLERK

AMENDED BUDGET ORDINANCE – YE 09/30/20

ORDINANCE # 092920-1

The following ordinance was offered by Comeaux, and seconded by O’Pry:

An Ordinance adopting an amended operating budget of revenues and expenditures for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2019 and ending September 30, 2020.

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.

SECTION 2: The attached estimates of expenditures by departments for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2019, and ending September 30, 2020, 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 this 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 2019-20 budget document, presented as estimated amounts.

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. Additionally, all modifications to budgeted capital outlay must be approved by the Board of Aldermen.

The above ordinance was adopted on a vote taken by yeas and nays entered on the minutes of the clerk as follows:

YEAS: Comeaux, O’Pry, Lebas, Cormier, Semien

NAYS: None

The ordinance is declared PASSED AND ADOPTED at Church Point, Louisiana, on this the 29th day of September, 2020.

Ryan Meche, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Rowdy Latiolais, Clerk

BUDGET ORDINANCE – YE 09/30/21

ORDINANCE # 092920-2

The following ordinance was offered by Cormier, and seconded by Semien:

An Ordinance adopting an operating budget of revenues and expenditures for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2020 and ending September 30, 2021.

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, 2020 and ending September 30, 2021, 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, 2020, and ending September 30, 2021, 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 this 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 2020-21 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. Additionally, all modifications to budgeted capital outlay 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.

The above ordinance was adopted on a vote taken by yeas and nays entered on the minutes of the clerk as follows:

YEAS: Comeaux, O'Pry, Lebas, Cormier, Semien

NAYS: None

The ordinance is declared PASSED AND ADOPTED at Church Point, Louisiana, on this the 29th day of September, 2020.

Ryan Meche, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Rowdy Latiolais, Clerk

