

MUNICIPAL MINUTES, TOWN OF CHURCH POINT, STATE OF LOUISIANA

REGULAR MEETING / PUBLIC HEARING FEBRUARY 4TH, 2021

PUBLIC HEARING

Mayor Meche called the public hearing to order so that public comment could be offered on the following: Amendment to fireworks ordinance #0302203, adding the following times to the dates that fireworks are allowed in the city limits: July 4th - 10 AM to 11:59 PM, December 24th - 10AM to 11:59 PM, December 25th -10 AM to 8 PM, December 31st – 10 AM to 1 AM (Jan 1st), January 1st – 10 AM to 8 PM.

No comments were offered.

REGULAR 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

TOWN ATTORNEY: Lucas Colligan

ABSENT: None

COMMENCEMENT

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Meche called the Regular Council Meeting to order.

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE

Prayer led by Councilman O’Pry / Pledge led by Councilman Cormier.

AGENDA AMENDMENT

It was moved by Lebas, seconded by Comeaux to amend the agenda to include the following: Resolution for reappointment of Burt Faul / appointment of Dale Wimberly to Fire District 10, amendment of noise ordinance for vehicles, and potential investigation of dilapidated mobile home on Arthur Daigle Loop.

Vote: All in favor

Agenda unanimously amended

It was moved by Comeaux, seconded by Lebas to approve a resolution reappointing Burt Faul to Fire District 10, and appointing Dale Wimberly to Fire District 10.

Vote: All in favor

Resolution unanimously approved

It was moved by Comeaux, seconded by O'Pry to approve an introduction amending the current noise ordinance for vehicles, while adding a fine of \$50.00 plus court costs for first offense, and \$100.00 plus court costs for second offense.

Vote: All in favor

Introduction to amendment unanimously approved; public hearing set for 3/1/2021 at 5:55 PM.

It was moved by Lebas, seconded by O'Pry to investigate a potential dilapidated mobile home on Arthur Daigle Loop.

Vote: All in favor

Motion unanimously approved

READING AND APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

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

Vote: All in favor

Minutes unanimously accepted

APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL REPORT

It was moved by Cormier, seconded by O'Pry to accept the December 2020 financial report.

Vote: All in favor

Financial report unanimously accepted.

NEW BUSINESS

FINANCE

It was moved by Comeaux, seconded by Lebas to approve a budget amendment match of \$5,000 with the Saddle Tramp for barricades, along with a ten barricade match with Troy Richard.

Vote: All in favor

Motion unanimously approved

It was moved by O'Pry, seconded by Cormier to approve a reappointment of a match in the amount of \$2,000 from the Alumni Tournament to go towards the police department.

Vote: All in favor

Motion unanimously approved

It was moved by O’Pry, seconded by Semien to approve a resolution moving the vesting time to two years from the previous time frame of five years for the town retirement plan.

Vote: All in favor

Resolution unanimously approved

LAW ENFORCEMENT

It was moved by Comeaux, seconded by Semien to approve the full-time hire of dispatcher Jessica Trahan.

Vote: All in favor

Hire unanimously approved

It was moved by Comeaux, seconded by Semien to approve the part-time hire of officer Sarah Olivier.

Vote: All in favor

Hire unanimously approved

It was moved by O’Pry, seconded by Cormier to approve the hire of full-time officer Samuel Tezeno.

Vote: All in favor

Hire unanimously approved

LEGAL

It was moved by O’Pry, seconded by Comeaux to approve an amendment to fireworks ordinance #0302203, adding the following times to the dates that fireworks are allowed in the city limits: July 4th - 10 AM to 11:59 PM, December 24th - 10AM to 11:59 PM, December 25th -10 AM to 8 PM, December 31st – 10 AM to 1 AM (Jan 1st), January 1st – 10 AM to 8 PM.

Vote: All in favor

Amendment unanimously approved

It was moved by Comeaux, seconded by Lebas to add a fine to fireworks ordinance #0302203, consisting of \$50.00 plus court costs for first offense, \$100.00 plus court costs for second offense, along with seizure of fireworks involved in violation.

Vote: All in favor

Fine unanimously approved

CLOSING

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

Vote: All in favor

Meeting unanimously adjourned

APPROVED AS TO AUTHENTICITY:

RYAN MECHE, MAYOR

DATE

ROWDY LATIOLAIS, CLERK

DATE

