

MUNICIPAL MINUTES, TOWN OF CHURCH POINT, STATE OF LOUISIANA

REGULAR MEETING MARCH 1ST 2021

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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 Councilwoman Semien / Pledge led by Councilman Comeaux.

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 Cormier to accept the January 2021 financial report.

Vote: All in favor

Financial report unanimously accepted.

NEW BUSINESS:

FINANCE

It was moved by Comeaux, seconded by Semien to approve a budget amendment of \$18,966 for asphalt repair-work on MLK, Eby, Robert, and Estillete streets.

Vote: All in favor

Budget amendment unanimously approved

It was moved by O’Pry, seconded by Lebas to approve a budget amendment match of \$15,000 with the drainage board for Plaquemine, Harmon, and Breaux streets drainage project.

Vote: All in favor

Budget amendment unanimously approved

LAW ENFORCEMENT

It was moved by Comeaux, seconded by O’Pry to approve the full-time hire of Officer Steve Adams.

Vote: All in favor

Full-time hire unanimously approved

It was moved by O’Pry, seconded by Cormier to move reserve officer Derek Venable to part-time reserve officer status.

Vote: All in favor

Motion unanimously approved

It was moved by Cormier, seconded by Semien to approve the full-time hire of Officer Curtis Chevis, pending psyc, physical, and drug screens/exams.

Vote: All in favor

Full-time hire unanimously approved

LEGAL

It was moved by Comeaux, seconded by Lebas to approve the property owner and registered voter petitions for annexation.

Vote: All in favor

Petitions for annexation unanimously approved

It was moved by O’Pry, seconded by Cormier to approve an introduction of an annexation ordinance extending the corporate limits of the Town of Church Point to include certain tracts of lands in accordance with Louisiana Revised Statute 33:172(A), (B); 33:173.

Vote: All in favor

Introduction unanimously approved; public hearing set for the April 5, 2021 council meeting at 5:55 PM.

MISC/DISCUSSION

It was moved by Comeaux, seconded by Lebas to approve a resolution supporting the Church Point Fire Department District 10's authority to extinguish any fire that may be out of control and hazardous to life and/or property.

Vote: All in favor

Resolution unanimously approved

It was moved by Lebas, seconded by Comeaux to approve a resolution approving the Municipal Water Pollution Prevention Environmental Audit Report.

Vote: All in favor

Resolution unanimously approved

It was moved by Comeaux, seconded by O'Pry to approve a resolution authorizing mayoral signing authority for USDA Rural Development funding application for town infrastructure improvements.

Vote: All in favor

Resolution unanimously approved

CLOSING

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

Vote: All in favor

Meeting unanimously adjourned

APPROVED AS TO AUTHENTICITY:

RYAN MECHE, MAYOR

DATE

ROWDY LATIOLAIS, CLERK

DATE

