

MUNICIPAL MINUTES, TOWN OF CHURCH POINT, STATE OF LOUISIANA

REGULAR MEETING/PUBLIC HEARING APRIL 5TH, 2021

PUBLIC HEARING

MAYOR MECHE CALLED THE PUBLIC HEARING TO ORDER SO THAT PUBLIC COMMENT COULD BE OFFERED ON THE FOLLOWING:

1. Potential approval of property owner and registered voter petitions for annexation.
2. Potential approval of 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.

No public 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 Lebas / Pledge led by Councilman Cormier.

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 Comeaux, seconded by O’Pry to accept the February 2021 financial report.

Vote: All in favor

Financial report unanimously accepted.

NEW BUSINESS:

FINANCE

It was moved by Comeaux, seconded by O’Pry to accept the 2020 Kolder, Slaven and Co. financial report.

Vote: All in favor

Financial report unanimously accepted.

LEGAL

It was moved by O’Pry, seconded by Comeaux to approve of property owner and registered voter petitions for annexation.

Vote: All in favor

Motion unanimously approved

It was moved by Comeaux, seconded by Cormier to approve 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

Ordinance unanimously approved

LAW ENFORCEMENT

It was moved by Cormier, seconded by Semien to approve the full-time hire of Officer Jarred Daigle on temporary probation status, replacing Officer Steve Adams.

Vote: All in favor

Full-time hire unanimously approved

It was moved by Comeaux, seconded by O’Pry to go into executive session after the recommendation of termination of Richard Abadie and Brenda Trahan by Chief Thibodeaux. Per advice of legal counsel, Abadie and Trahan both waived the right to a twenty-four hour notice of executive session.

Vote: All in favor

Motion of executive session unanimously approved

It was moved by Lebas, seconded by Semien to adjourn executive session.

Vote: All in favor

Executive session unanimously adjourned

It was moved by Comeaux, seconded by Cormier to reconvene the regular council meeting.

Vote: All in favor

Meeting unanimously reconvened

It was moved by Lebas, seconded by Comeaux to accept Chief Thibodeaux's recommendation of termination of Richard Abadie and Brenda Trahan.

Vote: All in favor

Terminations unanimously approved

PUBLIC WORKS

Town Engineer Pamela Granger delivered her engineering report, focusing on the town's USDA Rural Development loan application. Among the items discussed with the public and town council were preliminary scopes of work for the water and sewer systems, including the installation of water valves on existing water lines for isolating and existing fire hydrants, water line relocation, an elevated storage tank, construction of a 250,000 gallon storage tank, treatment plant renovations, and radio-read water meters, for an approximate cost of 3.5 million, along with sewer treatment plant replacement pumps, and additional sewer renovations such as replacement of the grit chamber, screen installation ahead of the influent lift station, rehab of existing bar screen, potential rehab at clarifiers and electrical upgrades, for an approximate cost of 4 million. Opportunity was given to the public and town council for the voicing of any questions and/or concerns regarding the loan application.

MISC/DISCUSSION

It was moved by O'Pry, seconded by Semien to approve a liquor license exemption for the OMP Annual Dinner and Auction, to be held on April 24th, 2021 at the Church Point Community Center.

Vote: All in favor

Liquor license exemption unanimously approved

It was moved by Comeaux, seconded by O'Pry to approve a liquor license exemption for the CPVFD Car/Truck Show, to be held on June 5th, 2021 at the Church Point City Park.

Vote: All in favor

Liquor license exemption 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

