

MUNICIPAL MINUTES, TOWN OF CHURCH POINT, STATE OF LOUISIANA

REGULAR MEETING JULY 11TH, 2022

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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

TOWN ATTORNEY: Lucas Colligan

MUNICIPAL CLERK: Rowdy Latiolais

ABSENT: None

COMMENCEMENT

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Meche called the meeting to order.

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE

Prayer led by Councilman LeBas / Pledge led by Councilman O’Pry

MINUTES

It was moved by O’Pry, seconded by LeBas to approve the previous minutes.

Vote: All in favor

Minutes approved

FINANCIALS

It was moved by Comeaux, seconded by O’Pry to approve the May 2022 financials.

Vote: All in favor

Financials approved

It was moved by Comeaux, seconded by LeBas to amend the agenda to include an introduction to an ordinance increasing the littering fine to \$500.00.

Vote: All in favor

Agenda amended

It was moved by Cormier, seconded by Semien to approve an introduction to an ordinance increasing the fine of littering to \$500.00.

Vote: All in favor

Ordinance introduced

FINANCE

It was moved by Comeaux, seconded by O’Pry to declare surplus a police Ford Explorer.

Vote: All in favor

Motion approved

It was moved by Cormier, seconded by Semien to declare surplus a police Ford Taurus.

Vote: All in favor

Motion approved

It was moved by LeBas, seconded by Comeaux to approved a resolution authorizing the mayor to execute an act of acceptance from Construction Pro pertaining to the completion of the contract for the sewer system improvements, planning and construction project number 50-M45-16-01 for the Town of Church Point.

Vote: All in favor

Resolution approved

It was moved by Comeaux, seconded by LeBas to approve a resolution granting the authority to the mayor to sign and submit all necessary documents in connection with round two of the Water Sector Program and The American Rescue Plan Act.

Vote: All in favor

Resolution approved

LAW ENFORCEMENT

It was moved by Cormier, seconded by Semien to approve the full-time hire of Communications Officer Anveria Brook Leblanc.

Vote: All in favor

Hire approved

LEGAL

It was moved by LeBas, seconded by Comeaux to approve an introduction to an ordinance regulating mobile home parks within the Town of Church Point.

Vote: All in favor

Motion approved

MISC/DISCUSSION

It was moved by O’Pry, seconded by Cormier to approve the adoption of the Reapportionment Ordinance.

Vote: All in favor

Ordinance adopted

It was moved by Semien, seconded by Comeaux to approve an alcohol exemption for Our Mother of Mercy ZydecoFest to be held on October 9th, 2022.

Vote: All in favor

Motion approved

CLOSING

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

APPROVED AS TO AUTHENTICITY:

RYAN MECHE, MAYOR

DATE

ROWDY LATIOLAIS, CLERK

DATE

APPENDIX

AN ORDINANCE STATING THE 2020 CENSUS POPULATION OF THE CHURCH POINT TOWN COUNCIL ELECTION DISTRICTS AND DETERMINING IF REDISTRICTING IS REQUIRED

A Statement of Determination on whether redistricting of the Church Point Town Council Election Districts is necessary following the release of the 2020 Census Counts and providing further with respect thereto.

SECTION 1: The Census 2020 count has been completed and the PL 94-171 reapportionment data was delivered to the State of Louisiana on the 12th of August 2020, and

SECTION 2: The Church Point Town Council, under LA RS: 33:1371 must make a determination whether reapportionment is necessary with the Census 2020 population count, and

SECTION 3: A study was conducted on behalf of the Town Council that calculated the new Census 2020 counts for each election district, and

SECTION 4: The current districts have the following Census 2020 population numbers:

Town of Church Point 2020 Election District Population Determinations								
District	District Population	Average District Size	Deviation	% Deviation	White	% White	Black	% Black
1	935	912	23	2.5%	140	15%	777	83%
2	870	912	-42	-4.6%	632	73%	206	24%
3	869	912	-43	-4.7%	671	77%	165	19%
4	943	912	31	3.4%	777	82%	128	14%
5	943	912	31	3.4%	556	59%	371	39%

Total 2020 Population: 4,560, Average District 2020 Population: 912.
Source: U.S. Census Bureau 2020 PL 94-171 Datafile. Compiled by GPDS, LLC

SECTION 5: Districts 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 are within the allowable +/-5% deviation from the ideal district population of 912.

THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, The Church Point Town Council hereby declares that a reapportionment of the election district boundaries is not necessary since the 2020 population of the current election districts are within the allowable +/-5% from the district average.

The above ordinance having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

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

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

And the above ordinance was declared adopted this 11th day of July 2022.

Rowdy Latiolais
Town Clerk

Ryan “Spanky” Meche”
Mayor

THUS DONE AND SIGNED on this 12th day of July, 2022.

