

MUNICIPAL MINUTES, TOWN OF CHURCH POINT, STATE OF LOUISIANA

REGULAR MEETING NOVEMBER 7TH, 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

COMMENCEMENT

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Meche called the meeting to order.

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE

Prayer led by Councilwoman Semien / Pledge led by Councilman Cormier

MINUTES

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

Vote: All in favor; motion approved

FINANCIALS

It was moved by Comeaux, seconded by Semien to approve the October 2022 financials.

Vote: All in favor; motion approved

FINANCE

It was moved by Comeaux, seconded by Semien to accept the high bid of \$2,291.91 for the surplus Dodge Durango.

Vote: All in favor; motion approved

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

Vote: All in favor; motion approved

It was moved by Lebas, seconded by Cormier to approve an amendment match of \$12,500 for CPCD work on Central Park Gateway and Welcome Sign.

Vote: All in favor; motion approved

It was moved by O'Pry, seconded by Semien to approve and amendment match of \$1,270 for barricades.

Vote: All in favor; motion approved

It was moved by Cormier, seconded by Semien to approve an amendment of \$100,000 for addition to police station.

Vote: All in favor; motion approved

It was moved by Comeaux, seconded by O'Pry to approve an amendment match of \$26,700 from the Alumni Tournament to go towards park lighting.

Vote: All in favor; motion approved

LEGAL

It was moved by Comeaux, seconded by Cormier to adopt the Municode Code of Ordinances.

Vote: All in favor; motion approved

It was moved by Comeaux, seconded by LeBas to approve the reappointment of Burt Faul and Dale Wimberly to Fire District 10.

Vote: All in favor; motion approved

MISC/DISCUSSION

It was moved by O'Pry, seconded by Semien to approve the renewal of all liquor licenses for all current liquor license holders.

Vote: All in favor; motion approved

It was moved by O'Pry, seconded by Comeaux to approve a liquor license request for Ibtisaan Swati, new owner of EZ Kwik Stop.

Vote: All in favor; motion approved

CLOSING

It was moved by Cormier, seconded by Semien to adjourn the meeting.

APPROVED AS TO AUTHENTICITY:

RYAN MECHE, MAYOR

DATE

ROWDY LATIOLAIS, CLERK

DATE

ORDINANCE # 120522-1

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AND ENACTING A NEW CODE FOR THE PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF CERTAIN ORDINANCES NOT INCLUDED THEREIN; PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF; PROVIDING FOR THE MANNER OF AMENDING SUCH CODE; AND PROVIDING WHEN SUCH CODE AND THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Church Point, Louisiana, acting as the governing authority thereof:

Section 1. The Code entitled "Code of Ordinance, Town of Church Point, Louisiana," published by Municode, consisting of chapters 1 through 42, each inclusive, is adopted.

Section 2. All ordinances of a general and permanent nature enacted on or before August 1, 2022, and not included in the Code or recognized and continued in force by reference therein, are repealed.

Section 3. The repeal provided for in section 2 hereof shall not be construed to revive any ordinance or part thereof that has been repealed by a subsequent ordinance that is repealed by this ordinance.

Section 4. Unless another penalty is expressly provided, every person convicted of a violation of any provision of the Code or any ordinance, rule or regulation adopted or issued in pursuance thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$500.00, imprisonment for a term not exceeding 60 days, or both such fine and imprisonment. Except as otherwise provided by law or ordinance: (i) with respect to violations of this Code that are continuous with respect to time, each day that the violation continues is a separate offense; and (ii) with respect to violations that are not continuous with respect to time, each act constitutes a separate offense. The penalty provided by this section, unless another penalty is expressly provided, shall apply to the amendment of any Code section, whether or not such penalty is reenacted in the amendatory ordinance. In addition to the penalty prescribed above, the town may pursue other remedies such as abatement of nuisances, injunctive relief and revocation of licenses or permits.

Section 5. Additions or amendments to the Code when passed in such form as to indicate the intention to make the same a part of the Code shall be deemed to be incorporated in the Code, so that reference to the Code includes the additions and amendments.

Section 6. Ordinances adopted after August 1, 2022, that amend or refer to ordinances that have been codified in the Code shall be construed as if they amend or refer to like provisions of the Code.

This ordinance having been submitted to a vote in the regular session assembled of the Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Church Point, Louisiana, the vote thereon being as follows:

MOTION: Comeaux

SECOND: Cormier

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

NEAS: None

ABSTAIN: None

This ordinance was introduced on the 7th day of November, and declared adopted on the 5th day of December, 2022