

MUNICIPAL MINUTES, TOWN OF CHURCH POINT, STATE OF LOUISIANA

REGULAR MEETING JANUARY 9TH MINUTES

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ATTENDANCE:

MAYOR: Ryan "Spanky" Meche

ALDERMEN: Gene Malbrough (Ward 1), Joy Daigle (Ward 2), Pat O'Pry (Ward 3),
Dale Wimberley (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 Daigle / Pledge led by Councilman Malbrough

MINUTES

It was moved by O'Pry, seconded by Comeaux to approve the previous minutes.

Vote: All in favor; motion approved

FINANCIALS

It was moved by Comeaux, seconded by Daigle to approve the November 2022 financials.

Vote: All in favor; motion approved

It was moved by Daigle, seconded by Wimberley to amend the agenda to include a Mardi Gras alcohol exemption for the Saddle Tramp Riders Club and Church Point Community Development.

Vote: All in favor; motion approved

It was moved by Wimberley, seconded by O'Pry to approve an alcohol exemption for the Mardi Gras Ball, hosted by Church Point Community Development.

Vote: All in favor; motion approved

It was moved by Comeaux, seconded by Wimberley to approve an alcohol exemption for Mardi Gras hosted by the Saddle Tramp Riders Club.

Vote: All in favor; motion approved

FINANCE

It was moved by O’Pry, seconded by Comeaux to accept the high bid of \$2,000 by Owen Lavergne for the surplus police Taurus, with the stipulation that police decals and light bar be removed.

Vote: All in favor; motion approved

It was moved by Comeaux, seconded by O’Pry to approve a resolution closing the Community Center checking account at Rayne State Bank.

Vote: All in favor; motion approved

It was moved by Daigle, seconded by Malbrough to approve a resolution opening a Community Center checking account at Farmer’s State Bank.

Vote: All in favor; motion approved

LAW ENFORCEMENT

It was moved by Comeaux, seconded by Daigle to approve Chief Thibodeaux’s temporary hire of patrol officers.

Vote: All in favor; motion approved

It was moved by O’Pry, seconded by Wimberley to approve Chief Thibodeaux’s reserve officer appointments.

Vote: All in favor; motion approved

It was moved by Malbrough, seconded by O’Pry to approve the full-time hire of Officer Jeffrey Myers, on a ninety-day probation period.

Vote: All in favor; motion approved

It was moved by Comeaux, seconded by Daigle to approve the full-time hire of Officer Cory Benoit, on a ninety-day probation period.

Vote: All in favor; motion approved

LEGAL

It was moved by Comeaux, seconded by Malbrough to reappoint Street Commissioner Anthony Jones.

Vote: All in favor; motion approved

It was moved by Daigle, seconded by Wimberley to reappoint Town Clerk Rowdy Latiolais.

Vote: All in favor; motion approved

It was moved by Daigle, seconded by Malbrough to reappoint Town Engineers McBade Engineering.

Vote: All in favor; motion approved

It was moved by O’Pry, seconded by Comeaux to reappoint Town Attorney Lucas Colligan.

Vote: All in favor; motion approved

MISC/DISCUSSION

It was moved by Daigle, seconded by Wimberley to approve a liquor license for Red Light Lounge, located at 560 North Main.

Vote: All in favor; motion approved

CLOSING

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

APPROVED AS TO AUTHENTICITY:

RYAN MECHE, MAYOR

DATE

ROWDY LATIOLAIS, CLERK

DATE

