MUNICIPAL MINUTES, TOWN OF CHURCH POINT, STATE OF LOUISIANA

PUBLIC HEARING / REGULAR MEETING JUNE 5th 2023 MINUTES

PUBLIC HEARING

Mayor Meche called the public hearing to order so that public comment could be offered on the following:

Adopting an ordinance to install speed bumps on W. Keller adjacent to the Housing Authority.

Adopting an ordinance to install speed bumps near 507 N. Hamilton St.

Discussion of granting a variance - dates and times for fireworks stands to sell fireworks to match the State Ordinance. Town of Church Point- Noon June 30th to Midnight July 5th

Noon Dec 20th to Midnight Jan 1st State- Noon June 16th to 11:59:59pm July 5th Noon Dec 15th to 11:59:59pm Jan 1st

Discussion of an ordinance of the Town of Church Point, Louisiana declaring the Church Point detention and flood proofing project to be a public necessity and authorizing the acquisition of the necessary land, easements, servitudes, rights of way and other property rights requisite to the construction of said project either on an amicable basis or throughout the use of the expropriation process if necessary.

Oral comments were presented, there were no written comments submitted.

REGULAR MEETING

ATTENDANCE:

MAYOR: Ryan "Spanky" Meche

ALDERMEN: Gene Malbrough (Ward 1), Joy Daigle (Ward 2), Pat O'Pry (Ward 3),

Errol "Slu" Comeaux (Ward 5)

CHIEF OF POLICE: Dale Thibodeaux

MUNICIPAL CLERK: Valerie Clayton

TOWN ATTORNEY: Lucas Colligan

ABSENT: Dale Wimberley (Ward 4)

COMMENCEMENT

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Meche called the meeting to order.

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE

Prayer led by Daigle / Pledge led by O'Pry.

MINUTES

It was moved by O'pry, seconded by Malbrough to approve the previous minutes.

Vote: All in favor; minutes approved.

FINANCIALS

It was moved by Daigle, seconded by Comeaux to approve the April 2023 financials.

Vote: All in favor; financials approved.

REVISION OF AGENDA

It was moved by Daigle, seconded by Malbrough to amend the agenda to address expenditures to contribute to Buggy Town Get Down.

Vote: All in favor; motion approved.

It was moved by Daigle, seconded by O"Pry to discuss a Budget amendment of \$5,000 for security, barricade's, port-a-potty's and handwashing stations to contribute to Buggy Town Get Down on July 1st 2023.

Vote: All in favor; budget amendment approved.

It was moved by Daigle, seconded by Comeaux to amend the agenda to discuss a variance to the ordinance to have fireworks display for Buggy Town Get Down on July 1st 2023.

Vote: All in favor; motion approved.

It was moved by Daigle, seconded by O'Pry to grant a variance to the ordinance to have fireworks display for Buggy Town Get Down on July 1st 2023 from 12pm to Midnight.

Vote: All in favor; variance approved.

FINANCE

It was moved Daigle, seconded by O'Pry to approve a budget amendment for an Excavator lease for the street department.

Vote: All in favor; budget amendment approved.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

It was moved by Daigle, seconded by Comeaux to approve the full time hire of Lumus Lastrapes as a Patrol Officer.

Vote: All in favor; motion approved.

It was moved by O'Pry, seconded by Comeaux to approve the full time hire of Zachery Williams as a Patrol Officer.

Vote: All in favor; motion approved.

It was moved by Daigle, seconded by O'Pry to approve the resignation of Traven Carrier but keeping him on as a reserve officer.

Vote: All in favor; motion approved.

It was moved by O'Pry, seconded by Daigle to approve the termination of Officer Anqueliake Stelly's position.

Vote: All in favor; motion approved.

LEGAL

It was moved by Comeaux, seconded by Daigle to deny the high bids received from contractors for the streets and drainage project.

Vote: All in favor; motion approved.

It was moved by Comeaux, seconded by O'Pry to approve the discussion of an ordinance for the detention and flood proofing project.

Vote: All in favor; discussion approved.

It was moved by Comeaux, seconded by Daigle to adopt an ordinance for a speed bump on W. Keller St.

Vote: All in favor; ordinance approved.

It was moved by Daigle, seconded by Comeaux to adopt an ordinance for a speed bump on Hamilton St.

Vote: All in favor; ordinance approved.

It was moved by Daigle, seconded by O'Pry to grant a variance to sell fireworks matching the same times as State Ordinance.

Vote: All in favor; variance approved.

It was moved by O'Pry, seconded by Daigle to grant a resolution to name Town of Church Point Cajun Sausage Capital of The World.

Apposed: Malbrough

Vote: All in favor; resolution approved.

It was moved by Comeaux, seconded by O'Pry to approve the liquor licenses exemption for Buggy Town Get Down on July 1^{st} 2023.

Vote: All in favor; motion approved.

CLOSING

It was moved by Daigle, seconded by Malbrough to adjourn the meeting.

APPROVED AS TO AUTHENTICITY:

RYAN MECHE, MAYOR

DATE

VALERIE CLAYTON, CLERK

DATE