

**MUNICIPAL MINUTES, TOWN OF CHURCH POINT, STATE OF LOUISIANA**

**PUBLIC HEARING / REGULAR MEETING JULY 10<sup>TH</sup> 2023 MINUTES**

**PUBLIC HEARING**

A public hearing was called in order to hear comment on the following: Discussion of adopting 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.

Discussion of an ordinance to accept the 10-year CenterPoint Energy Franchise agreement.

Discussion of an ordinance to lower the Speed limit on South Vista St. from 25 to 15 mph.

No comments were given.

**REGULAR MEETING**

**ATTENDANCE:**

**MAYOR:** Ryan "Spanky" Meche

**ALDERMEN:** Gene Malbrough (Ward 1), 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:** Valerie Clayton

**ABSENT:** Joy Daigle

**COMMENCEMENT**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Meche called the meeting to order.

**INVOCATION AND PLEDGE**

Prayer led by Councilman Malbrough / Pledge led by Councilman Comeaux

**MINUTES**

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

Vote: All in favor; motion approved

## **FINANCIALS**

It was moved by Wimberley, seconded by Comeaux to approve the May 2023 financials.

Vote: All in favor; motion approved

## **LAW ENFORCEMENT**

It was moved by Malbrough, seconded by Wimberley to approve the rehire on Angelique Stelly.

Vote: All in favor; motion approved

It was moved by Wimberley, seconded by Comeaux to approve the hire of Scout Glass.

Vote: All in favor; motion approved

It was moved by Comeaux, seconded by Malbrough to accept the budget amendment of \$4892.42 for emergency generator repair.

Vote: All in favor; motion approved

It was moved by O’Pry, seconded by Wimberley to accept the budget amendment of \$4500.00 to replace the ac system on two units.

Vote: All in favor; motion approved

## **PUBLIC WORKS**

It was moved by O’Pry, seconded by Malbrough to approve a resolution to accept the Environmental Audit required by the DEQ.

Vote: All in favor; resolution approved

It was moved by Comeaux, seconded by Malbrough to adopt 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.

Vote: All in favor; ordinance approved

It was moved by Wimberley, seconded by O’Pry to table the budget amendment for sidewalks along MLK from Point Drive to Wilson intersection.

Vote: All in favor; table approved

It was moved by O’Pry, seconded by Wimberley to table the budget amendment for a privacy fence and sidewalk at MLK park.

Vote: All in favor; table approved

**LEGAL**

It was moved by Comeaux, seconded by Malbrough to approve the ordinance to accept the 10-year CenterPoint Energy Franchise agreement.

Vote: All in favor; ordinance approved

It was moved by Wimberley, seconded by Malbrough to table and an ordinance to lower the Speed limit on South Vista St. from 25 to 15 mph.

Vote: All in favor; table approved

**CLOSING**

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

**APPROVED AS TO AUTHENTICITY:**

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RYAN MECHE, MAYOR

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DATE

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VALERIE CLAYTON, CLERK

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DATE

