

MUNICIPAL MINUTES, TOWN OF CHURCH POINT, STATE OF LOUISIANA

REGULAR MEETING SEPTEMBER 11TH 2023 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: Valerie Clayton

ABSENT: None

COMMENCEMENT

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Meche called the meeting to order.

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE

Prayer led by Councilwoman Daigle / Pledge led by Councilman O’Pry.

MINUTES

It was moved by Councilman Comeaux, seconded by Councilman Wimberley to approve the previous minutes.

Vote: All in favor; motion approved.

FINANCIALS

It was moved by Councilwoman Daigle, seconded by Wimberley to approve the July 2023 financials.

Vote: All in favor; motion approved.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

It was moved by Councilman Malbrough, seconded by Councilman Wimberley to accept the rehire of John Leger Jr. as a full-time patrol officer with a 6-month probation period.

Vote: All in favor; motion approved.

It was moved by Councilwoman Daigle, seconded by Councilman Comeaux to accept the part-time hire of Andrew Bankard patrol officer.

Vote: All in favor; motion approved.

It was moved by Councilman Comeaux, seconded by Councilwoman Daigle to accept the administrative hire of Aaron Venable for communications with a 6-month probation period.

Vote: All in favor; motion approved.

It was moved by Councilwoman Daigle, seconded by Councilman Wimberley to introduce an ordinance for disorderly conduct.

Vote: All in favor; motion approved.

Public Hearing set for October 2nd, 2023 at 5:55pm

It was moved by Councilman O’Pry, seconded by Councilwoman Daigle to introduce an ordinance to change N. Vista St. and S. Vista St. into one-way roads.

Vote: All in favor; motion approved.

Public Hearing set for October 2nd, 2023 at 5:55pm

FINANCE

It was moved by Councilman Wimberley, seconded by Councilman Comeaux to approve a budget amendment of \$149,559.00. Water plant repairs \$54,686.00 Wastewater plant repairs \$94,873.00

Vote: All in favor; amendment approved.

PUBLIC WORKS

It was moved by Councilman Comeaux, seconded by Councilwoman Daigle to approve a resolution granting the authority to the mayor to sign and submit all necessary documents, appoint an engineer and to commit costs for the FY 2023-2024 Louisiana Capital Outlay Program.

Vote: All in favor; motion approved.

It was moved by Councilman O’Pry, seconded by Councilman Malbrough to award the streets and drainage project (contingent on state concurrence) to Elliot Construction with a low bid of \$386,425.00

Vote: All in favor; motion approved.

LEGAL

It was moved by Councilman Comeaux, seconded by Councilman Malbrough to introduce an ordinance to accept Slemco Franchise agreement.

Vote: All in favor; motion approved.

Public Hearing set for October 2nd, 2023 at 5:55pm

It was moved by Councilman Comeaux, seconded by Councilwoman Daigle to grant a variance for an over ten-year-old trailer relocation from 407 S. Corporation St. to 435 Roosevelt St.

Vote: All in favor; motion approved.

It was moved by Councilman Wimberley, seconded by Councilman O’Pry to approve the surplus of a cardboard bailer.

Vote: All in favor; motion approved.

CLOSING

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

APPROVED AS TO AUTHENTICITY:

RYAN MECHE, MAYOR

DATE

VALERIE CLAYTON, CLERK

DATE

