

MUNICIPAL MINUTES, TOWN OF CHURCH POINT, STATE OF LOUISIANA
AMENDED AGENDA / REGULAR MEETING JANUARY 10th 2024 MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING

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

TOWN ENGINEER: Pamela Granger

ABSENT: Pamela Granger (Town Engineer)

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.

REVISION OF AGENDA

It was moved by Councilwoman Daigle, seconded by Councilman Comeaux to Amend the Agenda to consider a budget amendment of \$75,000.00 for an emergency sewer repair.

Vote: All in favor; revision approved.

MINUTES

It was moved by Councilman Comeaux, seconded by Councilwoman Daigle to approve the previous minutes and table three public hearings that were scheduled for the January 8th 2024 council meeting, they are postponed to the February 5th 2024 council meeting.

-an ordinance to update the Town of Church Point Boundary line.

Public Hearing set for February 5th, 2024 at 5:50pm

-an ordinance adding a speed Bump in front 622 Martin Luther King Drive.

Public Hearing set for February 5th, 2024 at 5:50pm

-an ordinance adding a speed Bump on North Kelly.

Public Hearing set for February 5th, 2024 at 5:50pm

Vote: All in favor; minutes and table approved.

FINANCIALS

It was moved by Councilman O’Pry, seconded by Councilman Wimberley to approve the November 2023 financials.

Vote: All in favor; financials approved.

FINANCE

It was moved by Councilwoman O’Pry, seconded by Councilwoman Daigle to approve a budget amendment of \$75,000 for an emergency sewer repair.

Vote: All in favor; budget amendment approved.

It was moved by Councilman Comeaux, seconded by Councilman Wimberley to approve a budget amendment for a total of \$25,000 for Church Point Saddle Tramp Mardi Gras held on February 10th 2024 and February 11th 2024. \$15,000 for Police and \$10,000 for the Town.

Vote: All in favor; budget amendment approved.

It was moved by Councilwoman Daigle, seconded by Councilman Malbrough to approve a budget amendment of \$2,000 for addition manpower and expenses for 2nd Annual on Tha Bayou Mardi Gras Parade put on by C.J. Douresseaux.to be held Saturday, January 20th 2024.

Vote: All in favor; budget amendment approved.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

It was moved by Councilwoman Daigle, seconded by Councilman Comeaux to approve the part-time communications hire of Terry Miller.

Vote: All in favor; hire approved.

It was moved by Councilman Malbrough, seconded by Councilwoman Daigle to approve the hire of Christian Guillory on six months' probation.

Vote: All in favor; hire approved.

LEGAL

It was moved by Councilman Wimberley, seconded by Councilman Comeaux to approve a liquor license exemption for the Church Point Community Development Mardi Gras Ball, to be held on February 3rd 2024 at the Community Center - 104 E Darbonne St.

Vote: All in favor; liquor license approved.

It was moved by Councilwoman Daigle, seconded by Councilman O'Pry to approve a liquor license exemption for Saddle Tramp Riders Club Annual Courir de Mardi Gras, to be held on February 10th 2024 (Delivery) February 11th 2024 (Consumption).

Vote: All in favor; liquor license approved.

CLOSING

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

APPROVED AS TO AUTHENTICITY:

RYAN MECHE, MAYOR

DATE

VALERIE CLAYTON, CLERK

DATE