

MUNICIPAL MINUTES, TOWN OF CHURCH POINT, STATE OF LOUISIANA
REGULAR MEETING MARCH 31st 2025 MINUTES (APRIL COUNCIL MEETING)

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), Jerome Landry (Ward 5)

CHIEF OF POLICE: Dale Thibodeaux

TOWN ATTORNEY: Lucas Colligan

MUNICIPAL CLERK: Valerie Clayton

TOWN ENGINEER: Pamela Granger

ABSENT: None

COMMENCEMENT

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Meche called the meeting to order.

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE

Prayer led by Councilman Wimberley / Pledge led by Councilman O’Pry.

REVISION OF AGENDA

None

MINUTES

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

Vote: All in favor; minutes approved.

FINANCIALS

It was moved by Councilman Wimberley, seconded by Councilman Landry to approve the February 2025 financials.

Vote: All in favor; financials approved.

FINANCE

It was moved by Councilwoman Daigle, seconded by Councilman O’Pry to accept the 2024-2025 Kolder, Slaven & Company Financial Report.

Vote: All in favor; financial report approved.

It was moved by Councilman Wimberley, seconded by Councilwoman Daigle to approve a resolution adopting the millage rate of 6.61 mills.

Vote: All in favor; resolution adopted.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

None

PUBLIC WORKS

It was moved by Councilman Wimberley, seconded by Councilwoman Daigle approving a resolution to accept the Environmental Audit Report required by the DEQ.

Vote: All in favor; resolution adopted.

It was moved by Councilwoman Daigle, seconded by Councilman O’Pry approving a resolution authorizing the Town of Church Point to inspect the drainage canal adjacent to 442 W. Plaquemine St., owned by Mr. Sidney “Benny” Guidry. The inspection will be every six months to mitigate erosion.

Vote: All in favor; resolution adopted.

It was moved by Councilwoman Daigle, seconded by Councilman Malbrough to award the contract to the lowest bidder for the Detention Pond Flood Proofing Project.

Vote: All in favor; contract awarded.

It was moved by Councilman O’Pry, seconded by Councilwoman Daigle to approve a budget amendment of \$80,000 for the construction of the Church Point Police Department parking lot.

Vote: All in favor; budget amendment approved.

It was moved by Councilwoman Daigle, seconded by Councilman Landry to approve a budget amendment of \$40,000 for the purchase of a Skid Steer.

Vote: All in favor; budget amendment approved.

LEGAL

It was moved by Councilman Wimberley, seconded by Councilwoman Daigle to approve a Special Events Permit for Church Point Volunteer Fire Department Annual Car & Truck Show, to be held on May 17th 2025 at the Church Point Park Pavillion located at 104 E. Darbonne St.

Vote: All in favor; special events permit approved.

It was moved by Councilman O'Pry, seconded by Councilman Landry to approve a Liquor license exemption for Church Point Volunteer Fire Department Annual Car & Truck Show, to be held on

May 17th 2025 at the Church Point Park Pavillion located at 104 E. Darbonne St.

Vote: All in favor; liquor license exemption approved.

It was moved by Council Malbrough, seconded by Councilman O'Pry to approve the purchase of a liquor license - Chill and Vibe located at 119 N. Main St.- Owner Christy Guillory

Vote: All in favor; liquor license purchase approved.

It was moved by Councilwoman Daigle, seconded by Councilman Malbrough to approve a Special Events Permit for the Artisan Market to be held at Depot Park on April 12th, 2025.

Vote: All in favor; special events permit approved.

It was moved by Councilwoman Daigle, seconded by Councilman Malbrough to approve resolution granting the authority to the mayor to sign and submit all necessary documents for the succession of the property needed to be acquired for the Minex Pond or for the expropriation of land for the Minex pond if unable to acquire amicably, authorize the city attorney or his designees to file and sign the documents necessary for succession of property and provide any necessary legal assistance for the acquisition of the property for the construction of the Minex pond for the Church Point regional detention and floodproofing project.

Vote: All in favor; resolution adopted.

CLOSING

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

APPROVED AS TO AUTHENTICITY:

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RYAN MECHE, MAYOR	DATE

_____	_____	VALERIE CLAYTON,
CLERK	DATE	