

MUNICIPAL MINUTES, TOWN OF CHURCH POINT, STATE OF LOUISIANA

REGULAR MEETING MAY 5th 2025 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), Jerome Landry (Ward 5)

CHIEF OF POLICE: Dale Thibodeaux

TOWN ATTORNEY: Lucas Colligan

MUNICIPAL CLERK: Valerie Clayton

TOWN ENGINEER: Jeremy Fontenot

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 Landry.

REVISION OF AGENDA

None

MINUTES

It was moved by Councilman Wimberley, seconded by Councilman O’Pry to approve the previous minutes.

Vote: All in favor; minutes approved.

FINANCIALS

It was moved by Councilman O’Pry, seconded by Councilman Landry to approve the March 2025 financials.

Vote: All in favor; financials approved.

FINANCE

None

LAW ENFORCEMENT

It was moved by Councilman Wimberley, seconded by Councilman O'Pry to approve the surplus of a police units. VIN#1FM5K8AR6HGA62707.

Vote: All in favor; surplus approved.

It was moved by Councilwoman Daigle, seconded by Councilman Landry to approve the surplus of a police units. VIN#1FM5K8AR7FGB32311.

Vote: All in favor; surplus approved.

It was moved by Councilwoman Daigle, seconded by Councilman Wimberley to approve a budget amendment of \$7,832.00 for the body camera's annual lease – Axon Body Cameras.

Vote: All in favor; budget amendment approved.

It was moved by Councilwoman Daigle, seconded by Councilman Malbrough to approve resolution.

Any event for which the public will be in attendance and is being held on public property where alcohol is being consumed must meet with the Chief prior to the issuance of a permit to be advised on the amount of security that will be needed in order to conduct a safe event. Any event being held that does not follow the guidelines set forth will not be allowed to continue and the person or persons that put on the event will assume responsibility and could face criminal charges.

Vote: All in favor; resolution adopted.

It was moved by Councilwoman Daigle, seconded by Councilman Malbrough to approve the part-time hire of Tracy Lynn Clark. Clark will be on a 6-month probation.

Vote: All in favor; hire status approved.

PUBLIC WORKS

None

LEGAL

It was moved by Councilman O’Pry, seconded by Councilman Malbrough to approve a Special Events Permit for Our Mother of Mercy Church- BBQ Sale – Bazaar fundraiser, to be held on June 7th 2025 at the Depot Park.

Vote: All in favor; special events permit approved.

It was moved by Councilman Wimberley, seconded by Councilman Malbrough to approve a Special Events Permit for the Artisan Market to be held at Depot Park on May 10th, 2025.

Vote: All in favor; special events permit approved.

It was moved by Councilwoman Daigle, seconded by Councilman Landry to approve the date Change for Special Events permit- Country Girl Catering, BBQ Sale at 502 W. Canal St. now being held on May 31st, 2025.

Vote: All in favor; special events permit approved.

It was moved by Councilwoman Daigle, seconded by Councilman Malbrough to approve a Special Events Permit for Our Mother of Mercy Church Bazaar to be held October 11th and 12th 2025 at Our Mother of Mercy Church Grounds, located at 693 N. Main St.

Vote: All in favor; special events permit approved.

It was moved by Councilman Malbrough, seconded by Councilwoman Daigle to approve a Special Events Permit for Club Classic- BBQ Sale to be held May 24th 2025, located at 533 N. Main St.

Vote: All in favor; special events permit approved.

It was moved by Councilman Malbrough, seconded by Councilwoman Daigle to approve a Liquor license exemption for Our Mother of Mercy Church Bazaar to be held October 11th and 12th 2025 at Our Mother of Mercy Church Grounds, located at 693 N. Main St.

Vote: All in favor; liquor license exemption approved.

It was moved by Councilwoman Daigle, seconded by Councilman O’Pry to approve resolution reauthorizing the mayor to sign and submit all necessary applications, documents appoint an engineer and the commit costs for the round 1 Louisiana Watershed Initiative (LWI) Round 1 for the Church Point regional detention and floodproofing project.

Vote: All in favor; resolution adopted.

Mayor Meche Proclaimed the Month of May 2025 to be Fair Housing Month.

CLOSING

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

APPROVED AS TO AUTHENTICITY:

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RYAN MECHE, MAYOR	DATE

_____	_____	VALERIE CLAYTON,
CLERK	DATE	