

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

**REGULAR MEETING – May 4<sup>th</sup> 2026 MINUTES**

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**ATTENDANCE:**

**MAYOR: Ryan “Spanky” Meche**

**MAYOR PRO TEMPORE: Dale Wimberley**

**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**

**It was moved by Councilman Wimberley, seconded by Councilwoman Daigle to amend the agenda adding a resolution confirming that security is no longer required at EZ Quick Stop located at 340 W. Canal St.**

***Vote: All in favor; Revision approved.***

### **MINUTES**

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

***Vote: All in favor; minutes approved.***

### **FINANCIALS**

**It was moved by Councilman O’Pry, seconded by Councilwoman Daigle to approve the March 2026 financials.**

***Vote: All in favor; financials approved.***

## **FINANCE**

***None***

## **LAW ENFORCEMENT**

**It was moved by Councilwoman Daigle, seconded by Councilman Landry to approve a full-time patrolman hire of Dawn Young. Hire date 05-04-2026. Young will be placed on a 6-month probationary period.**

***Vote: All in favor; hire approved.***

**It was moved by Councilwoman Daigle, seconded by Councilman Malbrough to approve a full-time patrolman hire of Jerry Braun. Hire date 05-04-2026. Braun will be placed on a 6-month probationary period.**

***Vote: All in favor; hire approved.***

**It was moved by Councilwoman Daigle, seconded by Councilman O’Pry to approve a full-time patrolman hire of Jerry Joshua Martin. Hire date 05-04-2026. Martin will be placed on a 6-month probationary period.**

***Vote: All in favor; hire approved.***

## **PUBLIC WORKS**

***None***

## **LEGAL**

It was moved by Councilwoman Daigle, seconded by Councilman Landry to approve a resolution confirming that security is no longer required at EZ Quick Stop located at 340 W. Canal St.

*Vote: All in favor; resolution approved.*

It was moved by Councilman Malbrough, seconded by Councilwoman Daigle to approve a variance for a trailer that is over 10 years old. Trailer year 2007 – Raphael Guidry, Owner. Located at 402 W. Plaquemine St. Inspection report submitted.

*Vote: All in favor; variance approved.*

It was moved by Councilman Malbrough, seconded by Councilman Landry to withdraw the demolition of the blighted property located at 118 Green Ally– Parcel #0320066600. Property owner submitted proper permit and renovation documents.

*Vote: All in favor; demolition withdrawn.*

It was moved by Councilwoman Daigle, seconded by Councilman Wimberley to approve a variance for Evelyn Filipinas to have a fireworks show on her property located at 901 E. Plaquemine St. on December 19th 2026. They are asked to work with the fire dept to ensure that safety is top priority. We also ask for a water source be available to minimize risk. The Town of Church Point is not liable. It is 100% the choice of Evelyn Filipinas to do a fireworks show.

*Vote: All in favor; variance approved.*

It was moved by Councilman Malbrough, seconded by Councilman Landry to approve a Special Events permit Country Girl Catering, BBQ Sale to be held on July 12<sup>th</sup> 2026 located at 502 W. Canal

St.

*Vote: All in favor; special events permit approved.*

It was moved by Councilwoman Daigle, seconded by Councilman Malbrough to approve a Special Events permit Country Girl Catering, BBQ Sale to be held on August 15<sup>th</sup> 2026 located at 502 W. Canal 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 Our Mother of Mercy Church Bazaar to be held October 10th and 11th 2026 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 Liquor License exemption for Our Mother of Mercy Church Bazaar to be held October 10th and 11th 2026 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 Councilman O’Pry, seconded by Councilman Wimberley to approve a Special Events permit for Buggy Town Get Down, to be held on June 12th 2026 at the Church Point Depot.

*Vote: All in favor; special events permit approved.*

It was moved by Councilwoman Daigle, seconded by Councilman Malbrough to approve a Liquor License exemption for Buggy Town Get Down, to be held on June 12th 2026 at the Church Point Depot.

*Vote: All in favor; liquor license exemption approved.*

## **CLOSING**

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

**APPROVED AS TO AUTHENTICITY:**

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**RYAN MECHE, MAYOR DATE**

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**VALERIE CLAYTON, CLERK DATE**