

**MUNICIPAL MINUTES, TOWN OF CHURCH POINT, STATE OF
LOUISIANA, REGULAR MEETING APRIL 03, 2017**

ATTENDANCE

MAYOR: Russell Stelly

CHIEF OF POLICE: ~~Albert Venable~~, Assistant Chief, Carl Thibodeaux

ALDERMEN: Errol Comeaux (Ward 5), ~~Robert Dale Wimberley (Ward 4)~~, Gary Duplechin (Ward 3), Joy Daigle (Ward 2), Gene Malbrough (Ward 1)

ABSENT: Albert Venable, Dale Wimberley

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF: M. Todd Richard (Municipal Clerk),
Brad Andrus (Legal Counsel)

COMMENCEMENT

Call to order.

Mayor Stelly called the Regular Meeting to order.

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

Invocation was led by Councilmember Malbrough. The Pledge of Allegiance was given by Councilmember Daigle.

Recognition of Special Guest: Susan Theall, Candidate for Judge 3rd Circuit Court of Appeals & Tyron Glover, Community Outreach Coordinator for Rep. Clay Higgins.

Consider Approval of Revised Agenda:

It was moved by Councilmember Comeaux, seconded by Councilmember Daigle to amend the agenda and inserting under Legal Item (c) for consideration of Proclaiming April 22, 2017 as Earth Day

The vote was as follows:

YEAS: Comeaux, Duplechin, Daigle, Malbrough.

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Wimberley

Motion approved unanimously.

It was moved by Councilmember Daigle, seconded by Councilmember Malbrough to amend the agenda and inserting under Municipal Department Reports Item (c) for consideration of Michael Benoit as police reservist.

The vote was as follows:

YEAS: Comeaux, Duplechin, Daigle, Malbrough.

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Wimberley

Motion approved unanimously.

Reading and approval of the minutes of the previous meeting

It was moved by Councilmember Daigle, seconded by Councilmember Duplechin, to accept the minutes as provided.

The vote was as follows:

YEAS: Comeaux, Duplechin, Daigle, Malbrough.

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Wimberley

Motion approved unanimously.

Old Business

None

New Business

1. Engineering Report:

a. Mader Engineering.

No Action

2. Municipal Department Reports:

a. Warrant Officer Dale Thibodeaux Month & Year ending report. Noise Ord.

Meter training update

Statistics for the Warrant/ Narcotics Division for the Month of December 2016 were as follows:

15- Bench Warrants resolved by arrest or payment of warrant.

\$ 4,738.00 collected for recovered bench warrants. 2- Bench Warrants recalled. 1- Credit for Time Served. 47- Misdemeanor and Traffic Citations issued. 25 Drug Cases Completed. Assisted the Church Point Police Dept. with calls needing assistance.

b. Request for acceptance of part time officer, Patricia Ann Citizen, by Chief Venable. Presented by Assistant Chief Carl Thibodeaux

It was moved by Councilmember Duplechin, seconded by Councilmember Comeaux, to hire as part time officer, Patricia Ann Citizen, pending passing evaluations and testing.

Public Comment offered;

YEAS: Comeaux, Duplechin, Daigle, Malbrough.

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Wimberley

Motion approved unanimously.

c. Request to approve Michael Benoit as a reserve officer for Church Point Police Dept.

It was moved by Councilmember Daigle, seconded by Councilmember Comeaux to approve Michael Benoit as a reserve officer for Church Police Department.

Public Comment offered;

YEAS: Comeaux, Duplechin, Daigle, Malbrough.

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Wimberley

Motion approved unanimously.

3. Legal

Resolutions:

a. Announcement of Millage Rate Adoption of 7.01 Mills

Mayor Stelly announced the Adoption of the Millage rate resolution for the May 1st Regular Meeting.

b. Adopt Acadia Parish Hazard Mitigation Plan Update

It was moved by Councilmember Malbrough, seconded by Councilmember Comeaux, to approve the adoption of the Resolution for the Acadia Parish Hazard Mitigation Plan Update as presented.

Public Comment offered;

YEAS: Comeaux, Duplechin, Daigle, Malbrough.

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Wimberley

Motion approved unanimously.

c. Proclamation of April 22, 2017 as Earth Day

It was moved by Councilmember Malbrough, seconded by Councilmember Duplechin to Proclaim April 22, 2017 as Earth Day.

Public Comment offered;

YEAS: Comeaux, Duplechin, Daigle, Malbrough.

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Wimberley

Motion approved unanimously.

Reports & Request:

a. Approval of inclusion and removals by council for HLS 17RS-485 by Rep. DeVillier

It was moved by Councilmember Duplechin, seconded by Councilmember Comeaux, for the insertion of UTV's and removal of State Hwy 1104 from the Draft as presented by Representative DeVillier for final completion.

Public Comment offered;

YEAS: Comeaux, Duplechin

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: Daigle, Malbrough.

ABSENT: Wimberley

Motion approved.

b. Report on Duties of Magistrate

It was moved by Councilmember Comeaux, seconded by Councilmember Daigle, for the Salary of Magistrate to be considered at next month's meeting and cost to be held at \$3,000.

Public Comment offered;

YEAS: Comeaux, Duplechin, Daigle, Malbrough.

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Wimberley

Motion approved unanimously.

Closing:

Comments from the Chief of Police, Staff and Councilmen:

The Chief & Councilmembers thanked the public.

Adjournment

It was moved by Councilmember Daigle, seconded by Councilmember Comeaux to adjourn the meeting.

Motion approved.

YEAS: Comeaux, Duplechin, Daigle, Malbrough.

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Wimberley

Motion approved unanimously.

RUSSELL STELLY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

M. TODD RICHARD, MUNICIPAL CLERK