

**MUNICIPAL MINUTES, TOWN OF CHURCH POINT, STATE OF LOUISIANA,
REGULAR MEETING OCTOBER 3, 2005.**

ATTENDANCE

MAYOR: Roger Boudreaux

CHIEF OF POLICE: Albert Venable, Sr.

ALDERMEN: Errol Comeaux – (Ward 5), Theresa Cary (Ward 4), Gary Duplechin (Ward 3), Alexis Jagneaux (Ward 2), Melchisadeck Green (Ward 1),

ABSENT: None

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF: Charles Labbe (Municipal Clerk), John Larson (Water Works Director), Lee Wimberley, Jr. (Legal Counsel)

COMMENCEMENT

Call to order.

Mayor Boudreaux called the Regular Council Meeting of October 3, 2005 to order.

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.

The Mayor opened the meeting with an invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Consider the approval of a revised agenda, if needed.

It was moved by Comeaux, seconded by Jagneaux to revise the agenda to include consideration of stop signs and Halloween activities.

The vote was as follows:

YEAS: Duplechin, Jagneaux, Comeaux, Cary, Green

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

Motion unanimously adopted.

Reading and approval of the minutes for the September 12, 2005, Regular Meeting and the September 27, 2005, Special Meeting.

It was moved by Jagneaux, seconded by Duplechin to dispense with the reading of the minutes and to accept them as written.

The vote was as follows:

YEAS: Duplechin, Jagneaux, Comeaux, Cary, Green

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

Motion unanimously adopted.

Consider adoption of Roberts Rules of Order

It was discussed and agreed that Roberts Rules are the guideline for conducting business at Town Meetings.

Consider purchase of Melancon property

It was moved by Cary, seconded by Jagneaux to authorize the Mayor to engage in negotiations relative to the purchase of the Melancon property.

The vote was as follows:

YEAS: Duplechin, Jagneaux, Comeaux, Cary, Green

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

Motion unanimously adopted.

Policy on City Vehicles

The merits of establishing tighter policies relative to police vehicles were discussed. No action taken.

Consider correcting current violations of Town of Church Point Water/Sewer Bond Indenture Covenants

No action taken.

Halloween Activities

It was moved by Comeaux, seconded by Green that Halloween activities would be scheduled for Monday evening October 31, 2005.

The vote was as follows:

YEAS: Duplechin, Jagneaux, Comeaux, Cary, Green

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

Motion unanimously adopted.

Stop signs Wilson & Meche and Corporation & Homer

It was moved by Duplechin, seconded by Comeaux to introduce an Ordinance placing a stop sign at Wilson & Meche and eliminating a stop sign on Corporation at Homer.

The vote was as follows:

YEAS: Duplechin, Jagneaux, Comeaux, Cary, Green

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

Motion unanimously adopted.

Consider adopting a FY 2006 Budget

It was moved by Duplechin, seconded by Jagneaux to remove the consideration of adopting a FY 2006 budget from the table.

The vote was as follows:

YEAS: Duplechin, Jagneaux, Comeaux, Cary, Green

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

Motion unanimously adopted.

FY 2006 budget was discussed and it was moved by Duplechin, seconded by Jagneaux to adopt the budget as presented by the Mayor.

The vote was as follows:

YEAS: Duplechin, Jagneaux, Comeaux, Cary, Green

NAYS: Comeaux, Cary, Green

ABSTAIN: None

Motion Failed.

Comments from Chief of Police, Staff and Councilman.

Comments from the public.

Adjournment.

There being no further business, it was moved by Jagneaux, seconded by Comeaux to adjourn the meeting.

YEAS: Duplechin, Jagneaux, Comeaux, Cary, Green

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

Motion unanimously adopted.

ROGER BOUDREAUX, MAYOR

ATTEST:

CHARLES A. LABBE, MUNICIPAL CLERK