

**MUNICIPAL MINUTES, TOWN OF CHURCH POINT, STATE OF LOUISIANA,
REGULAR MEETING FEBRUARY 5, 2007**

ATTENDANCE

MAYOR: Roger Boudreaux

CHIEF OF POLICE: Albert Venable, Sr.

ALDERMEN: Errol Comeaux – (Ward 5), Aimia Doucet (Ward 4), Gary Duplechin (Ward 3), Kevin Fontenot (Ward 2), Debra Thomas (Ward 1),

ABSENT:

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF: Charles Labbe (Municipal Clerk), John Larson (Water Works Director), Brad Andrus (Legal Counsel)

COMMENCEMENT

Call to order.

Mayor Boudreaux called the Regular Council Meeting to order.

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

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

Approval of a revised agenda

It was moved by Duplechin, seconded by Comeaux to revise the agenda to include the discussion and/or action related to the following: Nina DuPont, Police Employment, Truck Noise, and LPFA.

The vote was as follows:

YEAS: Duplechin, Comeaux, Doucet, Thomas, Fontenot

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

Motion unanimously adopted.

Reading and approval of the minutes for the January 2007 Regular Meeting

It was moved by Doucet, seconded by Fontenot to dispense with the reading of the minutes and to accept the minutes as written.

The vote was as follows:

YEAS: Duplechin, Comeaux, Doucet, Thomas, Fontenot

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

Motion unanimously adopted.

Drug Task Force

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen heard a report from the Acadia Parish Sheriff's Office regarding the activities of the Drug Task Force.

Skateboarding Facility

Mr. Derek Comeaux addressed the Mayor and Board of Aldermen requesting consideration be given to providing a skateboarding area somewhere on public property.

Speed Control Bump

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen received written request for the installation of Speed Control Bumps. It was agreed that a public hearing would be called regarding this issue prior to the next regular meeting.

Waste Water Management

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen received requests for something to be done to correct problems experienced when storm water causes a backup of waste water into some homes.

It was moved by Comeaux, seconded by Duplechin Town of Church Point repair the sewer lines on South David Street and South Main Street for the purpose of preventing toilets from over flowing during rainy weather. The funds will come from existing revenues or from a loan. The repairs shall be completed within a six month period.

The vote was as follows:

YEAS: Duplechin, Comeaux, Doucet, Thomas, Fontenot

NAYS:

ABSTAIN: None

Motion unanimously adopted

It was moved by Doucet, seconded by Thomas to engage the Town Engineer to diagnose this waster problem and to present all available solutions.

The vote was as follows:

YEAS: Duplechin, Comeaux, Doucet, Thomas, Fontenot

NAYS:

ABSTAIN: None

Motion unanimously adopted

Saddle Tramp Riders Club Mardi Gras Exemption

It was moved by Duplechin, seconded by Fontenot to exempt the Saddle Tramp Riders Club from having to purchase a beer license of the Mardi Gras Run scheduled for February 18, 2007.

The vote was as follows:

YEAS: Duplechin, Comeaux, Doucet, Thomas, Fontenot

NAYS:

ABSTAIN: None

Motion unanimously adopted

Chamber of Commerce Facility

It was moved by Thomas, seconded by Doucet to provide use of the old Chamber of Commerce Office to Community Investors, Inc., a non-profit public benefit corporation, in exchange for the public computer education they provide to the community.

The vote was as follows:

YEAS: Duplechin, Comeaux, Doucet, Thomas, Fontenot

NAYS:

ABSTAIN: None

Motion unanimously adopted

Police Officer Employment

Upon the recommendation of Chief of Police Albert Venable it was moved by Comeaux, seconded by Duplechin to employ Willie Coco at \$8.30 per hour contingent upon satisfactory psychological evaluation.

The vote was as follows:

YEAS: Duplechin, Comeaux, Doucet, Thomas, Fontenot

NAYS:

ABSTAIN: None

Motion unanimously adopted

Upon the recommendation of Chief of Police Albert Venable it was moved by Comeaux, seconded by Duplechin to employ Angela Ardoin as a temporary dispatcher at \$5.78 per hour.

The vote was as follows:

YEAS: Duplechin, Comeaux, Doucet, Thomas, Fontenot

NAYS:

ABSTAIN: None

Motion unanimously adopted

Upon the recommendation of Chief of Police Albert Venable it was moved by Doucet, seconded by Thomas to accept Cody Dodge as a Reserve Officer.

The vote was as follows:

YEAS: Duplechin, Comeaux, Doucet, Thomas, Fontenot

NAYS:

ABSTAIN: None

Motion unanimously adopted

Upon the recommendation of Chief of Police Albert Venable it was moved by Fontenot, seconded by Thomas to accept Walter Thibodeaux as a Reserve Officer contingent upon satisfactory psychological evaluation.

The vote was as follows:

YEAS: Duplechin, Comeaux, Doucet, Thomas, Fontenot

NAYS:

ABSTAIN: None

Motion unanimously adopted

Heavy Truck Noise

It was moved by Duplechin, seconded by Thomas to introduce an ordinance regulating Heavy Truck Noise.

The vote was as follows:

YEAS: Duplechin, Comeaux, Doucet, Thomas, Fontenot

NAYS:

ABSTAIN: None

Motion unanimously adopted

Louisiana Public Finance Authority

It was moved by Duplechin, seconded by Doucet to authorize the Mayor to request interest free funds from LPFA for the upcoming street project.

The vote was as follows:

YEAS: Duplechin, Comeaux, Doucet, Thomas, Fontenot

NAYS:

ABSTAIN: None

Motion unanimously adopted

Adjourn

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

YEAS: Duplechin, Comeaux, Doucet, Thomas, Fontenot

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

Motion unanimously adopted.

ROGER BOUDREAUX, MAYOR

ATTEST:

CHARLES A. LABBE, MUNICIPAL CLERK