

CITY COUNCIL

**August 11, 2025
DeQuincy, LA**

The city council of the city of DeQuincy met in regular session on the above date in the city hall council chambers located at 300 Holly Street, DeQuincy, Louisiana, with the following members present: Scott Wylie, Jim Smith, Bobby Dahlquist, Cameron Smith, and Margaret Brown.

Council Member Bobby Dahlquist called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. Mayor Smith gave the invocation, and Scott Wylie led the pledge of allegiance.

A motion was made by Jim Smith and seconded by Scott Wylie to approve the July 14, 2025, regular meeting minutes. All approved, motion carried

FINANCIAL REPORT

The July 2025 monthly budget to the actual comparison report for the General Fund, Street/ Sales Tax Fund, Utility Fund, Airport Fund, Public Safety Fund, and Public Service and Safety Building Fund is included in each council member's packets. No questions from the council.

REPORT

Fire, Police, Code Enforcement, Public Works, Sewer, Maintenance, and Airport reports were in the council files. There were no questions or comments from the council.

City Report.

- LMA was held in Lake Charles. Margaret Brown, Mark Judson, Kim Rainwater and Sherri Breaux attended.
- August 22 will be National Night Out for the City of DeQuincy

A motion was made by Jim Smith to amend the agenda to add, adopt a resolution for the acceptance of an LGAP grant. Scott Wylie seconded the motion to approve the amended agenda for August 11, 2025. All approved, motion carried.

Public Input

Items not on the agenda:

Mark Judson spoke to the council with some updated suggestions for the variance process application. We will be posting variance signs on the property of the requested variance location. This should be helpful to make sure the citizens are aware of the variance applied for.

Items on the agenda:

No public input.

A motion was made by Jim Smith and seconded by Cameron Smith to reject all bids for the Highway Lift Station project. All bids came in over budget. Our consultant will redesign project to come in within the budget then will rebid the project. All approved, motion carried to reject all bids.

A motion was made by Cameron Smith and seconded by Scott Wylie to introduce Ordinance # 968B and set a public hearing for September 8, 2025, amending the FYE 9/30/25 budget. All approved, motion carried.

A motion was made by Margaret Brown and seconded by Jim Smith to introduce Ordinance # 997 and set a public hearing for September 8, 2025, amending the Capital Asset Policy. All approved, motion carried.

A motion was made by Scott Wylie and seconded by Jim Smith to introduce Ordinance # 998 and set a public hearing for September 8, 2025, authorizing Mayor Smith to sign all documents to declare the following vehicles to be surplus and sell to the highest bidder, and if there are no bids, then authorize the city to sell for junk:

2008 Ford Van-0485	2008 Ford Truck- 1663
2008 Ford Crown Vic- 2152	1961 Mack -1444
2022 Honda ORV- 0378	

All approved, motion carried.

A public hearing was held regarding ordinance # 996, to declare property located on Overton Street with parcel number 00816515(DeQuincy High School Ball Fields) to become surplus property and allow it to be sold to the Calcasieu Parish School Board. No public input, hearing closed.

A motion was made by Jim Smith and seconded by Scott Wylie to adopt ordinance # 996, to declare property located on Overton Street with parcel number 00816515(DeQuincy High School Ball Fields) to become surplus property and allow it to be sold to the Calcasieu Parish School Board. All approved, motion carried.

A motion was made by Jim Smith and seconded by Cameron Smith to declare the dwelling at 107 N Frazier may cause immediate loss or damage to any person or property, which should be condemned and can be removed as soon as notice is served upon the owner or his agent, or upon the occupant of the property. All approved, motion carried.

A motion was made by Scott Wylie and seconded by Margaret Brown to proceed with the next step of the condemnation process, and set a public hearing for September 8, 2025, on the structure located at 404 Velmer Street. All approved, motion carried.

A motion was made by Margaret Brown and seconded by Cameron Smith to proceed with the next step of the condemnation process, and set a public hearing for September 8, 2025, on the structure located at 230 Jackson Street. All approved, motion carried.

A motion was made by Margaret Brown and seconded by Cameron Smith to proceed with the next step of the condemnation process, and set a public hearing for September 8, 2025, on the structure located at 228 Jefferson Street. All approved, motion carried.

A motion was made by Margaret Brown and seconded by Cameron Smith to proceed with the next step of the condemnation process, and set a public hearing for September 8, 2025, on the structure located at 218 Jackson Street. All approved, motion carried.

A motion was made by Margaret Brown and seconded by Cameron Smith to proceed with the next step of the condemnation process, and set a public hearing for September 8, 2025, on the structure located at 210 Jefferson Street. All approved, motion carried.

A motion was made by Jim Smith and seconded by Scott Wylie to proceed to the final step of condemnation on 208 Hall Street. All approved, motion carried.

A motion was made by Jim Smith and seconded by Scott Wylie to adopt the resolution and allow Mayor Smith to sign all documents to accept the \$35,000.00 LGAP grant to purchase equipment. All approved, motion carried.

There being no further business, Margaret Brown made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Cameron Smith and carried.

ATTEST: _____ APPROVED: _____
 Sherri Breaux City Council Clerk Riley Smith Mayor

COUNCIL CHAIRMAN: _____
 Bobby Dahlquist