

## **CITY COUNCIL**

**October 14, 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 Scott Wylie and seconded by Jim Smith to approve the September 8, 2025, regular meeting minutes. All approved, motion carried

A motion was made by Cameron Smith and seconded by Margaret Brown to approve the October 1, 2025, special meeting minutes. All approved, motion carried

## **FINANCIAL REPORT**

The September 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, Public Works, Sewer, Maintenance, and Airport reports were in the council files. There were no questions or comments from the council.

### **City Report.**

- Air Show was successful. He thanked everyone who attended and made it successful.
- Fall Festival will be held October 30 from 5-7 at the walking path
- Two new playgrounds have been ordered and should be installed soon
- Gave updates on properties that have been demolished and building permits that have been purchased

A motion was made by Jim Smith and seconded by Scott Wylie to approve the October 14, 2024, regular meeting minutes. Without objection, the motion was carried.

## **Public Input**

### **Items not on the agenda:**

Vance Perkins invited everyone to the Veteran Day program that will be held November 11 at the Veteran Park.

### **Items on the agenda:**

No public input.

A motion was made by Jim Smith and seconded by Scott Wylie to clarify the date of the already set increase. The date of the increase will be October 2025 and each October advancing. All approved, motion carried.

A motion was made by Scott Wylie and seconded by Jim Smith to adopt a Resolution ratifying the signature of Mayor Riley Smith on a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Calcasieu Parish Sheriff's Office and the DeQuincy Police Department for radios All approved, motion carried.

A motion was made by Margaret Brown and seconded by Cameron Smith to adopt a resolution to authorize Mayor Smith to sign all documents with the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (LA DOTD) for improvements at the DeQuincy Industrial Airport. All approved, motion carried.

A motion was made by Margaret Brown and seconded by Cameron Smith to adopt a resolution to authorize Mayor Smith to sign all documents to enter into an agreement with the lowest bidder of JCM Earthworks LLC for \$26,000 for the Cross Drain rehab at the DeQuincy Airport. All approved, motion carried.

A motion was made by Jim Smith and seconded by Scott Wylie to adopt a Resolution to authorize Mayor Smith to accept the DeQuincy Industrial Airport's 2026-2030 Capital Improvement Program All approved, motion carried.

A motion was made by Scott Wylie and seconded by Jim Smith to adopt a resolution to authorize Mayor Smith to accept and sign all documents related to a Grant Award from Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation for the DeQuincy Fire Department. All approved, motion carried.

A motion was made by Scott Wylie and seconded by Jim Smith to adopt a resolution to authorize Mayor Smith to sign all documents to enter into an agreement with Pipeline Integrity Partners consultants for gas and pipeline safety. All approved, motion carried.

A public hearing was held for Ordinance # 993, to declare property located on Grand Ave., generally known as the Grand Ave Gym, to become surplus property, and allow it to be sold through the bid process. No Public input. Hearing closed.

A motion was made by Margaret Brown and seconded by Cameron Smith to adopt Ordinance # 993, to declare property located on Grand Ave., generally known as the Grand Ave Gym, to become surplus property, and allow it to be sold through the bid process. All approved, motion carried.

A public hearing was held for Ordinance # 999, amending Chapter 5- Buildings, Article 1, Sec 5-1 Uniform Construction Code Adopted, and Sec 5-13. Schedule of permit fees of the Code of Ordinances. No Public input. Hearing closed.

A motion was made by Scott Wylie and seconded by Jim Smith to adopt Ordinance # 999, amending Chapter 5- Buildings, Article 1, Sec 5-1 Uniform Construction Code Adopted, and Sec 5-13. Schedule of permit fees of the Code of Ordinances. All approved, motion carried.

A motion was made by Margaret Brown and seconded by Cameron Smith to approve the final step for the condemnation for 404 Velmer Street. All approved, motion carried.

A motion was made by Margaret Brown and seconded by Cameron Smith to approve the final step for the condemnation for 218 Jackson Street. All approved, motion carried.

A motion was made by Margaret Brown and seconded by Cameron Smith to approve the final step for the condemnation for 210 Jefferson Street. 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sherri Breaux Secretary of the Council  
and City Clerk

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
Riley Smith Mayor

COUNCIL CHAIRMAN: \_\_\_\_\_  
Bobby Dahlquist