

CITY COUNCIL

**January 12, 2026
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, Cameron Smith, Margaret Brown and Bobby Dahlquist. Absent: None

Council Member Cameron Smith 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 December 8, 2025, regular meeting minutes. All approved, motion carried

FINANCIAL REPORT

The December 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.

- Masonic Lodge will host the annual Squirrel Hunt on February 21, 2026, from 7 am until 3:30 pm at the Railroad Museum
- Mayor spoke about the sale of property to the CPSB (known as the DHS ball fields) the proceeds from the sale will be used for parks and recreation throughout the City of DeQuincy
- Mayor Smith will not seek re-election for Mayor of DeQuincy

A motion was made by Jim Smith and seconded by Eddy Dahlquist to approve the January 12, 2026, agenda. Without objection, the motion was carried.

Public Input

Items not on the agenda:

Tom Statum asked about placing a small box at the walking path to donate books for the public to read. He has had several people reach out and would help him with this project. He was giving some suggestions to help get this done.

A motion was made by Scott Wylie and seconded by Jim Smith to authorize Mayor Smith to appoint department heads. All approved, motion carried

A motion was made by Jim Smith and seconded by Scott Wylie to postpone approval of a variance for John Williamson to put a 2026 mobile home on property at 105 N Frazier Street until he is able to get the paperwork that is needed. All approved, motion carried.

A motion was made by Scott Wylie and seconded by Jim Smith to deny the 2026 Liquor permit for Dollar General Store # 21274 until paperwork is completed and submitted. All approved, motion carried.

A public hearing was held for Ordinance # 1002, to declare property located TBD on Third Street, sometimes known as the Old City Barn, to become surplus property, and allow it to be sold through the bid process. No Public input. Hearing closed.

A motion was made by Eddy Dahlquist and seconded by Margaret Brown to adopt Ordinance # 1002, to declare property located TBD on Third Street, sometimes known as the Old City Barn, to become surplus property, and allow it to be sold through the bid process. All approved, motion carried.

A motion was made by Eddy Dahlquist and seconded by Margaret Brown to adopt a resolution authorizing Mayor Smith to sign Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the CPPJ and City of DeQuincy for the distribution of commodity food boxes. All approved, motion carried.

A motion was made by Scott Wylie and seconded by Jim Smith to approve Meyers and Associates, for Engineering Services for the DeQuincy Generators Project (DR-4559-0094-LA), funded by the FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant Program. All approved, motion carried.

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

ATTEST: _____
 Sherri Breaux Secretary of the Council
 and City Clerk

APPROVED: _____
 Riley Smith Mayor

COUNCIL CHAIRMAN: _____
 Cameron Smith