

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 "Eddy" 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 February 9, 2026, regular meeting minutes. All approved, motion carried

A motion was made by Eddy Dahlquist and seconded by Margaret Brown to approve the February 11, 2026, special meeting minutes. All approved, motion carried

FINANCIAL REPORT

The February 2026 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.

- Hired Erica Chavez as new city planner
- Trash Bash to be held March 14th
- Farmers Market March 21st
- Egg Hunt March 27th
- Love the Boot April 18th
- Railroad Days April 9th-11th
- Issues with the new server so internet was down for a week at City Hall
- Spoke on condemnation

A motion was made by Margaret Brown and seconded by Eddy Dahlquist to amend the March 9, 2026, agenda to add consideration and adoption of resolution to approve 2025 Street Rehabilitation Project No 50-M64-22-02. Also add approve variance to allow an event to be held museum grounds on March 21, 2026. Without objection, the motion was carried to amend and approve the agenda.

Public Input

Items not on the agenda:

A citizen spoke about noise ordinance. Council will address the issue.

A motion was made by Jim Smith and seconded by Eddy Dahlquist to adopt a resolution to approve 2025 Street Rehabilitation Project No 50-M64-22-02. All approved, motion carried.

A motion was made by Scott Wylie and seconded by Jim Smith to adopt a resolution informing the Louisiana DEQ that the city will continue maintaining our wastewater treatment plant and continue required analytical analysis in accordance with the current LDEQ permit, including monthly monitoring of influent CBOD. All approved, motion carried.

A motion was made by Eddy Dahlquist and seconded by Margaret Brown to adopt a resolution to ratify the signature of Mayor Smith to sign all documents pertaining to the LGAP grant, for the purchase of equipment, flooring and repairs to city hall. All approved, motion carried.

A motion was made by Scott Wylie and seconded by Jim Smith to approve a liquor license for Insane Cajun Kitchen contingent upon approval from the state and all requirements are met. All approved, motion carried.

A motion was made by Scott Wylie and seconded by Jim Smith to accept the bid that was submitted for property located on Third Street, sometimes known as the Old City Barn. All approved, motion carried.

A motion was made by Margaret Brown and seconded by Jim Smith to approve demolition of back part of Old Town Hall (Jail side) due to condition. All approved, motion carried.

