

CITY COUNCIL

**November 10, 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, and Margaret Brown. Absent: Cameron Smith

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 October 14 2025, regular meeting minutes. All approved, motion carried

FINANCIAL REPORT

The October 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.

- Fall Festival was successful. He thanked everyone who attended and made it successful.
- Veteran Day Program to be held November 11 at the Veterans Park
- Farmers Market to be held November 15th
- Christmas event December 6
- Grand Avenue Gym is up for bid. Placed in our official journal
- Thanks to Mr. Reese and Mr. Carrier for the help with the new playground equipment

Cameron Smith is now present

A motion was made by Jim Smith and seconded by Margaret Brown to amend the November 10, 2025, agenda to add ordinance #1001. All approved, the motion was carried.

Public Input

Items not on the agenda:

The noise ordinance was questioned and asked if it could be rewritten.
Question was asked if the council could help get some with a patent.

Items on the agenda:

No public input.

A motion was made by Scott Wylie and seconded by Jim Smith to approve variance to allow Temple Baptist Church to put a modular building on the property at 310 LeBlanc Street. All approved, motion carried.

A motion was made by Scott Wylie and seconded by Margaret Brown to approve variance to allow Temple Baptist Church to put a modular building on the property at 310 LeBlanc Street that will not meet the setback requirements. All approved, motion carried.

A motion was made by Jim Smith and seconded by Scott Wylie to adopt a resolution to authorize Mayor Smith Resolution authorizing to the reappointment Darwin Pinder to serve another three-year term on the board of the West Calcasieu Parish Community Center Authority. All approved, motion carried.

A motion was made by Cameron Smith and seconded by Margaret Brown to adopt a resolution for State Project No. H.016467 – General Aviation Maintenance 2025 at the DeQuincy Industrial Airpark. All approved, motion carried.

A motion was made by Margaret Brown and seconded by Cameron Smith to adopt a Resolution to renew the Joint Service Agreement with Calcasieu Parish Communications District. All approved, motion carried.

A motion was made by Cameron Smith and seconded by Jim Smith to adopt a resolution to renew the 10-year Site Lease Agreement with MCI/ dba Verizon. 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 act on behalf of the City of DeQuincy and take appropriate action to commit to Water Sector Program Phase 2 FY 26-27. All approved, motion carried.

A motion was made by Cameron Smith and seconded by Margaret Brown to adopt a resolution to authorize Mayor Smith to act on behalf of the City of DeQuincy and take appropriate action to enter into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement (CEA) between the State of Louisiana and City of DeQuincy for the Office of Community Development – Disaster Recovery Project Title: 169712 OPER90 – Force Account & Contract Debris Removal. All approved, motion carried.

A motion was made by Scott Wylie and seconded by Jim Smith to give authorization to the mayor to advertise for Request-for-Qualifications for Engineering and Technical Services for the Calcasieu Parish DeQuincy Generator Project (4559-94) under the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP). All approved, motion carried.

A motion was made by Scott Wylie and seconded by Jim Smith to introduce Ordinance # 1000, and set a public hearing for Dec 8th, 2025, to allow City of DeQuincy or Calcasieu Parish to do city inspections. All approved, motion carried.

A motion was made by Cameron Smith and seconded by Margaret Brown to introduce Ordinance # 1001, and set a public hearing for Dec 8th, 2025, to amend the employee Handbook. All approved, motion carried.

Discussion of past condemnations was held. The council clerk and the city attorney will work together on the completed condemnations and will move forward with the demolitions. New condemnations are to be added to the December agenda to begin the process of condemnations.

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

ATTEST: S/Sherri Breaux
Sherri Breaux Secretary of the Council
and City Clerk

APPROVED: S/Riley Smith
Riley Smith

COUNCIL CHAIRMAN: S/Bobby Dahlquist
Bobby Dahlquist