

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 Eddy Dahlquist and seconded by Scott Wylie to approve the March 9, 2026 regular meeting minutes. All approved, motion carried

FINANCIAL REPORT

The March 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.

- Love the Boot
- Concerns about Railroad tracks on Frazier Street. Encourage anyone with issues to call the phone number in the sign by the tracks.
- Thanked everyone that attended and helped make the Railroad Days festival a success.

A motion was made by Eddy Dahlquist and seconded by Scott Wylie to amend the April 13, 2026, agenda to change #10 to say Consideration and Adoption of Resolution to authorize Mayor Smith to act on behalf of the city of DeQuincy advertise for Requests for Qualifications (RFQs) from qualified engineering and consulting firms for services related to the DeQuincy Industrial Airpark. Without objection, the motion was carried to amend and approve the agenda.

Public Input

Items not on the agenda:

Two citizens spoke about the downtown buildings, and a concern was that the windows are open and glass has fallen onto the sidewalk. They suggested roping off the sidewalk to protect the citizens walking by.

A motion was made by Jim Smith and seconded by Scott Wylie to accept Kolder Slaven and Company audit report. All approved, motion carried.

A motion was made by Scott Wylie and seconded by Jim Smith to approve the liquor license for Dollar General Store # 21274. All approved, motion carried.

A motion was made by Scott Wylie and seconded by Margaret Brown approve a variance for Leatrice of setbacks for less than the required footage in the front of the property at 1109 Richard Allen Street. All approved, motion carried.

A motion was made by Eddy Dahlquist 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 remove one of the four generators involved from the HGA Grant. All approved, motion carried.

A motion was made by Scott Wylie and seconded by Eddy Dahlquist to adopt a resolution to authorize Mayor Smith to act on behalf of the city of DeQuincy to accept the bid from K&J for the box hanger at the DeQuincy Airport. All approved, motion carried.

A motion was made by Eddy Dahlquist and seconded by Jim Smith to authorize Mayor Smith to act on behalf of the city of DeQuincy to advertise Requests for Qualifications (RFQs) from qualified engineering and consulting firms for services related to the DeQuincy Industrial Airpark. All approved, motion carried.

A motion was made by Scott Wylie and seconded by Eddy Dahlquist to introduce Ordinance # 1006, and set a public hearing for May 11, 2026, for Franchise and Water service Agreements between LAWCO and the City of DeQuincy. All approved, motion carried.

Concerns were heard on the building located at 129 Pine Street. A motion was made by Eddy Dahlquist and seconded by Magaret Brown to start the condemnation process on the structure located at 129 Pine Street. All approved, motion carried.

A motion was made by Scott Wylie and seconded by Eddy Dahlquist to proceed with the next step of the condemnation process, which is to send to the Parish for Inspection, on the structure located at 210 Hall Street. All approved, motion carried.

A motion was made by Eddy Dahlquist and seconded by Scott Wylie to proceed with the next step of the condemnation process, which is to send to the Parish for Inspection, on the structure located at 304 S Perkins Street. All approved, motion carried.

A motion was made by Margaret Brown and seconded by Eddy Dahlquist to proceed to the next step of the condemnation process, and set a public hearing for May 11, 2026, on the structure located at 701 Seymour Pullam Road. All approved, motion carried.

A motion was made by Margaret Brown and seconded by Eddy Dahlquist to proceed to the next step of the condemnation process, and set a public hearing for May 11, 2026, on the structure located at 1005 Banneker Street. All approved, motion carried.

A motion was made by Margaret Brown and seconded by Eddy Dahlquist to proceed to the next step of the condemnation process, and set a public hearing for May 11, 2026, on the structure located at 1102 Banneker Street. All approved, motion carried.

A motion was made by Scott Wylie and seconded by Jim Smith to proceed to the next step of the condemnation process, and set a public hearing for May 11, 2026, on the structure located at 808 Hayes Street. All approved, motion carried.

A motion was made by Scott Wylie and seconded by Margaret Brown to proceed to the next step of the condemnation process, and set a public hearing for May 11, 2026, on the structure located at 803 N Division Street. All approved, motion carried.

A motion was made by Jim Smith seconded by Scott Wylie to proceed to the next step of the condemnation process, and set a public hearing for May 11, 2026, on the structure located at 206 S Holly Street. All approved, motion carried.

A motion was made by Eddy Dahlquist and seconded by Scott to proceed to the next step of the condemnation process, and set a public hearing for May 11, 2026, on the structure located at 211 N Pine Street. All approved, motion carried.

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

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

APPROVED: _____
Riley Smith Mayor

COUNCIL CHAIRMAN: _____
Cameron Smith