

**CITY OF DEQUINCY
CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
October 13, 2026**

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 Jim Smith and seconded by Eddy Dahlquist to approve the minutes of the September 14, 2026, regular meeting. All approved; motion carried.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The September 2026 Budget-to-Actual Comparison Reports for the General Fund, Street/Sales Tax Fund, Utility Fund, Airport Fund, Public Safety Fund, and Public Service and Safety Building Fund were included in each council member's packet. There were no questions from the Council.

REPORTS

Fire, Police, Public Works, Sewer, Maintenance, and Airport reports were included in the Council files. There were no questions or comments from the Council.

CITY REPORT

Mayor Smith reported the following:

- October 31 the annual Fall Festival will be held. Please come out and support this event.
- Vote on November 3 to renew the ½ sales tax, elect a new mayor and council for district 3.
- Basketball and pickle ball court at the walking path should be completed soon
- Street overlay is about to begin
- City code enforcer, Ronnie Carroll, retired. Will not hire another enforcer until the beginning of the year.

A motion was made by Scott Wylie and seconded by Eddy Dahlquist to approve the October 13, 2026, agenda. All approved; motion carried.

Public input not on the agenda was a citizen asked about getting the drain cleaned on Gordon Street. Another citizen asked about Amber Circle being on the list of streets for the overlay.

A motion was made by Scott Wylie seconded by Eddy Dahlquist to deny an extension of a variance allowing a family member of Martha Gross to reside in a travel trailer located on property she owns at 722 Beech Street. All approved; motion carried. Gave 90 days to have the travel trailer removed.

A motion was made by Scott Wylie and seconded by Jim Smith to adopt a Resolution authorizing Mayor Smith to sign Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Calcasieu Parish 4-H, City of DeQuincy and DeQuincy Police Department for use of the shooting range. Scott Wylie, Jim Smith, Cameron Smith and Eddy Dahlquist approved. Margaret Brown abstained; motion carried.

A motion was made by Eddy Dahlquist and seconded by Margaret Brown to postpone appointment of members to the DeQuincy Historic District Commission and authorization to complete the Certified Local Government (CLG) application until next month and we have the five required members. All approved; motion carried.

A motion was made by Eddy Dahlquist and seconded by Margaret Brown to introduce Ordinance # 1013 and set a public hearing for November 9, 2026, to amend Section 5-13, Fees, (i) miscellaneous, of the City Ordinance Code. All approved; motion carried.

A public hearing was held for Ordinance No. 1012 for Beauregard Electric Coop franchise renewal. (BECI). A citizen expressed the concerns with BECI, and the concerns were addressed. No other public input, hearing closed.

A motion was made by Jim Smith and seconded by Eddy Dahlquist to adopt Ordinance No. 1012 for Beauregard Electric Coop franchise renewal. (BECI). All approved; motion carried.

A motion was made by Margaret Brown and seconded by Eddy Dahlquist to approve to allow the offices inside Old Town Hall to be rented out. All approved; motion carried.

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn was made by Margaret Brown and seconded by Eddy Dahlquist. All approved; motion carried.

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

APPROVED: _____
Riley Smith Mayor

COUNCIL CHAIRMAN: _____
Cameron Smith