CITY OF DEQUINCY
CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
NOVEMBER 9, 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 October 13, 2026, regular meeting. All approved; motion carried.

A motion was made by Scott Wylie and seconded by Jim Smith to approve the October 29, 2026, special meeting minutes. All approved; motion carried.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The October 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:

- Christmas events to be held December 4-5, 2026. Please come out and support this event.
- Point repairs have begun.
- Waiting on Fire Marshall approval to open the restrooms at the walking path.
- New sign at Grand Avenue Park has been installed.
- Congratulation to Sherri Breaux, City Clerk, on LCMC Certification.
- November 11 will be Veteran Day Program at the Veteran Park.
- Retirement party for Hank Frazier and Jerry Bell after the next council meeting, December 14, 2026.
- Due to DEQ requirement, the city will no longer accept tires.
- Congratulation to Mike Streams, Councilman of District 3 and Vance Perkins, Mayor.

A motion was made by Margaret Brown and seconded by Eddy Dahlquist to approve the November 9, 2026, agenda. All approved; motion carried.

Public input not on the agenda was a citizen asked about a lien he has on his property and if could move something on the property. Items were addressed. No other public input.

Insurance commissioner, Tim Temple, addressed the council and the attendees about insurance in Louisiana. He will stay after the meeting to answer questions.

A motion was made by Margaret Brown seconded by Scott Wylie to approve a variance for Patrick and Shalonda Chavis to replace a mobile home on property located at 709 Seymour Pullam Lane. Gave 3 month to remove the older mobile home they are replacing. All approved; motion carried.

A motion was made by Jim Smith and seconded by Scott Wylie to approve a 6-month extension of a variance for Jason Bradshaw's family member to live in a travel trailer on the property he owns at 312 N Perkins Street. All approved; motion carried.

A motion was made by Eddy Dahlquist and seconded by Jim Smith to adopt a resolution authorizing Mayor Smith to sign an agreement with CPSO to collect ad Valorem taxes for tax year 2026. All approved; motion carried.

A motion was made by Eddy Dahlquist and seconded by Scott Wylie to appointment of members to the DeQuincy Historic District Commission and authorization to complete the Certified Local Government (CLG) application. Members are Neah Neal, Laurie Mueller, Mark Pelloquin, Jordan Mothershed and Kayleigh Christerson. All approved; motion carried.

A public hearing was held for Ordinance # 1013, to amend Section 5-13, Fees, (i) miscellaneous, to add building code & inspector license fee, of the City Ordinance Code. No public input, hearing closed.

A motion was made by Scott Wylie and seconded by Jim Smith to adopt Ordinance # 1013 to amend Section 5-13, Fees, (i) miscellaneous, of the City Ordinance Code. 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: _____ APPROVED:

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Sherri Breaux Secretary of the Council and City Clerk

Riley Smith Mayor

COUNCIL CHAIRMAN: _____

Cameron Smith