Two ordinances to be discussed

Bids will be received from companies interested in leasing town property for oil and gas exploration, by Mayor Harold Beaugh and Board of Alderman of the Town of Church Point at the next regular Town Council meeting to be held on October 3 at 6:30 p.m. The bids will be received for the leasing on approximately 125 acres of Town property.

Thus far, Church Point Oil and Gas Exploration Company is the only firm that has expressed interest in leasing. This was discussed at the September 5 meeting of the council.

Sealed bids will be received by the Mayor and Board of Alderman up to the hour of 6:30 p.m. at City Hall on Tuesday, October 3, 1989 for the Louisiana Community Development Block Grant Program. The bids, for the rehabilitation of homes in the Target Area, will be opened and read at this meeting. Contract documents, specifications and bid proposal forms are available and may be seen and examined at the Town Clerk's Office or at the office of Morgan Goudeau & Associates, Inc. at 1665 W. Landry Street in Opelousas.

In other business discussed, there have been complaints of persons dumping in private FBI dumpsters. A public hearing on the matter will be held at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 3, to discuss the adoption of Proposed Ordinance 2-89: No Dumping Private FBI Dumpsters. Private residents are dumping their trash in business dumpsters. Residents are filling up the business dumpsters before the businesses can use them. Church Point residents pay a 1-percent sales tax that goes to the Police Jury to pay for trash pickups.

Also to be discussed at the public hearing will be to adopt an Ordinance to prohibit Bicycles on Sidewalks on Main Street, on either side of the street from Plaquemine Street to Canal Street. As was stated at the meeting, there is danger for the riders as well as persons on the sidewalks, as store doors open right onto the sidewalks and there is danger of the bicycle either hitting the person or running into a door.

A beer license to Faye Venable for Faye's Grocery at 464 E. Plaquemine Street was issued.

The week of October 1-7, 1989 was proclaimed as 'Minority Enterprise Development Week'.

A motion was made by Roderick Wimberley, seconded by Robert Thibodeaux and carried to apply with the Secretary of State's office to register a trade name to read as, "Cajun Musicians and Buggy Capital of the World", for church Point.

A motion was made by Reivers Faul, seconded by Wimberley and carried to purchase 167 feet of 15 inch culverts for drainage on Leonie Street. The culverts will be purchased locally.

Jean Murphy was on hand to ask the Council permission to use the City Hall Parking lot for the Arts & Crafts Show which will be held in November. If the show is not held at Le Vieux Presbytere it will be held at City Hall. She also discussed the town taking part in the Cleanest City contest next year.

A motion was made by Lou Wilda Venable, seconded by Wimberley and carried to purchase the automobile Liability insurance with Aaron Beaugh Insurance in Lieu of Risk Management, Inc. for a cost of $9,724.00 at a savings of $263.00.

The council was asked by the Acadia Parish Council on Aging to use the Fire Hall for the meals for the elderly. The council agreed, but the approval of the Volunteer Firemen had to be obtained.

In other business councilmen will decide whether to rescind a 1979 motion concerning a lease agreement for establishment of a multi-purpose...
building in the Church Point Park. The council made a motion in 1979 to go into a lease agreement with the Church Point Housing Authority to allow the agency to construct a multi-purpose building on park property. For some reason, the housing authority never raised the funds to build the facility, he said.

Rescinding the motion would allow town officials to have the site back into the town’s hand whenever a building of some sort would need to be built.

The first known sewing needles were made of bone and they are over 30 thousand years old.