Town Council adds $1 to monthly sewer charge

Opening of bids for housing rehab, increasing court cost, update on Veterans Memorial, a discussion on the filtration system for the water plant, adopting the budget and the amendment to the capital improvements fund were among some of the items on the agenda at the October meeting of the Church Point Town Council.

Mayor Harold Beaugh presided over the meeting.

The council voted to add $1.00 to the monthly sewer service charge. The additional $1.00 to each customer was on the budget amendment. The added charge will be used to raise the capital improvement and sewer plant operation accounts and will also pay for the sewer department’s portion of Church Point’s audit. The fee for sewer service is now $6.00. The small increase will result in an additional $1,500 collected per month. There are about 1,500 sewer customers.

At the present time there is $6,000 in a sewer capital improvements fund collecting interest. Any trouble in the town’s sewer lines could take all these funds, stated Mayor Beaugh.

At the next meeting of the council bids will be opened for five more homes to be renovated in the Target Zone.

The month of October was proclaimed National Stamp Collection Month by Mayor Beaugh.

The Veterans Memorial was discussed and it was suggested that the memorial be set up between the sidewalk on the boulevard between City Hall and the Post Office.

The new water well will soon be in operation (See TOWN, Page 5)
stated Town Engineer, William Jarrell. There is a need to have filters changed on the two existing water wells and the customers should see a big difference in their water after this work is completed.

The council voted to increase the court cost from $15 to $30. The town will be advertising for a new police car for the Church Point Police Department. Specifications may be picked up from Chief Albert Venable.

In other business a liquor license was approved for City Bar, a discussion was held on erecting a stop sign on the corner of E. Plaquemine St. and Beaugh Street and no parking between signs in front of David's Radio Shack.

The next council meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 1 at 6:30 p.m.