

**Minutes of Regular Meeting**  
Of the  
**Fordoche Town Council**  
**March 13, 2018**  
**6:30 p.m.**  
**Fordoche Town Hall, 5390 Fordoche Rd, Fordoche, Louisiana, 70732**

**Call to order**

Meeting called to order at 6:35 p.m. by Mayor Teddy Gros

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Pledge of Allegiance led by Mayor Gros

**Roll call**

Present: Callie Meche, Lonnie Kimble, Karen Kimble, Robin Cashio

Absent: Don Sonnier

**Amend Agenda**

Motion by Lonnie Kimble, seconded by Callie Meche

To amend the agenda to include discussion of purchasing a utility trailer.

Motion passed.

**Adopt Minutes**

Motion by Karen Kimble, seconded by Robin Cashio

**Resolved**, Minutes of January 9, 2018, meeting approved a written.

**Review and approval of invoices and financial statements**

Motion by Lonnie Kimble, seconded by Callie Meche

**Resolved**, invoices and financial statements of previous month reviewed and approved

Motion passed

**Public Comment**

None

**Reports**

Mayor Gros

We will begin shopping around for a utility trailer.

No major issues during the hard freeze.

## **Departmental Reports**

Maintenance – There were several people in town that had pipe issues during the freeze but nothing major.

The utility truck broke down in Baton Rouge and is in the shop being repaired.

Police – Arrest was made for 2 home invasions and theft of vehicle.

For the month of January, \$199.00 was received from traffic citations.

## **New Business**

### **Adoption of Ordinance- to set compensation for Clerk**

Said ordinance having been introduced on December 12, 2017, by Lonnie Kimble, seconded by Karen Kimble, notice of public hearing having been published, said public hearing having been held at 6:30 p.m. on January 9, 2018, on a motion by Lonnie Kimble, seconded by Karen Kimble, to adopt Ordinance.

A record vote was taken and the following results were had:

YEAS: Robin Cashio, Karen Kimble, Lonnie Kimble

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: Callie Meche

ABSENT: Don Sonnier

Ordinance declared adopted and effective February 6, 2018 by a vote of 3/0/1/1

### **Resolutions**

Police unit, bush hog, blade, and Ranger as surplus property and to advertise for bids. These items are no longer needed for public purpose. They will be sold to the highest bidder with the right to reject any and all bids if necessary.

Motion by Lonnie Kimble, seconded by Callie Meche

Motion passed

Subdivision of property

Subdividing of property for Clevis Cormier

A motion was made by Lonnie Kimble to accept subdivision of said properties. Motion was seconded by Karen Kimble and carried.

A roll call vote resulted as follows:

YEAS: Robin Cashio, Karen Kimble, Lonnie Kimble, Callie Meche

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Don Sonnier

ABSTAIN: None

The Town Council discussed and agreed to pay incoming police officers \$15.00 (fifteen dollars) per hour.

Purchase of a Utility Trailer

Authorize the Mayor to purchase a utility trailer for the Town of Fordoche

Motion by Lonnie Kimble, seconded by Robin Cashio

Motion passed

**Adjournment**

Motion by Callie Meche, seconded by Karen Kimble

**Resolved**, to adjourn the meeting at 7:06 pm

**By our signatures, we hereby attest true and approved minutes of the Fordoche Town Council.**

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**Teddy Gros, Mayor**

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**Lisa Cormier, Clerk**