

**Minutes of Regular Meeting**  
Of the  
**Fordoche Town Council**  
**May 8, 2018**  
**6:30 p.m.**  
**Fordoche Town Hall, 5390 Fordoche Rd, Fordoche, Louisiana, 70732**

**Call to order**

Meeting called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Mayor Teddy Gros

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Pledge of Allegiance led by Mayor Gros

**Roll call**

Present: Callie Meche, Lonnie Kimble, Don Sonnier

Absent: Karen Kimble, Robin Cashio

**Amend Agenda**

Amend agenda to include Mr. Kevin Troth

Motion by Lonnie Kimble, seconded by Callie Meche

To allow Mr. Troth to voice his concern about drainage ditches by his house.

Motion passed

**Adopt Minutes**

Motion by Don Sonnier, seconded by Lonnie Kimble

**Resolved**, Minutes of April 10, 2018, meeting approved a written.

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

Motion by Don Sonnier, seconded by Lonnie Kimble

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

Motion passed

**Public Comment**

None

**Reports**

Mayor Gros

Wants to implement compensatory time for full time employees. To be discussed further at next business meeting.

The town is receiving a lot of complaints about ditches/culverts being stopped up in some subdivisions in town.

The Town's people continue to complain about the garbage pick-up. We refer them or the complaints to the Police Jury.

### **Departmental Reports**

#### **Police Department**

One arrest was made for theft of a fire arm.

Maintenance – water well generator has been repaired.  
Chlorinators have been serviced and repaired.

#### **New Business**

Mr. Kevin Troth asked the Mayor and Council if there was anything that they could do to help him and his neighbors with the drainage in their neighborhood. The farmers in the area are plowing too close to the drainage ditches causing them to stop up. Also, when the farmers spray their fields or headlands, they are spraying his garden as well.

The Mayor advised Mr. Troth that he would speak with the Police Jury and ask if they could clean the ditches.

RDS-Occupational License Tax Recovery  
Motion by Don Sonnier, seconded by Lonnie Kimble  
To renew Occupational License Tax Agreement with RDS  
Motion passed

#### **Grass Commissioner**

What can be done about residents who have raw sewer on the ground in their yards?

#### **Adjournment**

Motion by Don Sonnier, seconded by Lonnie Kimble

**Resolved**, to adjourn the meeting at 7:16 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**