

**Minutes of Regular Meeting**  
Of the  
**Fordoche Town Council**  
**March 10, 2026**  
**6:30 p.m.**  
**Fordoche Town Hall- 5390 Fordoche Road, Fordoche, Louisiana, 70732**

**Regular Meeting**

**Call to order**

Meeting called to order at 6:31 p.m. by Mayor Teddy Gros

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Pledge of Allegiance led by Teddy Gros

**Roll call**

Present: Teddy Gros, Beth LaCombe, Kirk LaCombe, Tori Robillard

Absent: Cody Gros, Charlie Sonnier

**Amend Agenda - None**

**Adopt Minutes**

Motion by Beth LaCombe, seconded by Tori Robillard

**Resolved**, Minutes of February 10, 2026 and February 25, 2026 meetings are approved.

Motion carried unanimously

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

Motion by Beth LaCombe, seconded by Tori Robillard

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

Motion carried unanimously

**Public Comment** – Residents raised growing concerns over a dog running loose in town.

**Reports**

**Mayor – Teddy Gros** - Reported the water tower is up and has the town name on it. Everyone is getting ready for the fair, all tasks prior to the fair are being done.

**Town Manager - Justin Cox** – Reported that the LGAP grant has been filed and submitted. Last year's LGAP close out package is submitted. Water tower has been painted and the paint inspection was submitted to the state. Presale bracelets for the fair are available on the internet. These are 4 hour scanned bracelets. We have purchase a credit card machine for the fair this year.

**Police Chief – D. Poirrier – Reported the following**

- 11 Traffic tickets issued
- 10 Warnings issued
- 7 Calls for service
  - 2 Disturbances
  - 1 Civil service call
  - 2 Trespass
  - 2 Dog at large complaints

Both Fordoche Police units are in service

The Fordoche Police Department provided operational support to the Livonia Police Department during their Mardi Gras event. The operation was completed without incident.

Operational orders have been issued for the upcoming Fordoche Fair. Requests for additional personnel assistance have been submitted to assist with law enforcement presence and security during the event.

**Maintenance – Jimmy Paige – Reported that lights have been put up at the concession stand. The wall air conditioner in the concession stand is not working and needs to be looked at before the fair. We need to order a sign for Emile Street.**

**Drainage Commissioner – Tori Robillard - Reported that drainage looks good.**

**Beautification Commissioner – Beth LaCombe – Reported she has a quilt with the 50 states from Claire Bergeron and family. Suggested we transfer the quilt to the Poydras Museum or the Library to see if they could display it.**

Motion by Tori Robillard, seconded by Kirk LaCombe

**Resolved**, the quilt will be transferred to the Poydras Museum or the Library

Mayor Teddy Gros called for a roll call.

Yays: Beth LaCombe, Kirk LaCombe, Tori Robillard

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Cody Gros, Charlie Sonnier

**Grass Commissioner – Kirk Lacombe – Reported grass will soon need cutting but it is very wet. Ditch on Evelina Street at Mary Jane Brown’s residence needs cleaning out.**

**Parks/Rec – Charlie Sonnier - Absent**

**Water Commissioner – Cody Gros - Absent**

**New Business**

**Vicky Paige – Public Nuisance Concerns**

Vicky Paige along with town residents raised growing concerns over a dog running loose in town. They were advised the town is doing everything we can legally to resolve the issues.

**Recognize Diane Kennedy for 18 years of service**

Diane Kennedy was recognized for her outstanding 18 ½ years of service to the Town of Fordoche. During her time with the town, she worked under 3 Mayor's. The Mayor and Council presented her with a retirement gift and a sincere thank you for her devotion to the town. She will be greatly missed.

**Discuss Town Council Meeting time change**

Discussion was had and suggested the Town Meetings be held at 5:45 p.m.

Motion by Kirk LaCombe, seconded by tori Robillard

**Resolved**, Town Meetings will be held at 5:45 p.m.

Mayor Teddy Gros called for a roll call.

Yays: Beth LaCombe, Kirk LaCombe, Tori Robillard

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Cody Gros, Charlie Sonnier

**Resolution declared adopted.**

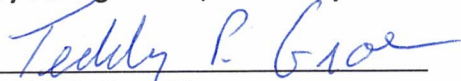
**Adjournment**

Motion by Beth LaCombe, seconded by Tori Robillard

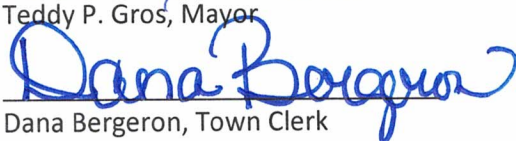
**Resolved**, to adjourn the meeting 7:22 p.m.

Motion carried unanimously

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



Teddy P. Gros, Mayor



Dana Bergeron, Town Clerk