

**Minutes of Regular Meeting
Of the
Fordoche Town Council
May 27, 2026
5:45 p.m.
Fordoche Town Hall- 5390 Fordoche Road, Fordoche, Louisiana, 70732**

Public Hearing declared open at 5:45 p.m. by Mayor Teddy Gros

An ordinance to increase Town Clerks Compensation

Public Hearing declared closed at 5:48 p.m. by Mayor Teddy Gros

Regular Meeting

Call to order

Meeting called to order at 5:48 p.m. by Mayor Teddy Gros

Pledge of Allegiance

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Roll call

Present: 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 April 15, 2026 meeting are approved.

Motion carried unanimously

Review and approval of invoices and financial statements

Motion by Tori Robillard, seconded by Beth LaCombe

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

Motion carried unanimously

Public Comment – Anice McGill addressed violations of the leash law, while providing documentation for the month of May.

Reports

Mayor – Teddy Gros reported Well #3 had a generator fail start. Electricians are out to repair and access the cause of the failure to start.

Maintenance – Jimmy Paige reported the boom tractor gate is inoperable, cylinder has been ordered. Data tower construction has begun. Water locates are being called in by Bihm construction. Water

tower electrical cabinet, transducer wiring is installed. Town water leaks are being accessed and there have been several repaired leaks. Several repairs at the community center, senior center, and park have been completed.

Drainage Commissioner – Tori Robillard reported no new issues.

Beautification Commissioner – Beth LaCombe reported nothing new.

Grass Commissioner – Kirk Lacombe reported letters had been sent out for grass ordinance. Trailer will be torn down on Overton street.

Parks/Rec – Kirk LaCombe addressed we need to decide where to put benches around the pond.

Water Commissioner – Cody Gros - Absent

New Business

2025 Audit requirement -Louisiana Compliance Questionnaire

Motion by Beth LaCombe, seconded by Tori Robillard

Resolved, questionnaire was signed by the Mayor.

Motion carried unanimously.

Spectrum Lease Agreement -Approve the Mayor to enter into the Lease Agreement

Discussion has been tabled until next month's meeting

Adopt Proposed Ordinance - Town Clerks Compensation

Motion by Beth LaCombe, seconded by Tori Robillard

Resolved, Council agreed to a \$3.00 per hour pay rate increase.

Resolved further, proposed ordinance has been adopted.

Motion carried unanimously

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-1 ORDINANCE TO INCREASE TOWN CLERK COMPENSATION FOR THE TOWN OF FORDOCHE

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Fordoche, being duly assembled in regular session at 5:45 p.m. on the 27th day of May 2026, and after due consideration and open deliberation, they hereby enacted and adopted the following ordinance.

SECTION 1

TOWN CLERK COMPENSATION

WHEREAS, the Town Clerk compensation is currently fixed at the rate of twenty dollars per hour (\$20.00); considering the increased time and effort of the office of the Town Clerk for the Town of Fordoche, Louisiana, Pointe Coupee Parish.

BE IT ORDAINED, that the Town Council of the Town of Fordoche hereby increases the amount to twenty three dollars per hour (\$23.00), effective the 18th day of May 2026.

This ordinance was introduced on April 15, 2026, by Teddy Gros, notice of public hearing have been published, said public hearing have been held, the title having been read and the Ordinance considered, a motion was made by Beth LaCombe and seconded by Tori Robillard, to adopt the Ordinance. A record vote was taken and the following results were had:

YEAS: Beth LaCombe, Kirk LaCombe, Tori Robillard

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Charlie Sonnier, Teddy Gros

ABSTAIN: None

WHEREUPON, THE ORDINANCE was declared adopted on this 27th day of May 2026.

Daniel & Elaine Ewing -Public Nuisance Concerns – Absent

Vicky Paige -Public Nuisance Concerns – Absent

Fordoche Baptist Church -Schedule Fall Senior Luncheon
Fall Senior Luncheon has been scheduled for September 11, 2026.

Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with Pointe Coupee Sheriff's Office -Authorize the Mayor to execute an agreement with Pointe Coupee Sheriff's Office - to provide supplemental funding for the Pointe Coupee Parish Communications District.
Discussion has been tabled until next month's meeting.

Amend Dog Ordinance
Discussion has been tabled until next month's meeting.

Adjournment

Motion by Beth LaCombe, seconded by Tori Robillard

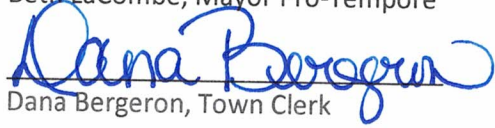
Resolved, to adjourn the meeting at 7:11 p.m.

Motion carried unanimously

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



Beth LaCombe, Mayor Pro-Tempore



Dana Bergeron, Town Clerk