

Minutes of Regular Meeting
Of the
Fordoche Town Council
April 15, 2026
5:45 p.m.
Fordoche Town Hall- 5390 Fordoche Road, Fordoche, Louisiana, 70732

Regular Meeting

Call to order

Meeting called to order at 5:45 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 – Motion by Tori Robillard, seconded by Kirk LaCombe

Resolved, the agenda is amended to allow discussion of a dog issue.

Mayor Teddy Gros called for a roll call.

Yays: Beth LaCombe, Kirk LaCombe, Tori Robillard

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Cody Gros, Charlie Sonnier

Motion carried unanimously.

Adopt Minutes

Motion by Beth LaCombe, seconded by Kirk LaCombe

Resolved, Minutes of March 10, 2026 meeting is approved.

Motion carried unanimously.

Review and approval of invoices and financial statements

Motion by Beth LaCombe, seconded by Kirk LaCombe

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

Motion carried unanimously.

Public Comment – Several residents continued to raise growing concerns over a dog running loose in town.

Reports

Mayor – Teddy Gros reported on the fair financials, which resulted in a net profit of \$13,119.63. The water lines are scheduled to be started by the end of the month. The town has experienced generator problems that shut our system down, these generators have since been repaired. Recommended we get a list together of equipment and things not being used by the town.

Police Chief – D. Poirrier reported

- 9 calls for service
 - 4 Domestic
 - 2 Juvenile
 - 2 Dog at large complaints
 - 1 Trespass

Chief D. Poirrier presented his letter of resignation to the Council effective May 1, 2026. The council accepted his resignation.

Maintenance – Jimmy Paige reported the boom tractor is still having issues that need to be repaired. There are several leaks in town he is aware of and needs repair. The water fountain at the restrooms at the park was vandalized. He will be posting a camera surveillance sign as soon as possible.

Drainage Commissioner – Tori Robillard drains look good, just need to put some dirt around them, which will be done soon.

Beautification Commissioner – Beth LaCombe reported flowers in the pots at town hall look great, the clerk has been taking great care of them. Flags were hung up by maintenance on the Town Hall and one welcome sign. We still need brackets for the other welcome sign. The donated quilt discussed in the last meeting will be looked at and sent to either the Livonia Library or the Poydras Center.

Grass Commissioner – Kirk Lacombe reported there are several properties that need grass cutting and clean up. He will get with the clerk to send out letters to each property owner.

Parks/Rec – Absent

Water Commissioner – Cody Gros - Absent

New Business

Anice McGill – Dog Issue

Anice McGill along with other residents voiced their continued concern over the same dog running loose in town. They were advised that summons have been issued to the dog owners. The town is doing everything we can legally to resolve this issue. Hence, the council discussed changing the Mayor's Court to a monthly basis instead of once every three months. This will help with issues lingering on longer than needed.

Motion by Beth LaCombe, seconded by Kirk LaCombe

Resolved, Town will change Mayor's Court to be on a monthly basis, the third Tuesday of the month, beginning May 19, 2026 at 5:30 p.m.

Motion carried unanimously.

Approval of plat for Legier property

Motion by Kirk LaCombe, seconded by Tori Robillard

Resolved, the plat for the Legier property is accepted and approved.

Motion carried unanimously.

Approve Cooperative Endeavor Agreement – P.C. Parish Government

Motion by Beth LaCombe, seconded by Tori Robillard

Resolved, the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement is accepted and approved.

Mayor Teddy Gros called for a roll call.

Yays: Beth LaCombe, Kirk LaCombe, Tori Robillard

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Cody Gros, Charlie Sonnier

Motion carried unanimously.

Introduction of Ordinance – Town Clerk pay raise

Motion by Beth LaCombe, seconded by Tori Robillard

Resolved, the Ordinance has been introduced by Teddy Gros

Resolved further, a public hearing will be held for the above mentioned ordinance on May 13, 2026 at 5:45 p.m.

Motion carried unanimously.

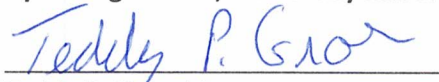
Adjournment

Motion by Beth Lacombe, seconded by Tori Robillard

Resolved, to adjourn the meeting at 7:01 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