

Minutes of Regular Meeting/Public Hearing
Of the
Fordoche Town Council
September 10, 2019
6:30 p.m.
Fordoche Town Hall- 5390 Fordoche Road, Fordoche, Louisiana, 70732

Call to order

Meeting called to order at 6:33 p.m. by Mayor, Teddy P. Gros

Public Hearing – Millage rates for tax year 2019

A public hearing was held to consider levying adjusted millage rates and rolling forward millage rates not exceeding the maximum authorized by law.

With no comments from the public, Mayor Gros declared the public hearing closed.

Pledge of Allegiance

Pledge of Allegiance led by Chief Fred Gueho

Roll call

Present: Robin Cashio, Ronnie Bonaventure, Tiffany Gremillion, Callie Meche

Absent: Don Sonnier

Councilman Don Sonnier entered the meeting at 6:35 p.m.

Adopt Minutes

Motion by Tiffany Gremillion, seconded by Ronnie Bonaventure, Jr

Resolved, Minutes of August 13, 2019, meeting approved as written.

Review and approval of invoices and financial statements

Motion by Tiffany Gremillion, seconded by Ronnie Bonaventure, Jr

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

Motion passed

Public Comment

Guest were present to ask questions and voice their concerns about the rental fee of the Senior Citizen Hall in town. Mayor Gros told them that since the town has ownership and now has to have insurance coverage there will have to be a deposit and rental fee. The council is working on a solution at this time.

Reports

Mayor Gros

The mayors of Pointe Coupee met with Major Thibaut and discussed the needs of each town. They also discussed mutual aid for one another.

LGAP and CWEF grant applications are now available. The mayors will be meeting with Mr. Thibaut to discuss the needs of each town.

Police Chief Gueho

22 citations were issued for the month of August and \$2,050.00 was collected in fines.
1 arrest for theft was made and items have been recovered.
2 juveniles have been placed on house arrest with ankle bracelets.

Maintenance

Shane reported that an 8" main line had to be repaired.
The Parish is cleaning out drainage ditches that are located in or near the woods in town.

New Business**Adoption of Resolution for adjusted millage rates for tax year 2019**

Motion by Robin Cashio, seconded by Callie Meche
Mayor Gros asked for a roll call vote which resulted as follows:
YEAS: Robin Cashio, Ronnie Bonaventure, Jr, Tiffany Gremillion, Callie Meche, Don Sonnier
NAYS: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: None
Motion passed by a vote of 5/0/0/0
Resolution adopted

Adoption of Resolution for adjusted millage rates and rolling forward to millage rates not exceeding the maximum authorized by law.

Motion by Don Sonnier, seconded by Robin Cashio
Mayor Gros asked for a roll call vote which resulted as follows:
YEAS: Robin Cashio, Ronnie Bonaventure, Jr, Tiffany Gremillion, Callie Meche, Don Sonnier
NAYS: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: None
Motion passed by a vote of 4/0/0/1
Resolution was adopted

Adjournment

Motion by Tiffany Gremillion, seconded by Don Sonnier
Resolved, to adjourn the meeting at 7:26 p.m.

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

Teddy P. Gros, Mayor

Lisa Cormier, Town Clerk