

**Minutes of Regular Meeting**  
Of the  
**Fordoche Town Council**  
**March 12, 2019**  
**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 Chief Gueho

**Roll call**

Present: Don Sonnier, Robin Cashio, Ronnie Bonaventure, Jr, Tiffany Gremillion

Absent: Callie Meche

**Amend Agenda**

Motion by Don Sonnier, seconded by Tiffany Gremillion

To amend the agenda to include Jason Messer

Motion passed

**Adopt Minutes**

Motion by Robin Cashio, seconded by Ronnie Bonaventure, Jr

**Resolved**, Minutes of February 12, 2019, meeting approved as written.

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

Motion by Don Sonnier, seconded by Tiffany Gremillion

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

Motion passed

**Public Comment**

None

**Reports**

**Mayor**

Mayor Gros announced that we have been awarded \$15,560 (fifteen thousand five hundred sixty dollars) for the FY 2018-2019 Louisiana Local Government Assistance Program (LGAP).

**Police Department**

Chief Gueho reported 40 tickets written in February, 2019, and received \$4,069.00 in fines. Several 4-wheeler complaints and dog complaints were handled.

### **Maintenance Department**

Shane reported 2 water leaks. Police Jury is looking at drainage ditches. He also said that the stage at the Community Center has been completed.

### **New Business**

Councilman Ronnie Bonaventure, Jr, raised concerns about the mosquito abatement that we pay for to the Parish. He stated that the truck that sprays has not been through town in some time.

Mr. Bonaventure, also had a quote on a new sign for the Town of Fordoche.

Carl Whittington was present to explain the issues that the parish is having with people living in camper trailers in someone's yard. He said that it is against the law to have more than one dwelling on a septic system unless the system is big enough to accommodate both dwellings.

The Mayor and the Council discussed adopting an ordinance to insure ALL dwellings, including camper trailers, had adequate septic systems before they would be allowed to have water.

Jason Messer wanted a time frame on when he would be able to have a water tap installed at his residence. He was told that he would get the tap as soon and the weather permits.

Deadra and David Bourke addressed the Council with a concern about a drainage culvert on their property that is collapsing. The Mayor will meet with the state and parish to try and resolve the issue.

### **Adjournment**

Motion by, Don Sonnier seconded by Tiffany Gremillion

**Resolved**, to adjourn the meeting at 7:40 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**