

Minutes of Regular Meeting
Of the
Fordoche Town Council
June 11, 2019
6:30 p.m.
Fordoche Town Hall, 5390 Fordoche Rd, Fordoche, Louisiana, 70732

Call to order

Meeting called to order at 6:35 p.m. by Mayor Teddy Gros

Public Hearing-To adopt ordinances

Sexual Harassment and Related Matters

Providing for Water Usage and Related Matters

Pledge of Allegiance

Pledge of Allegiance led by Chief Gueho

Roll call

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

Absent: None

Amend agenda

A motion by Don Sonnier, seconded by Tiffany Gremillion to amend the agenda to include State Representative Jeremy LaCombe to give a Legislative Session update.

Motion passed

Adopt Minutes

Motion by Don Sonnier, seconded by Robin Cashio

Resolved, Minutes of May 14, 2019, meeting approved as written.

Review and approval of invoices and financial statements

Motion by Ronnie Bonaventure, Jr, seconded by Callie Meche

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

Motion passed

Public Comment

None

State Representative Jeremy LaCombe shared some of what took place in the Legislative Session. Thank you, Mr. LaCombe.

Reports

Mayor Gros

The flag pole from “Fordoche Elementary School” was donated by the Gerald Hendricks family and erected at the Ryan Allen Shoup Park. Thanks to the Hendricks family.
Thank you Councilwoman T. Gremillion for planting flowers at the Town Hall.

Police Department

26 citations were written and \$4,274.00 was collected for the month of April.
The police unit will need new tires.
2 compound bows were stolen and have since been recovered. Several dog complaints were handled.
Chief Gueho recommenced surveillance cameras be installed at the Town Hall.

Maintenance Department

Radiator had to be replaced on the utility truck. Grass mowing is going well.

Beautification Commissioner

There is a rotten tree along Fordoche Rd that keeps dropping branches in the roadway. We will try to have the tree removed.

Grass Commissioner

There are several property owners in Town that have been sent letters asking them to cut their grass to code. We are still waiting for that to happen. If it does not, the Town will have to take further action per Ordinance 02-05.

New Business

Adopt Amendment to Ordinance 2010-5, Water Usage Rates and Related Matters

Said ordinance having been introduced on May 14, 2019, by Don Sonnier, seconded by Ronnie Bonaventure, Jr, notice of public hearing having been published, said public hearing having been held on June 11, 2019, on motion by Don Sonnier, seconded by Robin Cashio, to adopt the Ordinance, a record vote was taken and the following results were had:

YEAS: Ronnie Bonaventure, Jr, Robin Cashio, Tiffany Gremillion, Callie Meche, Don Sonnier

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None

Ordinance declared adopted and effective June 11, 2019, by vote of 5/0/0/0

Adoption of Ordinance 2019-4, For Sexual Harassment Prevention and to Provide for Related Matters

Said ordinance having been introduced on May 14, 2019, by Don Sonnier, seconded by Robin Cashio, notice of public hearing having been published, said public hearing having been held on June 11, 2019, on motion by Robin Cashio, seconded by Callie Meche, to adopt the Ordinance, a record vote was taken and the following results were had:

YEAS: Ronnie Bonaventure, Jr, Robin Cashio, Tiffany Gremillion, Callie Meche, Don Sonnier

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None

Ordinance declared adopted and effective June 11, 2019, by vote of 5/0/0/0

Pointe Coupee Banner, Official Municipal Journal

Motion by Don Sonnier, seconded by Ronnie Bonaventure, Jr, to adopt the Pointe Coupee Banner as the Official Municipal Journal.

Motion passed

Town of Fordoche Signs

Motion by Ronnie Bonaventure, Jr, seconded by Tiffany Gremillion, to purchase 3 "Town of Fordoche" signs

A record vote was taken and the following results were had:

YEAS: Ronnie Bonaventure, Jr, Robin Cashio, Tiffany Gremillion, Callie Meche, Don Sonnier

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None

Motion passed

Adjournment

Motion by, Don Sonnier seconded by Robin Cashio

Resolved, to adjourn the meeting at 7:47 pm

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

Teddy Gros, Mayor

Lisa Cormier, Clerk