

Minutes of Regular Meeting
Of the
Fordoche Town Council
August 14, 2018
6:30 p.m.
Fordoche Community Center, 4261 Overton St, Fordoche, Louisiana, 70732

Call to order

Meeting called to order at 6:37 p.m. by Mayor Teddy Gros

Pledge of Allegiance

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Roll call

Present: Don Sonnier, Robin Cashio, Callie Meche

Absent: Karen Kimble, Lonnie Kimble

Amend Agenda

To include Mr. Joe Lindley

Motion by Don Sonnier, seconded by Callie Meche

Motion passed

Adopt Minutes

Motion by Robin Cashio, seconded by Don Sonnier

Resolved, Minutes of July 10, 2018, meeting approved a written.

Review and approval of invoices and financial statements

Motion by Don Sonnier, seconded by Robin Cashio

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

Motion passed

Public Comment

Mr. Lindley questioned the council on why hasn't anything been done to Emile St. since he first voiced his complaint in 2013. He says the Railroad workers damaged the entrance area of Emile St. and wants them to fix it. He wants the Town to continue to call the Railroad until the road is repaired. Mayor Gros, Town Council and Honorable Major Thibaut, gave him a plan of action on trying to get the road repaired.

Reports

Mayor

The 1516 CWEF Grant is just about ready to be closed-out.

Beginning January 2019, the Town will not be cutting some of the property along Hwy 77 and the Fordoche Bayou. Letters will be going out soon to individuals who will have to begin maintaining their own property in these areas.

Police Department

Chief Torres reported 2 stolen 4 wheelers were recovered.

Maintenance Department

2 water taps were installed and 1 water leak was repaired.

Water Department

Councilman Don Sonnier recommended a price increase on water due to the fact that there has been major repairs and updates on the water well system. The water system should be self sufficient so in order to maintain what we have, there has to be an increase.

New Business

State Representative Major Thibaut announced his candidacy for Parish President. He explained how the new form of government will benefit the whole parish of Pointe Coupee.

Adoption of Resolution to authorize Mayor Gros to sign any and all documents and contracts necessary to apply for a grant through the Office of Community Development/Louisiana Government Assistance Program (LGAP) to purchase new tractor implements.

Motion by Don Sonnier, seconded by Callie Meche

Resolved, to adopt said resolution

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