

Minutes of Regular Meeting
Of the
Fordoche Town Council
April 11, 2023
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 Mayor Gros

Roll call

Present: Cody Gros, Beth LaCombe, Kirk LaCombe, Tori Robillard

Absent: Charles Sonnier

Amend Agenda

To include Mr. Beau Bergeron

Motion by Beth LaCombe, seconded by Tori Robillard

Motion passed

Adopt Minutes

Motion by Kirk LaCombe, seconded by Cody Gros

Resolved, Minutes of March 14, 2023, meeting approved as corrected.

Review and approval of invoices and financial statements

Motion by Beth LaCombe, seconded by Cody Gros

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

Motion passed

Public Comment

Mr. Bergeron presented the mayor and council with a map to subdivide property on Cleveland Rd. Council agreed and Mayor signed the maps.

Reports

Mayor Gros

Waiting on final financial report for the fair. Will have a meeting with fair committee and council for future ideas.

Police Department

3 small issues at the fair. All were with juveniles. No arrests were made.

Maintenance

Having issues with all the trash people are leaving on the community center grounds after an event. The town will start keeping the **WHOLE** deposit when they leave it in this condition. Also, there is a lot of trash being left on the ground around the playground area. If you're caught leaving trash on the ground you will receive a citation for littering.

New Business

There was discussion on police patrol which included hiring part time officers.

Increase in Water Rates

Introduce ordinance to increase water rate by \$5.00 (five dollars) per month.

Motion by Kirk LaCombe seconded by, Tori Robillard

Public meeting is set for June 13, 2023.

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

YEAHS: Beth LaCombe, Kirk LaCombe, Cody Gros, Tori Robillard

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Charles Sonnier

ABSTAIN: None

Motion passed by a vote of 4/0/1/0

Pastor Delahoussye, of Fordoche Baptist Church, inquired about putting up a basketball goal by the senior citizens hall, where there was one before. Council advised that they would have to look into the town's options and liabilities.

Adjournment

Motion by Beth LaCombe, seconded by Cody Gros

Resolved, to adjourn the meeting at 7:33 pm

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

Teddy Gros, Mayor

Lisa Cormier, Clerk