

Minutes of Regular Meeting
Of the
Fordoche Town Council
January 8, 2019
6:30 p.m.
Fordoche Town Hall, 5390 Fordoche Rd, Fordoche, Louisiana, 70732

Call to order

Meeting called to order at 6:50 p.m. by Mayor Teddy Gros

Public Hearing – Adopt ordinances for Clerk, Maintenance Supervisor and Chief of Police Compensation

Pledge of Allegiance

Pledge of Allegiance led by Police Chief Fred Gueho

Roll call

Present: Ronnie Bonaventure, Jr, Tiffany Gremillion, Callie Meche

Absent: Robin Cashio, Don Sonnier

Adopt Minutes

Motion by Callie Meche, seconded by Ronnie Bonaventure, Jr

Resolved, Minutes of December 13, 2018, meeting approved as written.

Review and approval of invoices and financial statements

Motion by Callie Meche, seconded by Ronnie Bonaventure, Jr

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

Motion passed

Public Comment

Mr. Joe Lindley inquiring about time line for Emile St. to be repaired. Also, ditches on Emile St. need to be cleaned.

Reports

Mayor-Stage at Community Center will be finished before the fair.

Maintenance – Sanitary Survey minor infractions have been taken care of.

New Business

Congratulations to the New Councilmembers and Chief of Police
Thank you Jeremy S. LaCombe, for administering the Oath of Office to our new administration.

Adopt Ordinance 2019-2-To set Maintenance Supervisor Compensation

Said Ordinance having been introduced on December 13, 2018, Don Sonnier, seconded by Robin Cashio, notice of public hearing having been published, said public hearing having been held on January 8, 2019, on motion by Callie Meche, seconded by Tiffany Gremillion, to adopt the Ordinance, a record vote was taken and the following results were had:

YEAS: Ronne Bonaventure, Jr, Tiffany Gremillion, Callie Meche

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Robin Cashio, Don Sonnier

Ordinance declared adopted and effective January 8, 2019, by vote of 3/0/0/2

Adoption of Ordinance 2019-3 setting compensation for Chief of Police

Said Ordinance having been introduced on December 13, 2018, Don Sonnier, seconded by Lonnie Kimble, notice of public hearing having been published, said public hearing having been held on January 8, 2019, on motion by Ronnie Bonaventure, Jr., seconded by Tiffany Gremillion, to adopt the Ordinance, a record vote was taken and the following results were had:

YEAS: Ronne Bonaventure, Jr, Tiffany Gremillion, Callie Meche

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Robin Cashio, Don Sonnier

Ordinance declared adopted and effective January 8, 2019, by vote of 3/0/0/2

Selection of Commissioners:

Water Commissioner – Don Sonnier

Parks/Recreation Commissioner – Tiffany Gremillion

Beautification Commissioner – Callie Meche

Grass Commissioner – Ronnie Bonaventure, Jr

Drainage Commissioner – Robin Cashio

Appointment of Town Attorney

Mayor Gros recommended Steve Marionneaux as Town Attorney

Motion by Ronnie Bonaventure, Jr, seconded by Callie Meche

Resolved, to appoint Steve Marionneaux as the Town Attorney

Motion passed unanimously

Appointment of Town Clerk

Mayor Gros recommended Lisa Cormier as Town Clerk

Motion by Tiffany Gremillion, seconded by Callie Meche

Resolved, to appoint Lisa Cormier as Town Clerk

Motion passed unanimously

Appointment of Fire District #4 Board Member

Mayor Gros recommended Clevis Cormier as Fire District #4 Board Member

Motion by Callie Meche, seconded by Tiffany Gremillion

Resolved, to appoint Clevis Cormier as Fire District #4 Board Member

Motion passed unanimously

Appointment of Mayor Pro-Tempore

Councilwoman Callie Meche recommended Robin Cashio as Mayor Pro-Tempore

Motion by Ronnie Bonaventure, Jr, seconded by Tiffany Gremillion

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

YEAS: Ronne Bonaventure, Jr, Tiffany Gremillion, Callie Meche

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Robin Cashio, Don Sonnier

Resolved January 8, 2019, by vote of 3/0/0/2

Resolved, to adjourn the meeting at 7:48 pm

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

Teddy Gros, Mayor

Lisa Cormier, Clerk