

Minutes of Regular Meeting
Of the
Fordoche Town Council
February 10, 2026
6:30 p.m.
Fordoche Town Hall- 5390 Fordoche Road, Fordoche, Louisiana, 70732

Regular Meeting

Call to order

Meeting called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Mayor Teddy Gros

Pledge of Allegiance

Pledge of Allegiance led by Teddy Gros

Roll call

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

Absent: Cody Gros, Charlie Sonnier

Amend Agenda

Motion by Beth LaCombe, seconded by Tori Robillard

Resolved, the agenda is amended to include the Baptist Church Spring Senior Luncheon

Mayor Teddy Gros called for a roll call.

Yays: Beth LaCombe, Kirk LaCombe, Tori Robillard

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Cody Gros, Charlie Sonnier

Motion carried unanimously

Adopt Minutes

Motion by Beth LaCombe, seconded by Tori Robillard

Resolved, Minutes of January 13, 2026 meeting are approved.

Motion carried unanimously.

Review and approval of invoices and financial statements

Motion by Tori Robillard, seconded by Kirk LaCombe

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

Motion carried unanimously.

Public Comment - None

Reports

Mayor – Reported the water tower is now up. Entertainment for this year's fair is booked. He is looking into getting a daiquiri machine for the fair.

Town Manager - Justin Cox reported the annual employee wage reports are out, along with W-2's and 1099's. Faulk and Winkler reported previous audit issues have been addressed. Credit card/debit machine has been purchased and set up for the fair. Water meter installation will begin next month. A six foot perimeter fence will be put around the whole water tower.

Police Chief – D. Poirrier reported the following:

- 12 traffic tickets have been issued
- 16 warnings issued
- 5 calls for service
 - Disturbances: 2
 - Civil Service Call: 1
 - Shoplifting: 1
 - Trespass: 1

No arrests were reported during this period.

- The department successfully conducted annual weapons qualification at the DCI Range.
- All officers qualified using all assigned duty weapons.
- No training deviancies were noted.
- Chief D. Poirrier advised that Chief Poirrier and Officer Burns will be assigned to assist the Livonia Police Department with Mardi Gras operations on February 15, 2026, to provide additional law enforcement support.

Maintenance – Jimmy Paige reported there is a water leak near 6862 Sewell Street which needs repair. The main cooler and the chest freezer in the concession stand are not working and need repair. Back up unit needs to be put in before this year's fair. Icemakers in concession stand and community center are both working fine. There is a tree at the ditch on Highway 77, on the park side that is blocking the view of the road as you drive onto the highway. Tree needs to be removed, therefore maintenance requested the tree be removed by a tree removal company.

Drainage Commissioner – Tori Robillard reported everything looks good.

Beautification Commissioner – Beth LaCombe reported everything looks good.

Grass Commissioner – Kirk Lacombe reported everything looks good.

Parks/Rec – Charles Sonnier - Absent

Water Commissioner – Cody Gros - Absent

New Business

Approve engagement letters from Faulk & Winkler

Motion by Beth LaCombe, seconded by Tori Robillard

Resolved, engagement letters are approved and signed

Mayor Teddy Gros called for a roll call.

Yays: Beth LaCombe, Kirk LaCombe, Tori Robillard

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Cody Gros, Charlie Sonnier

Motion carried unanimously

Introduction of Ordinance – Mobile Home Ordinance- Amendment

After discussion, the mobile home ordinance will remain as is, no changes. . It was clarified that the lot can have two mobile homes if the state says the lot is large enough to handle 2 sanitation systems. It cannot have more than 2. More than two mobile homes would classify as a mobile home park which would trigger other rules.

Motion carried unanimously.

Discuss new closed party election in May/June with representatives from the Pointe Coupee Registrar of Voters and Clerk of Court Offices.

Shanika Olinde and Becky Miller reported the Louisiana Legislature now requires closed party primaries for certain races, ensuring that only registered party members (and unaffiliated voters) can vote in choosing their party's candidates. For more information contact the Clerk of Court's office or Registrar of Voters.

Baptist Church Spring Senior Luncheon

Resolved, the Baptist Church Spring Senior Luncheon will be held May 1, 2026.

Motion carried unanimously.

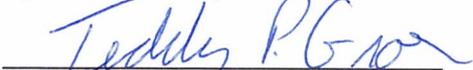
Adjournment

Motion by Beth LaCombe, seconded by Tori Robillard

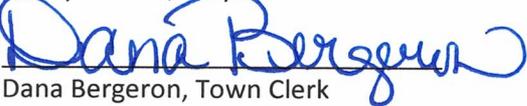
Resolved, to adjourn the meeting 7:54 p.m.

Motion carried unanimously.

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



Teddy P. Gros, Mayor



Dana Bergeron, Town Clerk