

Minutes of Regular Meeting
Of the
Fordoche Town Council
December 09, 2025
6:30 p.m.
Fordoche Town Hall- 5390 Fordoche Road, Fordoche, Louisiana, 70732

Regular Meeting

Call to order

Meeting called to order at 6:32 p.m. by Mayor Pro-Tempore Beth LaCombe

Pledge of Allegiance

Pledge of Allegiance led by Beth Lacombe

Roll call

Present: Beth LaCombe, Kirk LaCombe, Tori Robillard

Absent: Teddy Gros, Cody Gros, Charlie Sonnier

Amend Agenda

Motion by Kirk LaCombe, seconded by Tori Robillard

Resolved, the agenda is amended to accept the new revised plat for Tom McGill.

Motion by Kirk LaCombe, seconded by Tori Robillard

Motion carried unanimously.

Adopt Minutes

Motion by Kirk LaCombe, seconded by Tori Robillard

Resolved, Minutes of November 10, 2025 meeting are approved.

Motion carried unanimously.

Review and approval of invoices and financial statements

Motion by Kirk LaCombe, seconded by Beth LaCombe

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

Motion carried unanimously.

Public Comment - None

Reports

Mayor – Absent

Town Manager - Justin K. Cox reported he met with the CPA for the 2026 Budget for the Utility Fund and General Fund. Drainage project on Fordoche Road/Sewell Street is near completion, the Parish Steel for the water tower will be delivered in January. He is looking into adding replacement of the existing line from the Hwy 81 intersection northwards. Also adding LaCombe Lane into the project.

Police Chief – D. Poirier reported the following

- 4 citations issued and 12 warnings issued
- 5 calls for service
- 1 welfare concern
- 1 trespass
- 1 motor vehicle accident

- 1 disturbance
- 0 arrests for the month
- Both FP-1 and FP-2 are fully in service and operational

Maintenance – Jimmy Paige reported the following

- Pointe Coupee parish put in culverts on Cleveland street. Various neglected maintenance issues have been addressed.

Drainage Commissioner – Ms. Robillard reported everything looks good. The drainage project is almost complete.

Beautification Commissioner – Ms. LaCombe reported she has had requests for Christmas decorations in front of City Hall. She will look into getting decorations and seeing what we have in storage.

Grass Commissioner – Mr. Lacombe reported everything looks good, except the property owned by Lonnie Wayne Thibodeaux, which needs to be cleaned up.

Parks/Rec – Justin Cox reported everything is done, park benches and picnic tables are all put up.

Water Commissioner – Cody Gros - Absent

New Business

Introduction of 2026 budget ordinance for the Utility Fund and General Fund

Motion by Kirk LaCombe, seconded by Beth LaCombe

Resolved, the 2026 budget ordinance for the Utility Fund and General Fund is introduced.

Resolved Further, a public hearing is set for the 2026 budget ordinance on Tuesday, December 30, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.

Motion carried unanimously.

Policy Addendum Adoption – Manager Cox submitted new financial procedures and policies that will address “best practices” for local government.

Motion by Tori Robillard, seconded by Kirk LaCombe

Resolved, adopt the policy addendum.

Motion carried unanimously.

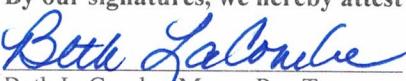
Adjournment

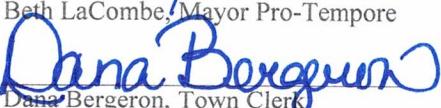
Motion by Kirk LaCombe, seconded by Tori Robillard

Resolved, to adjourn the meeting 7:28 p.m.

Motion carried unanimously.

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


Beth LaCombe, Mayor Pro-Tempore


Dana Bergeron, Town Clerk