

Minutes of Regular Meeting
Of the
Fordoche Town Council
January 10, 2023
6:30 p.m.
Fordoche Town Hall, 5390 Fordoche Rd, Fordoche, Louisiana, 70732

Public Hearing – Adopt ordinances for Clerk’s Compensation

Call to order

Meeting called to order at 6:36 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

Adopt Minutes

Motion by Beth LaCombe, seconded by Kirk LaCombe

Resolved, Minutes of December 13, 2022, meeting approved as written.

Review and approval of invoices and financial statements

Motion by Kirk LaCombe, seconded by Tori Robillard

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

Motion passed

Public Comment

None

District 4 Fire Department Chief of Operations, Evan Doucet, presented to the council a proposed millage for the fire district that will be voted on in March 2023. When the millage passes, it will allow the department to hire more full-time firemen and EMS workers. There would be a paid fireman in Livonia, Fordoche and Lottie 24/7. As it stands right now, response time to incidences takes longer because there is not enough man power spread out. The new millage would afford more man power at all times. Please vote YES!

Reports

Chief Slocum reported for former Chief Gueho, 4 citations were written in December, 2022. \$604.00 was collected for that month.

New Business

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

Adopt Ordinance 2023-1-To set Clerk's Compensation

Said Ordinance having been introduced on November 22, 2022, Don Sonnier, notice of public hearing having been published, said public hearing having been held on January 10, 2023, on motion by Cody Gros, seconded by Tori Robillard, to adopt the Ordinance, a record vote was taken and the following results were had:

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

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Charles Sonnier

Ordinance declared adopted and effective January 10, 2023, by vote of 4/0/0/1

Selection of Commissioners:

Water Commissioner – Cody Gros

Parks/Recreation Commissioner – Charles Sonnier

Beautification Commissioner – Beth LaCombe

Grass Commissioner – Kirk LaCombe

Drainage Commissioner – Tori Robillard

Appointment of Town Attorney

Mayor Gros recommended Steve Marionneaux as Town Attorney

Motion by Beth LaCombe, seconded by Cody Gros

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 Beth LaCombe, seconded by Kirk LaCombe

Resolved, to appoint Lisa Cormier as Town Clerk

Motion passed unanimously

Resolution

Appointment of Mayor Pro-Tempore
Councilman Kirk LaCombe recommended Beth LaCombe as Mayor Pro-Tempore
Motion by Kirk LaCombe, seconded by Tori Robillard
Motion passed unanimously

Resolution

Authorizing Mayor Teddy Gros and Clerk Lisa Cormier, to access the safe deposit box at
Guaranty Bank
Motion by Cody Gros, seconded by Tori Robillard
Motion passed unanimously

Adjournment

Motion by Kirk LaCombe, seconded by Beth LaCombe
Resolved, to adjourn the meeting at 7:39 pm

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

Teddy Gros, Mayor

Lisa Cormier, Clerk