

Minutes of Regular Meeting

Of the

Fordoche Town Council

June 14, 2016

6:30 p.m.

Fordoche Town Hall- 5390 Fordoche Road, Fordoche, Louisiana, 70732

Public Hearing-Adoption of amended Section 3 of Code of Ordinance 05-2010 Water Rates and Related Matters

Call to order

Meeting called to order at 6:33 p.m. by Mayor Teddy P. Gros

Public Hearing – Amend Ordinance 05-2010

A public hearing was held to discuss the adoption of Ordinance 05-2010 in regards to amending the ordinance. With no comments from the public, Mayor Teddy P. Gros declared the public hearing closed.

Pledge of Allegiance

Pledge of Allegiance led by Mayor Gros

Roll call

Present: Robin Cashio, Callie Meche, Don Sonnier

Absent: Karen Kimble, Lonnie Kimble

Adopt Minutes

Motion by Callie Meche, seconded by Robin Cashio

Resolved, Minutes May 10, 2016, meeting approved.

Review and approval of invoices and financial statements

Motion by Don Sonnier, seconded by Callie Meche

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

Public Comment

Mr. Ronnie Bonaventure, Jr., addressed the council with concerns about speeders in the subdivision behind the Town Hall. There are vehicles going in and out at all times of the day and night that are speeding. He has asked them to slow down but they have not taken heed. He thinks if the police unit is seen more often that may deter the speeding some. The police unit will bring some comfort to the older people as well. He asked if there is anything the town and council can do to have something set up in the subdivision and around town to help keep speeding down.

The Mayor told him that he would look into a machine that has radar to detect your speed.

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Mrs. Theresa Bonaventure, said that she is having trouble with neighbors playing loud music at night. She called the Chief of Police and asked him to go and talk to them. He did, but the problem is still ongoing. She also said that she has to, from time to time, pick up beer cans in her yard that have been thrown over the fence. She has gotten the neighbors to pick them up before too.

Mr. Joe Lindley was at the meeting inquiring about water rates. He was told that the rates are not going up. The council was amending the water rate ordinance to include ALL inhabited dwellings are to pay a water bill.

Mayor Gros

The town has been approved for the FY 2015-2016 Louisiana Local Government Assistance Program (LGAP) in the amount of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00). Funds are to be used to purchase a tractor and boom cutter for the Maintenance Department.

Departmental Reports

All departments gave a brief update.

New Business

Adopt amended Ordinance 05-2010-Water Rates and Related Matters

Said Ordinance having been introduced on May 10, 2016, by Don Sonnier, seconded by Robin Cashio, notice of public hearing having been published, said public hearing having been held on June 14, 2016, on motion by Don Sonnier, seconded by Robin Cashio, to adopt the Ordinance, a record vote was taken and the following results we had:

YEAS: Don Sonnier, Robin Cashio, Callie Meche

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Lonnie Kimble, Karen Kimble

ABSTAIN: None

Motion carried by a vote of 3/0/2/0

Ordinance 05-2010 declared adopted and effective June 14, 2016.

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The Town Council voted to adopt the Pointe Coupee Banner as the Official Municipal Journal

Motion by Don Sonnier, seconded by Callie Meche

Resolved, adopted the Pointe Coupee Banner as the Official Municipal Journal

Adjournment

Motion by Don Sonnier, seconded by Robin Cashio

Resolved, to adjourn the meeting at 7:22 pm

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

Teddy Gros, Mayor

Lisa Cormier, Clerk