

MINUTES
POINTE COUPEE PARISH COUNCIL
July 9, 2019

The Pointe Coupee Parish Council met in regular session at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 9, 2019, at the Courthouse Annex in the Parish Council Meeting Room, New Roads, Louisiana.

Vice Chairman LaCoste called the meeting to order and directed Council Clerk Gerrie Martin to call the roll:

PRESENT: Messrs. Edwin Soulier, Charles Watkins, Kurt Jarreau, Edward Bazile, Paul Bergeron and Sidney LaCoste.

ABSENT: Messrs. Jimmie Gaspard and Dustin Boudreaux.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM JUNE 11 & 25, 2019 & JULY 2, 2019 MEETINGS

Motion by Mr. Bergeron and seconded by Mr. Soulier:

RESOLVED, That the minutes of June 11, 2019 regular meeting and June 25, 2019 and July 2, 2019 special meetings of the Parish Council be adopted as presented and published in the official journal.

Unanimously carried.

CONSIDER AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA

There were no amendments to the agenda.

UPDATES ON 2019 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

State Representative Jeremy LaCombe gave updates on the 2019 Legislative Session. He reported on Capital Outlay funding awarded to the parish for improvements to the Parish Courthouse, Courthouse Annex Building, and False River Ecosystem Project.

PARISH PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Parish President Major Thibaut thanked and commended Representative LaCombe and Senator Rick Ward for their success in obtaining the necessary funding for Pointe Coupee Parish, along with approval of various bills passed in the session that will benefit the parish.

President Thibaut thanked Assistant District Attorney John Wayne Jewell for his many years of dedicated service as legal counsel to the parish, and wished him well on his retirement as ADA. He welcomed ADA Stephen Jewell, who is replacing his father.

President Thibaut gave an overview and update on the finances. He reported on the timeline for the proposed budget amendments that will be presented to the council for their approval in November.

He reported on preparations being made in the parish for the upcoming storm projecting to occur at the end of the week.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS

There were no public comments.

PUBLIC HEARING ON AN INTRODUCED PROPOSED ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND RE-ORDAIN ARTICLE IV OF CHAPTER 16 OF THE POINTE COUPEE PARISH CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATIVE TO REGULATING NOISE AS A NUISANCE IN THE PARISH, AND THEREAFTER, DISCUSSION & CONSIDERATION OF THE ADOPTION

A hearing to obtain public input to a proposed ordinance to amend and re-ordain Article IV of Chapter 16 of the Pointe Coupee Parish Code of Ordinances relative to regulating noise as a nuisance in the parish, and otherwise providing with respect thereto was conducted at 6:07 p.m. on

Tuesday, July 9, 2019 at the Parish Council Meeting Room, Courthouse Annex, 160 East Main Street, New Roads, Louisiana.

There were no objections received orally or written to the ordinance.

Motion by Mr. Bergeron and seconded by Mr. Bazile:

RESOLVED, That a proposed ordinance to amend and re-ordain Article IV of Chapter 16 of the Pointe Coupee Parish Code of Ordinances relative to regulating noise as a nuisance in the parish be adopted by the Pointe Coupee Parish Council.

The Vice Chairman called for a roll call vote that resulted as follows:

YEAS: Messrs. Soulier, Watkins, Jarreau, Bazile, Bergeron and LaCoste.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Messrs. Gaspard and Boudreaux.

On a vote of 6-0-2, the motion carried.

PUBLIC HEARING ON AN INTRODUCED PROPOSED ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND RE-ORDAIN ARTICLE V OF CHAPTER 16 OF THE POINTE COUPEE PARISH CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATIVE TO THE PARISH ADMINISTRATIVE ADJUDICATION PROCEDURE BY CHANGING FROM THE POLICE JURY PRESIDENT TO THE PARISH PRESIDENT THE AUTHORITY TO APPOINT ITS HEARING OFFICERS, AND THEREAFTER, DISCUSSION & CONSIDERATION OF THE ADOPTION

A hearing to obtain public input to a proposed ordinance to amend and re-ordain Article V of Chapter 16 of the Pointe Coupee Parish Code of Ordinances relative to the Parish Administrative Adjudication Procedure by changing from the police jury president to the parish president the authority to appoint its hearing officers, and to further provide with respect thereto was conducted at 6:09 p.m. on Tuesday, July 9, 2019 at the Parish Council Meeting Room, Courthouse Annex, 160 East Main Street, New Roads, Louisiana.

There were no objections received orally or written to the ordinance.

Motion by Mr. Jarreau and seconded by Mr. Bergeron:

RESOLVED, That a proposed ordinance to amend and re-ordain Article V of Chapter 16 of the Pointe Coupee Parish Code of Ordinances relative to the Parish Administrative Adjudication Procedure by changing from the police jury president to the parish president the authority to appoint its hearing officers be adopted by the Pointe Coupee Parish Council.

The Vice Chairman called for a roll call vote that resulted as follows:

YEAS: Messrs. Bergeron, Bazile, Jarreau, Watkins, Soulier and LaCoste.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Messrs. Gaspard and Boudreaux.

On a vote of 6-0-2, the motion carried.

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE POINTE COUPEE PARISH CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATIVE TO PERMITTING AND REGULATING CONSTRUCTION OF SWIMMING POOLS IN THE PARISH (PUBLIC HEARING AUGUST 13, 2019)

Motion by Mr. Bazile and seconded by Mr. Watkins:

NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE
AND OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a proposed ordinance to amend and re-ordain Article IV of Chapter 6 of the Pointe Coupee Parish Code of Ordinances relative to imposing

certain restrictions relative to permitting and regulating construction of swimming pools in the parish, and further providing with respect thereto has been introduced before the Pointe Coupee Parish Council, and that a public hearing will be held relative thereto at 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, August 13, 2019 at the Parish Council Meeting Room, Courthouse Annex, 160 East Main Street, New Roads, Louisiana, after which said ordinance may be considered for adoption. All interested persons are urged to attend.

Unanimously carried.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND RE-ORDAIN CHAPTER 6 OF THE POINTE COUPEE PARISH CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATIVE TO THE REGULATION OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS AND OTHER STRUCTURES OVER FALSE RIVER, TO ADD ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS CONCERNING CONSTRUCTION OF PIERS, WHARFS AND BOATHOUSES (PUBLIC HEARING AUGUST 13, 2019)

Motion by Mr. Bergeron and seconded by Mr. Bazile:

NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE
AND OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a proposed ordinance to amend and re-ordain Chapter 6 of the Pointe Coupee Parish Code of Ordinances relative to the regulation of the construction of buildings and other structures over False River, to add additional regulations concerning construction of piers, wharfs and boathouses, and to further provide with respect thereto has been introduced before the Pointe Coupee Parish Council, and that a public hearing will be held relative thereto at 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, August 13, 2019 at the Parish Council Meeting Room, Courthouse Annex, 160 East Main Street, New Roads, Louisiana, after which said ordinance may be considered for adoption. All interested persons are urged to attend.

Unanimously carried.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE POINTE COUPEE PARISH CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATIVE TO REPEALING THE PREVIOUS VERSION OF THE POINTE COUPEE PARISH GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL MANUAL AND ADOPTING THE NEW VERSION (PUBLIC HEARING AUGUST 13, 2019)

Motion by Mr. Soulier and seconded by Mr. Bazile:

NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE
AND OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a proposed ordinance to amend the Pointe Coupee Parish Code of Ordinances relative to repealing the previous version of the Pointe Coupee Parish Government Personnel Manual and adopting the newest version, and to further provide with respect thereto has been introduced before the Pointe Coupee Parish Council, and that a public hearing will be held relative thereto at 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, August 13, 2019 at the Parish Council Meeting Room, Courthouse Annex, 160 East Main Street, New Roads, Louisiana, after which said ordinance may be considered for adoption. All interested persons are urged to attend.

Unanimously carried.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE POINTE COUPEE PARISH CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATIVE TO REPEALING THE PREVIOUS VERSION OF THE POINTE COUPEE PARISH GOVERNMENT MEDIA POLICY AND ADOPTING THE NEW VERSION (PUBLIC HEARING AUGUST 13, 2019)

Motion by Mr. Watkins and seconded by Mr. Bazile:

NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE
AND OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a proposed ordinance to amend the Pointe Coupee Parish Code of Ordinances relative to repealing the previous version of the Pointe Coupee Parish Government Media Policy and adopting the newest version, and to further provide with respect thereto has been introduced before the Pointe Coupee Parish Council, and that a public hearing will be held relative thereto at 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, August 13, 2019 at the Parish Council Meeting Room, Courthouse Annex, 160 East Main Street, New Roads, Louisiana, after which said ordinance may be considered for adoption. All interested persons are urged to attend.

Unanimously carried.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE POINTE COUPEE PARISH CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATIVE TO ADOPTING THE POINTE COUPEE PARISH GOVERNMENT SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY (PUBLIC HEARING AUGUST 13, 2019)

Motion by Mr. Bazile and seconded by Mr. Soulier:

NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE
AND OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a proposed ordinance to amend the Pointe Coupee Parish Code of Ordinances relative to adopting the Pointe Coupee Parish Government Social Media Policy, and to further provide with respect thereto has been introduced before the Pointe Coupee Parish Council, and that a public hearing will be held relative thereto at 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, August 13, 2019 at the Parish Council Meeting Room, Courthouse Annex, 160 East Main Street, New Roads, Louisiana, after which said ordinance may be considered for adoption. All interested persons are urged to attend.

Unanimously carried.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE POINTE COUPEE PARISH CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATIVE TO REPEALING THE PREVIOUS VERSION OF THE POINTE COUPEE PARISH GOVERNMENT SAFETY POLICY AND ADOPTING THE NEW VERSION (PUBLIC HEARING AUGUST 13, 2019)

Motion by Mr. Watkins and seconded by Mr. Soulier:

NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE
AND OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a proposed ordinance to amend the Pointe Coupee Parish Code of Ordinances relative to repealing the previous version of the Pointe Coupee Parish Government Safety Policy and adopting the newest version, and to further provide with respect thereto has been introduced before the Pointe Coupee Parish Council, and that a public hearing will be held relative thereto at 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, August 13, 2019 at the Parish Council Meeting Room, Courthouse Annex, 160 East Main Street, New Roads, Louisiana, after which said ordinance may be considered for adoption. All interested persons are urged to attend.

Unanimously carried.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE POINTE COUPEE PARISH CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATIVE TO REPEALING THE PREVIOUS VERSION OF THE POINTE COUPEE PARISH GOVERNMENT FLEET SAFETY MANUAL AND ADOPTING THE NEW VERSION (PUBLIC HEARING AUGUST 13, 2019)

Motion by Mr. Bazile and seconded by Mr. Bergeron:

NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE
AND OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a proposed ordinance to amend the Pointe Coupee Parish Code of Ordinances relative to repealing the previous version of the Pointe Coupee Parish Government Fleet Safety Manual and adopting the newest version, and to further provide with respect thereto has been introduced before the Pointe Coupee Parish Council, and that a public hearing will be held relative thereto at 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, August 13, 2019 at the Parish Council Meeting Room, Courthouse Annex, 160 East Main Street, New Roads, Louisiana, after which said ordinance may be considered for adoption. All interested persons are urged to attend.

Unanimously carried.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE POINTE COUPEE PARISH CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATIVE TO REPEALING THE PREVIOUS VERSION OF THE POINTE COUPEE PARISH GOVERNMENT TRANSITIONAL DUTY POLICY AND ADOPTING THE NEW VERSION (PUBLIC HEARING AUGUST 13, 2019)

Motion by Mr. Jarreau and seconded by Mr. Bazile:

NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE
AND OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a proposed ordinance to amend the Pointe Coupee Parish Code of Ordinances relative to repealing the previous version of the Pointe Coupee Parish Government Transitional Duty Policy and adopting the newest version, and to further provide with respect thereto has been introduced before the Pointe Coupee Parish Council, and that a public hearing will be held relative thereto at 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, August 13, 2019 at the Parish Council Meeting Room, Courthouse Annex, 160 East Main Street, New Roads, Louisiana, after which said ordinance may be considered for adoption. All interested persons are urged to attend.

Unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION(S):

APPROVE LIQUOR LICENSE FOR LOVEONE ENTERPRISES, LLC (LOVE'S SUPERMARKET, 6519 LA HWY. 1, INNIS)

Motion by Mr. Bazile and seconded by Mr. Watkins:

RESOLVED, That a liquor license for Loveone Enterprises, LLC (Love's Supermarket, 6519 LA Hwy. 1, Innis) be approved.

Unanimously carried.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, NOTICES, MEETINGS, ETC.

There were no announcements, notices, meetings, etc.

Motion by Mr. Watkins and seconded by Mr. Bazile, the meeting adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

Gerrie P. Martin
Council Clerk

Sidney LaCoste
Vice Chairman