

MINUTES
POINTE COUPEE PARISH COUNCIL
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
September 22, 2020

The Pointe Coupee Parish Council Executive Committee met in regular session at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, September 22, 2020, at the Courthouse Annex in the Parish Council Meeting Room, New Roads, Louisiana.

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

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

ABSENT: Messrs. Jimmie Gaspard and Edward Bazile.

CONSIDER AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA

There were no amendments to the agenda.

APPROVE MINUTES OF AUGUST 25, 2020 MEETING

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

RESOLVED, That the minutes of August 25, 2020 meeting of the Executive Committee be adopted as presented and published in the official journal.

Unanimously carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS

There were no public comments.

DISCUSSION OF BULKY WASTE AND WHITE GOODS COLLECTIONS

Chairman Boudreaux discussed complaints received from councilmembers and constituents about the collections of bulky waste and whites goods throughout the parish. Other councilmembers address their complaints about the service.

Parish President Major Thibaut commented on the complaints received, and provided various solutions to address the concerns, including upgrading the service, educating the public about what items are allowed to be placed at the curbside and size limitations. Will review advertising said changes in the official journal, and on the parish's Facebook page and website.

DISCUSSION ABOUT ADOPTION OF MILLAGES IN OCTOBER

Chairman Boudreaux discussed the adoption of millages by the council at their October 13, 2020 meeting.

Finance Director Tonilyn Guidry reported that administration is recommending the council roll forward the three (3) millages for the parish.

DISCUSSION OF PROPOSED MOBILE HOME PARKS ORDINANCE

Chairman Boudreaux reported on a proposed ordinance that was introduced at the last council meeting to enact Chapter 25 of the Pointe Coupee Parish Code of Ordinances, pertaining to mobile home parks. Chairman Boudreaux reviewed the three (3) proposed changes made to the ordinance.

A public hearing and proposed adoption of the ordinance will be held at the council meeting on October 13, 2020.

DISCUSSION OF PROPOSED TRAIL RIDES ORDINANCE

Chairman Boudreaux reported on a proposed ordinance that was introduced at the last council meeting to enact Chapter 26 of the Pointe Coupee Parish Code of Ordinances, pertaining to trail rides in the parish.

President Thibaut gave an overview of the reason for the proposed ordinance, and a previous trail ride held in the parish. He reported that the ordinance was crafted based upon review of ordinances from other parishes.

Mr. Corey Dehon of New Roads, who specializes in hosting trail rides, commented on the proposed ordinance and rides he hosted in the parish for the past 12 years.

A public hearing and proposed adoption of the ordinance will be held at the council meeting on October 13, 2020.

DISCUSSION OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SUBDIVISIONS ORDINANCE RELATIVE TO PAYMENT OF FEES

Chairman Boudreaux reported on a proposed ordinance that was introduced at the last council meeting to amend and reenact Section 22-8 of Article III of Chapter 22 of the Pointe Coupee Parish Code of Ordinances, pertaining to payment of fees for minor, standard, major and variances for plats relative to subdivisions.

A public hearing and proposed adoption of the ordinance will be held at the council meeting on October 13, 2020.

PARISH PRESIDENT'S REPORT/DEPARMENT UPDATES

Parish President Thibaut gave updates on the following:

Recreational programs at PC Rec, and improvements & events scheduled at Multi-Use Center; residential building permits issued in the parish; Parish Courthouse, Courthouse Annex No. 2 and Animal Shelter improvement projects; drainage projects in the parish; complaints received for solid waste and bulky waste collections; blighted properties & Planning and Zoning; 1,045 confirmed COVID-19 cases and 40 deaths in the parish; temporary closure of BRCC in the parish for remodeling; annual road improvements project; purchase of a new tractor and dump truck for Public Works Department; aerial mosquito spraying in the parish; one employee retired, and a part-time equipment operator will be moved to full-time on November 1; meeting with DEQ, and proposed consolidation of three (3) sewer districts; construction of a permanent weir on False Bayou; and presented members with a report of the maintenance plan for watershed canals in the parish. In closing, he responded to questions from members.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, NOTICES, MEETINGS, ETC.

There were no announcements, notices, meetings, etc.

Motion by Mr. Jarreau and seconded by Mr. Soulier, the meeting adjourned at 6:46 p.m.

Gerrie P. Martin
Council Clerk

Dustin Boudreaux
Chairman