

**MINUTES  
POINTE COUPEE PARISH COUNCIL  
December 8, 2020**

The Pointe Coupee Parish Council met in regular session at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 8, 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, Kurt Jarreau, Edward Bazile, Paul Bergeron and Dustin Boudreaux.

ABSENT: Messrs. Jimmie Gaspard and Charles Watkins.

APPROVE MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 10 & 30, 2020 MEETINGS

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

RESOLVED, That the minutes of November 10, 2020 regular meeting and November 30, 2020 special meeting 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.

PARISH PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Parish President Major Thibaut gave an overview of the finances including sales tax and gas collections, the 2020 budget amendments and proposed 2021 budget; two open positions (Tractor Drivers) in the Public Works Department; purchase of building currently housing the Sheriff's Criminal Investigation Division; sewer repairs to the Courthouse Annex Building. In closing, he responded to questions from councilmembers.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

PUBLIC HEARING ON A PROPOSED ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE POINTE COUPEE PARISH CODE OF ORDINANCES, PERTAINING TO AMENDING THE POINTE COUPEE PARISH GOVERNMENT 2020 OPERATING BUDGET OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES, ADOPTING THE 2021 OPERATING BUDGET OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES AND ADOPTING THE 2021 CAPITAL BUDGET; AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO, AND THEREAFTER, DISCUSSION & CONSIDERATION OF THE ADOPTION

A hearing to obtain public input to a proposed ordinance to amend the Pointe Coupee Parish Code of Ordinances, pertaining to amending the Pointe Coupee Parish Government 2020 Operating Budget of Revenues and Expenditures, adopting the 2021 Operating Budget of Revenues and Expenditures and adopting the 2021 Capital Budget; and to otherwise provide with respect thereto was conducted at 5:41 p.m., Tuesday, December 8, 2020 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. Bazile:

RESOLVED, That a proposed ordinance to amend the Pointe Coupee Parish Code of Ordinances, pertaining to amending the Pointe Coupee Parish Government 2020 Operating Budget of Revenues and Expenditures, adopting the 2021 Operating Budget of Revenues and

Expenditures and adopting the 2021 Capital Budget; and to otherwise provide with respect thereto be adopted by the Pointe Coupee Parish Council.

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

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

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Messrs. Gaspard and Watkins.

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

PUBLIC HEARING ON AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 5, SECTION 5-18 OF THE POINTE COUPEE PARISH CODE OF ORDINANCES, PERTAINING TO FALSE RIVER AIR PARK COMMISSION; AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO, AND THEREAFTER, DISCUSSION & CONSIDERATION OF THE ADOPTION

A hearing to obtain public input to a proposed ordinance to amend Chapter 5, Section 5-18 of the Pointe Coupee Parish Code of Ordinances, pertaining to False River Air Park Commission; and to otherwise provide with respect thereto was conducted at 5:42 p.m., Tuesday, December 8, 2020 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. Bazile and seconded by Mr. Bergeron:

RESOLVED, That a proposed ordinance to amend Chapter 5, Section 5-18 of the Pointe Coupee Parish Code of Ordinances, pertaining to False River Air Park Commission; and to otherwise provide with respect thereto be adopted by the Pointe Coupee Parish Council.

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

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

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Messrs. Watkins and Gaspard.

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

PUBLIC HEARING ON AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 6, ARTICLE I, SECTION 6-1 OF THE POINTE COUPEE PARISH CODE OF ORDINANCES, PERTAINING TO BUILDING PERMITS; AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO, AND THEREAFTER, DISCUSSION & CONSIDERATION OF THE ADOPTION

A hearing to obtain public input to a proposed ordinance to amend Chapter 6, Article I, Section 6-1 of the Pointe Coupee Parish Code of Ordinances, pertaining to building permits; and to otherwise provide with respect thereto was conducted at 5:43 p.m., Tuesday, December 8, 2020 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. Soulier:

RESOLVED, That a proposed ordinance to amend Chapter 6, Article I, Section 6-1 of the Pointe Coupee Parish Code of Ordinances, pertaining to building permits; and to otherwise provide with respect thereto be adopted by the Pointe Coupee Parish Council.

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

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

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Messrs. Gaspard and Watkins.

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

PUBLIC HEARING ON AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL CHAPTER 12 OF THE POINTE COUPEE PARISH CODE OF ORDINANCES, PERTAINING TO HOUSING; AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO, AND THEREAFTER, DISCUSSION & CONSIDERATION OF THE ADOPTION

A hearing to obtain public input to a proposed ordinance to repeal Chapter 12 of the Pointe Coupee Parish Code of Ordinances, pertaining to housing; and to otherwise provide with respect thereto was conducted at 5:45 p.m., Tuesday, December 8, 2020 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. Soulier and seconded by Mr. LaCoste:

RESOLVED, That a proposed ordinance to repeal Chapter 12 of the Pointe Coupee Parish Code of Ordinances, pertaining to housing; and to otherwise provide with respect thereto be adopted by the Pointe Coupee Parish Council.

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

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

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Messrs. Watkins and Gaspard.

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

PUBLIC HEARING ON AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 15 OF THE POINTE COUPEE PARISH CODE OF ORDINANCES, PERTAINING TO MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS AND OFFENSES; AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO, AND THEREAFTER, DISCUSSION & CONSIDERATION OF THE ADOPTION

A hearing to obtain public input to a proposed ordinance to amend Chapter 15 of the Pointe Coupee Parish Code of Ordinances, pertaining to miscellaneous provisions and offenses; and to otherwise provide with respect thereto was conducted at 5:46 p.m., Tuesday, December 8, 2020 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. Bazile and seconded by Mr. Soulier:

RESOLVED, That a proposed ordinance to amend Chapter 15 of the Pointe Coupee Parish Code of Ordinances, pertaining to miscellaneous provisions and offenses; and to otherwise provide with respect thereto be adopted by the Pointe Coupee Parish Council.

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

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

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Messrs. Gaspard and Watkins.

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

PUBLIC HEARING ON AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE II, CHAPTER 19 OF THE POINTE COUPEE PARISH CODE OF ORDINANCES, WITH REGARD TO THE REGULATION AND PERMITTING OF HEAVY VEHICLES ON PARISH ROADS; AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO, AND THEREAFTER, DISCUSSION & CONSIDERATION OF THE ADOPTION

A hearing to obtain public input to a proposed ordinance amending Article II, Chapter 19 of the Pointe Coupee Parish Code of Ordinances, with regard to the regulation and permitting of heavy vehicles on parish roads; and to otherwise provide with respect thereto was conducted at 5:47 p.m., Tuesday, December 8, 2020 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. Bazile and seconded by Mr. Bergeron:

RESOLVED, That a proposed ordinance amending Article II, Chapter 19 of the Pointe Coupee Parish Code of Ordinances, with regard to the regulations and permitting of heavy vehicles on parish roads; and to otherwise provide with respect thereto be adopted by the Pointe Coupee Parish Council.

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

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

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Messrs. Watkins and Gaspard.

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

PUBLIC HEARING ON AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 20 OF THE POINTE COUPEE PARISH CODE OF ORDINANCES, PERTAINING TO SEWERS AND SEWERAGE DISPOSAL; AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO, AND THEREAFTER, DISCUSSION & CONSIDERATION OF THE ADOPTION.

A hearing to obtain public input to a proposed ordinance to amend Chapter 20 of the Pointe Coupee Parish Code of Ordinances, pertaining to sewers and sewerage disposal; and to otherwise provide with respect thereto was conducted at 5:49 p.m., Tuesday, December 8, 2020 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. LaCoste and seconded by Mr. Soulier:

RESOLVED, That a proposed ordinance to amend Chapter 20 of the Pointe Coupee Parish Code of Ordinances, pertaining to sewers and sewerage disposal; and to otherwise provide with respect thereto be adopted by the Pointe Coupee Parish Council.

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

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

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Messrs. Gaspard and Watkins.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS, NOTICES, MEETINGS, ETC.

Chairman Boudreaux gave the council districts' reapportionment briefing for 2021. He reported the census totals with new population for the parish should be available by March 2021, the council will have to decide how or if they need to reapportion.

Parish President Thibaut thanked the council for adopting the amended 2020 budget, and adopting the 2021 budget. He announced effective Monday, December 7, 2020, the office is closed to the public, due to increase in the COVID-19 cases.

Chairman Boudreaux announced there will be no Executive Committee meeting in December, and the parish office will be closed December 24, 25 & 31, 2020 and January 1, 2021 for the Christmas and New Year Holidays.

Motion by Mr. Bazile and seconded by Mr. Jarreau, the meeting adjourned at 5:59 p.m.

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Gerrie P. Martin  
Council Clerk

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Dustin Boudreaux  
Chairman