

MINUTES
POINTE COUPEE PARISH COUNCIL
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
September 24, 2024

The Pointe Coupee Parish Council Executive Committee met in regular session at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, September 24, 2024, 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. Jimmie Gaspard, Sidney LaCoste, Edwin Soulier, Charles Watkins, Kurt Jarreau, Paul Bergeron and Dustin Boudreaux.

ABSENT: Mr. Edward Bazile.

APPROVE MINUTES OF AUGUST 27, 2024 MEETING

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

RESOLVED, That the minutes of August 27, 2024 meeting of the Executive Committee be adopted as presented and published in the official journal.

Unanimously carried.

CONSIDER AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA

There were no amendments to the agenda.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS

There were no public comments.

DISCUSSION OF PROPOSAL TO UTILIZE LAND OF PECAN ACRES EAST/WEST FOR MARDI GRAS FLOAT LINEUP

Community Center Carnival Club of Pointe Coupee President James Gerard Louis presented a proposal to the committee to request approval to utilize land of Pecan Acres East/West Subdivision at New Roads to lineup floats for their Mardi Gras parade on March 4, 2025. This is an effort to ease congestion and flow of traffic.

President Thibaut suggested reviewing this matter further and obtaining updates from Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and the State Land Trust, since the land will be returned to its natural state.

DISCUSSION OF PARISH MASTER PLAN BY CPEX

Parish President Major Thibaut gave an introduction of CPEX, who will be discussing updating the Master Plan for Pointe Coupee Parish.

Director of Implementation Kim Marousek of Center for Planning Excellence (CPEX) gave a PowerPoint presentation about the process and outline for developing the Pointe Coupee Parish Master Plan.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, NOTICES, MEETINGS, ETC.

Parish President Major Thibaut gave special recognition and gratitude to Omega Construction and owner, parish resident Andrew Bennett, for his outstanding service and contribution to the parish and City of New Roads for repairing the cave-in and bulkhead at the wharf on Morrison Parkway at no charge to the parish. He reported Mr. Bennett recently moved into the parish and wanted to give back to the community.

Motion by Mr. LaCoste and seconded by Mr. Soulier, the meeting adjourned at 6:03 p.m.

Gerrie P. Martin
Council Clerk

Dustin Boudreaux
Chairman