MINUTES
POINTE COUPEE PARISH COUNCIL
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
June 23, 2026

The Pointe Coupee Parish Council Executive Committee met in regular session at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 23, 2026, at the Courthouse Annex in the Parish Council Meeting Room, New Roads, Louisiana.

Chairman Boudreaux called the meeting to order and directed Council Clerk Courtney Hurst to call the roll:

PRESENT: Messrs. Jimmie Gaspard, Sidney LaCoste, Edwin Soulier, Charles Watkins, Kurt Jarreau, Edward Bazile, Paul Bergeron, and Dustin Boudreaux.
ABSENT: None.

APPROVE MINUTES OF MAY 26, 2026 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

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

> **RESOLVED,** That the minutes of the May 26, 2026 Executive Committee and Special Meeting be adopted as presented and published in the official journal.

Unanimously carried.

CONSIDER AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA

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

> RESOLVED, that an agenda item be added between items #3 and #4 to read as follows:
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> - Presentation of Parish Government 2025 Financial Report by Kolder, Slaven, & Co, LLC.

The Chairman called for a roll call vote that resulted as follows:
YEAS: Messrs. Gaspard, LaCoste, Soulier, Watkins, Jarreau, Bazile, Bergeron, and Boudreaux.
NAYS: None.
ABSTAIN: None.
ABSENT: None.
On a vote of 8-0-0-0, the motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS

There were no public comments.

PRESENTATION OF PARISH GOVERNMENT 2025 FINANCIAL REPORT BY KOLDER, SLAVEN, & CO, LLC

CPA Rob Carter of Kolder, Slaven & Company, LLC presented a summary of the Parish's 2025 Annual Financial Report. He provided the Council with an audit report presentation outlining the firm's findings. Mr. Carter reported one finding related to the General Fund and Parish-Wide Drainage Revenue Fund. He concluded by thanking Parish staff for their efforts in effectively managing the Parish's finances, which contributed to an outstanding audit report.

DISCUSSION OF A PROPOSED ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 15 OF THE POINTE COUPEE CODE OF ORDINANCES, RELATIVE TO "NO WAKE ZONES" ON FALSE RIVER (PUBLIC HEARING 7/14/26)

Parish President Major Thibaut provided an overview of the proposed ordinance and explained the need to readopt the "No Wake Zones" ordinance to ensure compliance with the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries. He further explained that the proposed ordinance consolidates the provisions related to No Wake Zones and False River into one section of the Pointe Coupee Parish Code of Ordinances.

Council Member Soulier expressed concerns he had received regarding wake boats and asked questions concerning lake levels.

Vice Chairman Bergeron stated that he believed the primary concerns were related to elevated lake levels following heavy rainfall, particularly when large boats continue to operate on the lake and create waves that may cause damage to surrounding properties. He also asked questions regarding the amendments presented in the proposed ordinance and suggested additional changes for the Council's consideration.

Attorney Dannie Garrett addressed the Council's legal questions regarding the State's No Wake Zone statues and provided clarification as needed.

DISCUSION OF A PROPOSED ORDINANCE TO ENACT CHAPTER 29, OF THE POINTE COUPEE CODE OF ORDINANCES, PERTAINING TO FALSE RIVER (PUBLIC HEARING 7/14/26)

Chairman Boudreaux provided a brief synopsis of the policy originally adopted in 2019 and explained that the proposed ordinance would formally incorporate the policy into the Pointe Coupee Parish Code of Ordinances. He then opened the floor for Council discussion.

Vice Chairman Bergeron asked questions regarding the location of the official lake level gauge and expressed his agreement with the proposed lake levels established for the opening and closure of False River.

Parish President Thibaut explained that the proposed levels include a buffer between closure and reopening thresholds to prevent frequent closures and reopening's due to rainfall and fluctuating lake levels. He also presented the Council with historical lake level data from 2019 through 2026 identifying periods when False River elevations exceeded 17 feet.

DISCUSSION OF A PROPOSED ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE BY THE CONSOLIDATED WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 1 OF THE PARISH OF POINTE COUPEE, LOUISIANA OF ITS WATER REVENUE BOND (DEQ) (PUBLIC HEARING 7/14/26)

Parish President Thibaut explained the reasoning for pursuing the DEQ loan. He stated that the Administration preferred to move away from issuing bonds and instead take advantage of the lower interest rate available through the DEQ loan program. He further explained that this financing option would provide the Parish with greater financial flexibility to install new gas and water meters throughout the Parish. President Thibaut noted that a portion of the loan may be eligible for forgiveness and recommended that the Council take advantage of the opportunity.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, NOTICES, MEETINGS, ETC.

Chairman Boudreaux announced that the Parish Office would be closed in observance of the Fourth of July holiday.

Parish President Thibaut provided an update regarding the heavy rainfall that occurred on June 18, 2026, and the resulting conditions in the northern portion of the Parish. He reported that Pointe Coupee Parish had declared a state of emergency due to flooding in the area. He also advised that the American Red Cross provided supplies to assist affected families.

Additionally, President Thibaut informed the Council of the establishment of the "One Pointe Coupee Fund," which was created to provide assistance to residents during disaster recovery efforts. He advised that individuals wishing to contribute may visit the Parish website to donate by scanning the designated QR code or by mailing donations to the address provided on the website. He concluded by thanking Parish staff and the Office of Emergency Preparedness for their hard work, swift response, and continued dedication to assisting the citizens of Pointe Coupee Parish.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Mr. LaCoste and seconded by Mr. Bazile, the meeting adjourned at 6:26 p.m.

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Courtney Hurst
Council Clerk

Dustin Boudreaux
Chairman