MINUTES
POINTE COUPEE PARISH COUNCIL
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
August 25, 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 JUNE 23, 2026 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

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

> **RESOLVED,** That the minutes of the June 23, 2026 Executive Committee Meeting 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.

PRESENTATION BY DR. DOUCET ON NEW SERVICE AT PCGH TO IMPROVE PRENATAL AND INFANT HEALTHCARE

Dr. Doucet presented a new prenatal care program launched by St. Joseph's Medical Clinic of Pointe Coupee to improve prenatal and infant healthcare throughout Pointe Coupee Parish.

The program aims to increase access to prenatal care through Caroline Stagg, FNP, and Dr. Joshua Best. These services are provided to parish residents at no cost. Stagg has already served approximately a dozen patients.

Following delivery, the clinic hopes to partner with Home Health to provide in-home visits and educate new parents on the proper care of their infants.

For more information or available resources, contact St. Joseph's Medical Clinic of Pointe Coupee at **225-618-4590**.

Chairman Boudreaux reminded the Council that the hospital tax renewal will appear on the ballot this November. He explained that the funding would support various services and initiatives throughout the community. A frequently asked questions (FAQ) sheet will be provided outlining the hospital services and programs supported by the tax.

DISCUSSION OF A PROPOSED ORDINANCE TO ENACT CHAPTER 29, OF THE POINTE COUPEE CODE OF ORDINANCES, PERTAINING TO FALSE RIVER (PUBLIC HEARING 9/8/26)

Chairman Boudreaux provided a brief summary of the ordinance and explained that the proposed changes pertain to the gauge used to measure water levels.

Vice Chairman Bergeron asked about the gate closures and how long the gates remain closed during the summer months. He also noted that a resident had reported water spilling through the gates.

President Thibaut explained that the gates are not airtight and that some water seepage is expected. He further stated that Paul Armand, Director of Parks and Recreation and Multi-Use Facilities, is notified whenever issues arise with the gate system. President Thibaut then addressed the Council's additional questions.

DISCUSION OF A PROPOSED ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 17 OF THE POINTE COUPEE CODE OF ORDINANCES, PERTAINING TO PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT (PUBLIC HEARING 9/8/26)

Chairman Boudreaux provided an overview of the ordinance.

Attorney Dannie Garrett provided additional details regarding the purpose of the ordinance and explained the process that led to its multiple postponements. He then answered questions from the Council.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, NOTICES, MEETINGS, ETC.

There were no announcements, notices, meeting, etc.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Mr. Bazile and seconded by Mr. Bergeron, the meeting adjourned at 5:56 p.m.

Courtney Hurst
Council Clerk

Dustin Boudreaux
Chairman