MINUTES
POINTE COUPEE PARISH COUNCIL
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
September 22, 2026

The Pointe Coupee Parish Council Executive Committee met in regular session at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, September 22, 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, and Dustin Boudreaux.
ABSENT: Mr. Paul Bergeron.

APPROVE MINUTES OF AUGUST 25, 2026 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

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

> **RESOLVED,** That the minutes of the August 25, 2026 Executive Committee Meeting be adopted as presented and published in the official journal.

Unanimously carried.

CONSIDER AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA

Motion by Mr. LaCoste, seconded by Mr. Watkins:

> **RESOLVED**, that the agenda be amended to include discussion of potential changes to the trail ride ordinance.

Motion unanimously carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS

There were no public comments.

DISCUSSION OF A PROPOSED ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE POINTE COUPEE CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATIVE TO THE IMPOSITION OF FINES (PUBLIC HEARING 10/13/26)

President Major Thibaut provided a brief overview of the proposed ordinance. He explained that the Legislature had reviewed the existing fine structure and determined that adjustments were necessary, as the fines had not been updated in several years. He further stated that legislation had been enacted to increase fines related to solar installations and property maintenance.

DISCUSSION OF A PROPOSED ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY (EEO) AND ANTI-HARASSMENT POLICY CONTAINED IN THE POINTE COUPEE PARISH GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL AND PREOCEDURES MANUAL (PUBLIC HEARING 10/13/26)

Attorney Dannie Garrett provided a brief overview of the proposed ordinance. He explained that the ordinance was intended to update the existing policy to comply with state law requirements. Attorney Garrett also addressed questions and provided clarification to the Council as needed.

DISCUSSION OF POTENTIAL CHANGES TO THE TRAIL RIDE ORDINANCE

President Major Thibaut discussed the existing trail ride ordinance, explaining that it was originally enacted to address unauthorized trail rides and public safety concerns. He informed the Council that, due to several incidents over the past few years, including incidents resulting in serious injuries, the ordinance should be reviewed and potentially amended. He further stated that he had been in discussions with the District Attorney's Office and the Sheriff's Office regarding these concerns. Based on the ongoing safety issues, President Thibaut recommended that the Council consider amending the ordinance to prohibit trail rides.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, NOTICES, MEETINGS, ETC.

There were no announcements, notices, meeting, etc.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Mr. LaCoste and seconded by Mr. Gaspard, the meeting adjourned at 5:46 p.m.

Courtney Hurst
Council Clerk

Dustin Boudreaux
Chairman