

**MINUTES
TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
TOWN OF KINDER, LOUISIANA**

November 6, 2017

The Notice of Meeting/Agenda having been duly posted in accordance with requirements, and a quorum being present, the meeting was called to order by Mayor Wayland LaFargue at 6:00 PM.

Mayor, Council and Staff Present:

Wayland LaFargue, Mayor
Sylvester Popillion, Councilman Dist. 1
Maria DeWees, Councilwoman Dist. 2
Christopher Fontenot, Councilman Dist. 3
Angie Van Norman, Councilwoman Dist.4
C.J. Fontenot, Councilman At Large
Traci Fontenot, Town Clerk
Michael Holmes, Town Attorney
Paul Courville, Chief of Police
Wesley Miller, Pan American Engineers

Council and Staff Absent:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mayor LaFargue asked council to consider the approval of the minutes for the regular council meeting of October 2, 2017.

Motion: To dispense with the reading of and approve the minutes for the regular council meeting of October 2, 2017.
Made by: Councilman Christopher Fontenot
Second: Councilwoman DeWees
Vote: 5-0, passed.

MAYORS REPORT

Mayor LaFargue called on Jeremy Walker, President of the Allen Parish Ward II Recreation Board, who was at the meeting to speak about future plans for an expansion to Lambert Park if the town council votes to transfer ownership of the 5.46-acre tract adjacent to the park over to the recreation board. Town Attorney, Mike Holmes explained that in order for the town to transfer ownership, the town would have to receive some benefit equal to or in excess of the value of the property.

CHIEF OF POLICE REPORT

Chief Paul Courville reported on the calls and activity for the month. He also asked council to consider hiring Richard Reigel as a full-time police officer.

Motion: To hire Richard Reigel as a full-time police officer.
Made by: Councilman Christopher Fontenot
Second: Councilman Popillion
Vote: 5-0, passed.

ENGINEER REPORT

Wesley Miller reported that Pan American Engineers is working on the bid packets for the town-wide street project. He said they hope to put the project out for bid in the next month.

Town Clerk, Traci Fontenot reported that income statements with monthly budget-to-actual comparisons are included in the mayor and council packets.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned.

Motion: To adjourn.
Made by: Councilwoman Van Norman
Second: Councilman Christopher Fontenot
Vote: 5-0, passed.

Adjournment

/s/Wayland LaFargue, Mayor

/s/Traci B. Fontenot, Town Clerk