

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

April 1, 2024

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 p.m.

Mayor, Council and Staff Present:

Wayland LaFargue, Mayor
Maria DeWees, Councilwoman Dist. 2
Jerry Nevils, Jr., Councilman Dist. 3
Angie Van Norman, Councilwoman Dist.4
Susanne Sonnier, Councilwoman at Large
Traci Fontenot, Town Clerk
Michael Holmes, Town Attorney
Eric Fontenot, Public Works Superintendent

Council and Staff Absent:

LaToya Tunwar, Councilwoman Dist.1
Wesley Miller, Pan American Engineers
Paul Courville, Chief of Police

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mayor LaFargue asked the council to consider approving the minutes for the special council meetings of February 26, 2024 and March 14, 2024.

Motion: To dispense with the reading of the minutes from February 26, 2024 and March 14, 2024 and approve them as distributed.
Made by: Councilman Nevils
Second: Councilwoman Van Norman
Vote: 4-0, passed.

MAYOR REPORT

No report.

CHIEF OF POLICE REPORT

No report.

TOWN ATTORNEY REPORT

Mr. Holmes opened the public hearing regarding the amended budget for FYE 06/30/2024, Ordinance No. 880. There being no public comment, the public hearing was closed.

Motion: To adopt Ordinance No. 880 regarding the amended budget for FYE 06/30/2024.
Made by: Councilwoman Van Norman
Second: Councilwoman Sonnier

Mayor LaFargue called for a roll call vote:

Councilwoman Tunwar: Absent
Councilwoman DeWees: Yea
Councilman Nevils: Yea
Councilwoman Van Norman: Yea

Councilwoman Sonnier: Yea
Motion passed, 4 – 0.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT

Eric Fontenot reported that the public works crew have been busy installing new water meter registers and that the sewer pump station panel upgrade and the water tower panel upgrade should both be completed and installed soon. He also reported that the railroad has been working on installing bigger drainage pipes in the Nixon Addition to help with drainage in that area of town.

TOWN CLERK REPORT

Traci Fontenot asked the council to consider Resolution No. 2024-05 relative to the acceptance of the Municipal Water Pollution Prevention (MWPP) annual report as prepared by C3 Environmental Services, LLC. After some discussion, a motion was made.

Motion: To adopt Resolution No. 2024-05 to accept the Municipal Water Pollution Prevention (MWPP) annual report as prepared by C3 Environmental Services, LLC.
Made by: Councilman Nevils
Second: Councilwoman Sonnier
Vote: 4-0, passed.

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

Motion: To adjourn.
Made by: Councilwoman Van Norman
Second: Councilman Nevils
Vote: 4-0, passed.

Adjournment

/s/Wayland LaFargue, Mayor

/s/Traci B. Fontenot, Town Clerk