

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

April 3, 2023

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
LaToya Tunwar, Councilwoman Dist.1
Maria DeWees, Councilwoman Dist. 2
Jerry Nevils, Jr., Councilman Dist. 3
Angie Van Norman, Councilwoman Dist.4
Susanne Sonnier, Councilwoman at Large
Paul Courville, Chief of Police
Michael Holmes, Town Attorney
Traci Fontenot, Town Clerk
Wesley Miller, Pan American Engineers

Council and Staff Absent:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mayor LaFargue asked council to consider approving the minutes for the regular council meeting of March 6, 2023

Motion: To dispense with the reading of the minutes from March 6, 2023, and approve them as distributed.
Made by: Councilwoman Van Norman
Second: Councilwoman Sonnier
Vote: 5-0, passed.

MAYORS REPORT

Kimberly Theriot with Allen Parish Community Healthcare spoke to the Mayor and Council about some updates to Medicaid that would affect the community. She said that letters would be going out soon that would explain the changes.

Andrew Olinde with Gallagher Benefit Services was at the meeting to discuss the potential costs to the Town if the council passed an ordinance to provide health insurance benefits for early retirees.

TOWN ATTORNEY REPORT

Mr. Holmes reported on the recent ordinance adopted by the Allen Parish Police Jury regarding the sale of adjudicated property. He said that he would work on drafting a similar ordinance for the council to consider at a future meeting.

ENGINEER REPORT

Wesley Miller asked the council to consider a resolution awarding the Town of Kinder Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements project to Spinks Construction, Inc. After some discussion, a motion was made.

Motion: To adopt Resolution No. 2023-04 awarding the contract for the Town of Kinder WWTP Improvements Project to Spinks Construction, Inc.
Made by: Councilwoman Tunwar
Second: Councilman Nevils
Vote: 5-0, passed

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

Motion: To adjourn.
Made by: Councilwoman Tunwar
Second: Councilwoman DeWees
Vote: 5-0, passed.

Adjournment

/s/Wayland LaFargue, Mayor

/s/Traci B. Fontenot, Town Clerk