

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

August 5, 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 the Mayor Pro Tem, Councilwoman Van Norman at 6:00 p.m.

Mayor, Council and Staff Present:

Angie Van Norman, Mayor Pro Tem
LaToya Tunwar, Councilwoman Dist.1
Maria DeWees, Councilwoman Dist. 2
Jerry Nevils, Jr., Councilman Dist. 3
Susanne Sonnier, Council at Large
Traci Fontenot, Town Clerk
Michael Holmes, Town Attorney
Paul Courville, Chief of Police
Eric Fontenot, Public Works Superintendent
C.W. Roland, Pan American Engineers

Council and Staff Absent:

Wayland LaFargue, Mayor

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Councilwoman Van Norman asked the council to consider approving the minutes for the regular council meeting of July 8, 2024.

Motion: To dispense with the reading of the minutes from July 8, 2024, and approve them as distributed.
Made by: Councilman Nevils
Second: Councilwoman Tunwar
Vote: 5-0, passed.

MAYOR REPORT

Councilwoman Van Norman asked the council to consider moving the September meeting due to the Labor Day holiday. After some discussion, a motion was made.

Motion: To move the September council meeting to Monday, September 9, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.
Made by: Councilwoman Sonnier
Second: Councilwoman Tunwar
Vote: 5-0, passed.

CHIEF OF POLICE REPORT

Chief Paul Courville gave a report on the calls and reports for the month of July.

TOWN ATTORNEY REPORT

Mr. Holmes announced that notice is hereby given that at its meeting to be held on Monday, September 9, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. at its regular meeting place, the Council Chamber of the Fred A. Ashy Municipal Building, 333 N. 8th Street, Kinder, Louisiana, the Mayor and Council of the Town of Kinder, State of Louisiana, plan to consider adopting a resolution ordering and calling an election to be held in the Town of Kinder, State of Louisiana to authorize the extension and/or rededication of a sales and use tax therein.

ENGINEER REPORT

C.W. Roland, Pan American Engineers, reported on the progress of the ongoing wastewater treatment plant project. He also gave a report on the Louisiana Watershed Initiative grant project for improved drainage in the Nixon Addition.

TOWN COUNCIL REPORT

Councilman Nevils introduced an ordinance relative to the compensation of the Town Clerk. There will be a public hearing, discussion, and vote at the next regular council meeting.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT

Eric Fontenot gave a report on some of the water leaks and repairs throughout the month of July. He also reported that the Town has purchased a GIS System to help with mapping water and gas meters and utility lines in town.

TOWN CLERK REPORT

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

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/Angie Van Norman, Mayor Pro Tem

/s/Traci B. Fontenot, Town Clerk