

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

December 2, 2019

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  
Christopher Fontenot, Councilman Dist. 3  
C.J. Fontenot, Councilman At Large  
Traci Fontenot, Town Clerk  
Paul Courville, Chief of Police  
Michael Holmes, Town Attorney  
Wesley Miller, Pan American Engineers

**Council and Staff Absent:**

Angie Van Norman, Councilwoman Dist.4

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Mayor LaFargue asked council to consider approving the minutes for the regular council meeting of November 4, 2019.

**Motion:** To dispense with the reading of the minutes from November 4, 2019 and approve them as distributed.  
**Made by:** Councilman Christopher Fontenot  
**Second:** Councilman CJ Fontenot  
**Vote:** 4-0, passed.

**MAYORS REPORT**

Eric Kuyper, Commander at American Legion Post 244, was at the meeting to thank the Mayor and council for the use of the Kinder Community Center for the Veteran's Pancake Breakfast event. He also gave a report on recent events.

**TOWN ATTORNEY REPORT**

Mr. Holmes asked council to consider the renewal of local beer and liquor licenses for 2020. Businesses are: Pulling Mule Grill, Cilantro's, Club Hi-Roller, Daiquiri Shack of Kinder, Chadeaux's, Tobacco Plus, Ted's Quick Stop, Market Basket, Kinder Quick Stop, and Dollar General. After some discussion, a motion was made.

**Motion:** To approve the applications for renewal of beer and liquor licenses for 2020.  
**Made by:** Councilwoman Tunwar  
**Second:** Councilman CJ Fontenot  
**Vote:** 4-0, passed.

Mr. Holmes also asked council to consider adopting Resolution No. 2019-16, a resolution to provide for the canvassing of the returns and declaring the result of the special election held in the Town of Kinder on Saturday, November 16, 2019, to authorize the renewal of a sales and use tax therein. After some discussion, a motion was made.

**Motion:** To adopt Resolution 2019-16.  
**Made by:** Councilwoman Tunwar  
**Second:** Councilwoman DeWees  
**Vote:** 4-0, passed.

### **TOWN ENGINEER REPORT**

Wesley Miller reported that the Town recently submitted applications for two grants. An application was submitted for the Community Water Enrichment Fund (CWEF) grant to replace aged water lines and the other application was for the Louisiana Government Assistance Program (LGAP) grant for cleaning the elevated water tank.

### **TOWN CLERK REPORT**

Town Clerk, Traci Fontenot reported that income statements with the 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:** Councilman CJ Fontenot  
**Second:** Councilwoman Tunwar  
**Vote:** 4-0, passed.

### **Adjournment**

/s/Wayland LaFargue, Mayor

/s/Traci B. Fontenot, Town Clerk