

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

February 13, 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.

ATTENDEES:

Mayor and Council Present:

Wayland LaFargue
Sylvester "Scoop" Popillion (absent)
Maria DeWees
Christopher Fontenot
Angie Van Norman
C.J. Fontenot

Staff:

Traci B. Fontenot, Town Clerk
Wesley Miller, Pan American Engineers

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mayor LaFargue asked council to consider the approval of minutes for the regular council meeting of January 10, 2017.

Motion: To dispense with the reading of and approve the minutes for the regular council meeting of January 10, 2017.

Made by: Councilman CJ Fontenot

Second: Councilman Christopher Fontenot

Vote: 4-0, passed.

MAYORS REPORT

Mayor LaFargue asked council to accept a recommendation from Chief Welch for three personnel changes. He asked to accept the resignation of dispatcher Melissa Marcantel, to hire Beatrice Leger as full-time dispatcher, and to hire Robert Beroit as a reserve officer.

Motion: To accept the recommended personnel changes for the Kinder Police Department.

Made by: Councilman CJ Fontenot

Second: Councilman Christopher Fontenot

Vote: 4-0, passed.

The Town Clerk opened the public hearing in regard to Ordinance No. 849, an ordinance that would amend Section 3 of Ordinance No. 847 authorizing the sale of immovable property to Allen Parish Ambulance District No. 1 by Cooperative Endeavor Agreement. There was no public comment and the hearing was closed. Mayor LaFargue asked council to consider adopting Ordinance No. 849.

Motion: To adopt Ordinance No. 849.

Made by: Councilman CJ Fontenot

Second: Councilwoman DeWees

Mayor LaFargue called for a roll call vote:

Councilwoman Van Norman: Yea

Councilman Popillion: Absent

Councilman CJ Fontenot: Yea

Councilwoman DeWees: Yea

Councilman Chris Fontenot: Yea

Motion passed, 4 – 0.

TOWN ENGINEER REPORT

Wesley Miller asked council to consider two resolutions authorizing the service of notices in regard to the scheduling of condemnation hearings. After some discussion, the following motions were made.

Motion: To adopt Resolution No. 2017-01 to authorize notice of condemnation hearing to be served to the property owner of 210 N. 5th Street.

Made by: Councilman Christopher Fontenot

Second: Councilwoman DeWees

Vote: 4-0, passed.

Motion: To adopt Resolution No. 2017-02 to authorize notice of condemnation hearing to be served to the property owner of 1208 1st Avenue.

Made by: Councilman Christopher Fontenot

Second: Councilwoman Van Norman

Vote: 4-0, passed.

Mr. Miller asked council to consider two resolutions in regard to the Louisiana Community Development Block Grant (LCDBG) FY 2018/2019. He said that a new

Citizen Participation Plan needs to be adopted and a public hearing needs to be held before an application for the LCDBG can be submitted.

Motion: To adopt Resolution No. 2017-03 adopting the revised Citizen Participation Plan.

Made by: Councilwoman Van Norman

Second: Councilwoman DeWees

Vote: 4-0, passed.

Motion: To adopt Resolution No. 2017-04 authorizing the Mayor to hold a public hearing regarding the application for FY 2018/2019 LCDBG on Monday, March 6, 2017 at 5:30 p.m.

Made by: Councilman Christopher Fontenot

Second: Councilwoman Van Norman

Vote: 4-0, passed.

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

Motion: To adjourn.

Made by: Councilwoman Van Norman

Second: Councilman Christopher Fontenot

Vote: 4-0, passed.

Adjournment

/s/Wayland LaFargue, Mayor

/s/Traci B. Fontenot, Town Clerk