

**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. 5<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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