

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

February 14, 2022

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.

Mayor, Council and Staff Present:

Wayland LaFargue, Mayor
LaToya Tunwar, Councilwoman Dist. 1
Maria DeWees, Councilwoman Dist. 2
Christopher Fontenot, Councilman Dist. 3
Angie Van Norman, Councilwoman Dist. 4
C.J. Fontenot, Councilman At Large
Traci Fontenot, Town Clerk
Wesley Miller, Pan American Engineers

Council and Staff Absent:

Michael Holmes, Town Attorney
Paul Courville, Chief of Police

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mayor LaFargue asked council to consider approving the minutes for the regular council meeting of January 10, 2022.

Motion: To dispense with the reading of the minutes from January 10, 2022 and approve them as distributed.
Made by: Councilwoman Tunwar
Second: Councilwoman DeWees
Vote: 5-0, passed.

MAYOR REPORT

Mayor LaFargue reported that the town crew has finished installing new stop signs throughout town.

TOWN CLERK REPORT

Traci Fontenot asked council to consider introducing Ordinance No. 871, an ordinance to reapportion the four single member election districts in accordance with the 2020 census. After some discussion, Councilwoman Van Norman introduced the ordinance. Mrs. Fontenot also asked council to consider two resolutions. She explained that one resolution is in regard to authorizing the mayor to sign a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the American Legion Post # 244, that will allow them to use the Boy Scout Hut for storage; the second resolution is relative to the acceptance of the Municipal Water Pollution Prevention (MWPP) annual report as prepared by Turnage Environmental Services. After some discussion, the following motions were made.

Motion: To adopt Resolution No. 2022-02 to accept the Municipal Water Pollution Prevention (MWPP) annual report as prepared by Turnage Environmental Services.
Made by: Councilman Christopher Fontenot

Second: Councilwoman Tunwar
Vote: 5-0, passed.

Motion: To adopt Resolution No. 2022-03 to authorize the mayor to sign a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the American Legion Post # 244 that allows them to utilize the Boy Scout Hut for storage.

Made by: Councilwoman Van Norman

Second: Councilwoman Tunwar

Vote: 5-0, passed.

TOWN ENGINEER REPORT

Wesley Miller reported that the town recently received notice that they will receive \$3.7 million from the Water Sector Program Grant to be used for the WWTP project. He also reported that the town will advertise for bids for that project as soon as it gets approval from the state.

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

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

Adjournment

/s/Wayland LaFargue, Mayor

/s/Traci B. Fontenot, Town Clerk