

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

February 3, 2020

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
Angie Van Norman, Councilwoman Dist.4
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:

None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mayor LaFargue asked council to consider approving the minutes for the regular council meeting of January 6, 2020.

Motion: To dispense with the reading of the minutes from January 6, 2020 and approve them as distributed.
Made by: Councilwoman Tunwar
Second: Councilman Christopher Fontenot
Vote: 5-0, passed.

MAYORS REPORT

Mayor LaFargue asked council to consider appointing Jerry Nevils, Jr. to the Zoning Board to replace Derek Duplechin. After some discussion, a motion was made.

Motion: To appoint Jerry Nevils, Jr. to the Zoning Board.
Made by: Councilwoman DeWees
Second: Councilman Christopher Fontenot
Vote: 5-0, passed.

CHIEF OF POLICE REPORT

Chief Paul Courville reported on the calls and activity for the month of January.

TOWN ATTORNEY REPORT

Mr. Holmes reported that the Kinder Housing Authority recently consolidated with the Housing Authorities from Oberlin, Elton, and Basile. He explained that due to that consolidation, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) suggested starting over on the terms of the entire board. After some discussion, Mayor LaFargue appointed the following commissioners.

Jerry Nevils, Sr. – Chairman – 5-year term
Ronnie Fuselier – Vice Chairman – 4-year term
Dewith Carrier – Commissioner – 3-year term
Walden Courville – Commissioner – 2-year term
Lucy Brandon – Commissioner – 1-year term
Lula Prudhomme – Commissioner – 1-year term
Ron Craiger – Resident Commissioner – 1-year term

Mr. Holmes opened the discussion that was continued from the January 6th meeting in regard to adding a section related to UTV's to Ordinance No 832, known as the Golf Cart Ordinance. He explained that a UTV ordinance would be different than the current Golf Cart ordinance in that it would be state-wide and have different regulations. After some discussion, Mr. Holmes was asked to draft an ordinance to be introduced at the March 3, 2020 council meeting.

TOWN COUNCIL REPORT

Councilman CJ Fontenot asked the Mayor to check with DOTD about adding a traffic light at the intersection of Hwy. 165 and 4th Avenue. Councilwoman Tunwar reminded the public about the Black History Month Program being held Saturday, February 15th from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm at the park in the Nixon Addition.

TOWN CLERK REPORT

Town Clerk, Traci Fontenot reported that income statements with the monthly budget-to-actual comparisons were 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:	Councilman Christopher Fontenot
Vote:	5-0, passed.

Adjournment

/s/Wayland LaFargue, Mayor

/s/Traci B. Fontenot, Town Clerk