

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

February 5, 2024

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
Maria DeWees, Councilwoman Dist. 2
Jerry Nevils, Jr., Councilman Dist. 3
Susanne Sonnier, Councilwoman at Large
Traci Fontenot, Town Clerk
Michael Holmes, Town Attorney
Paul Courville, Chief of Police
Wesley Miller, Pan American Engineers

Council and Staff Absent:

LaToya Tunwar, Councilwoman Dist.1
Angie Van Norman, Councilwoman Dist.4
Eric Fontenot, Public Works Superintendent

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mayor LaFargue asked the council to consider approving the minutes for the regular council meeting of January 8, 2024.

Motion: To dispense with the reading of the minutes from January 8, 2024, and approve them as distributed.
Made by: Councilman Nevils
Second: Councilwoman Sonnier
Vote: 3-0, passed.

MAYOR REPORT

No report.

CHIEF OF POLICE REPORT

No report.

TOWN ATTORNEY REPORT

No report.

TOWN ENGINEER REPORT

Wesley Miller asked the council to consider three resolutions related to several grant applications. After some discussion, the following motions were made.

Motion: To adopt Resolution No. 2024-01, authorizing the mayor to work with the Town Engineer on the development of the Local Government Assistance Program (LGAP) grant application.
Made by: Councilwoman Sonnier
Second: Councilwoman DeWees
Vote: 3-0, passed.

Motion: To adopt Resolution No. 2024-02, authorizing the mayor to work with the Town Engineer on the development of the Community Water Enrichment Fund (CWEF) grant application.
Made by: Councilman Nevils
Second: Councilwoman Sonnier
Vote: 3-0, passed.

Motion: To adopt Resolution No. 2024-03, authorizing the mayor to apply for the Safe Routes to Public Places Program (SRTPPP) grant for the purpose of funding a new sidewalk along La. Hwy. 383.
Made by: Councilman Nevils
Second: Councilwoman DeWees
Vote: 3-0, passed.

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

Motion: To adjourn.
Made by: Councilwoman DeWees
Second: Councilwoman Van Norman
Vote: 3-0, passed.

Adjournment

/s/Wayland LaFargue, Mayor

/s/Traci B. Fontenot, Town Clerk