

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

July 11, 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
Maria DeWees, Councilwoman Dist. 2
Christopher Fontenot, Councilman Dist. 3
Angie Van Norman, Councilwoman Dist.4
Barney Doise, Councilman at Large
Traci Fontenot, Town Clerk
Paul Courville, Chief of Police
Wesley Miller, Pan American Engineers

Council and Staff Absent:

LaToya Tunwar, Councilwoman Dist.1
Michael Holmes, Town Attorney

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mayor LaFargue asked council to consider approving the minutes for the regular council meeting of June 6, 2022 and the special meetings of May 5, 2022 and June 27, 2022.

Motion: To dispense with the reading of the regular council meeting of June 6, 2022 and the special meetings of May 5, 2022 and June 27, 2022 and approve them as distributed.
Made by: Councilwoman Van Norman
Second: Councilman Fontenot
Vote: 4-0, passed.

CHIEF OF POLICE REPORT

Chief Paul Courville reported that he would like to promote both Cody Lantron and Beatrice Leger to Corporal. After some discussion, a motion was made.

Motion: To approve the recommendation of Chief Courville to promote Cody Lantron and Beatrice Leger to Corporal.
Made by: Councilwoman Van Norman
Second: Councilman Doise
Vote: 4-0, passed.

Chief Courville also reported that he will be advertising for a full-time officer to replace Seth Whetstine, who recently resigned.

TOWN ENGINEER REPORT

Wesley Miller reported that we are still waiting for approval from the state to start advertising for bids for the WWTP project. He also reported that the plans for the drainage project in the Weatherford Subdivision are being finalized and will be complete soon.

TOWN CLERK REPORT

Traci Fontenot asked council to consider adopting Resolution No. 2022-06 setting the millage rates for the tax year 2022.

Motion: To adopt Resolution No. 2022-06 to levy the General Alimony (4.68 mills) and the General Purpose (10.00 mills) property taxes for tax year 2022.
Made by: Councilman Fontenot
Second: Councilwoman Dewees
Vote: 4-0, passed.

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

Motion: To adjourn.
Made by: Councilwoman Van Norman
Second: Councilwoman DeWees
Vote: 4-0, passed.

Adjournment

/s/Wayland LaFargue, Mayor

/s/Traci B. Fontenot, Town Clerk