

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

June 3, 2019

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  
Christopher Fontenot, Councilman Dist. 3  
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:**

Maria DeWees, Councilwoman Dist. 2  
Angie Van Norman, Councilwoman Dist.4

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Mayor LaFargue asked council to consider approving the minutes for the regular council meeting of May 6, 2019.

**Motion:** To dispense with the reading of and approve the minutes for the regular council meeting of May 6, 2019.  
**Made by:** Councilman CJ Fontenot  
**Second:** Councilwoman Tunwar  
**Vote:** 3-0, passed.

**MAYOR'S REPORT**

Mayor LaFargue asked Eric Kuyper to speak about veterans' programs and events coming up in the Kinder and Allen Parish area.

**TOWN ATTORNEY REPORT**

Mr. Holmes opened the public hearing in regard to the amended budget for FY 2018/2019, Ordinance No. 859. There being no public comment, the public hearing was closed.

**Motion:** To adopt Ordinance No. 859 in regard to the amended budget for FY 2018/2019.  
**Made by:** Councilman CJ Fontenot  
**Second:** Councilwoman Tunwar

Mayor LaFargue called for a roll call vote:

Councilwoman Van Norman: Absent

Councilwoman Tunwar: Yea  
Councilman CJ Fontenot: Yea  
Councilwoman DeWees: Absent  
Councilman Chris Fontenot: Yea

**Motion passed, 3 – 0.**

Mr. Holmes opened the public hearing in regard to the proposed budget for FY 2019/2020, Ordinance No. 860. There being no comments from the public, the public hearing was closed.

**Motion:** To adopt Ordinance No. 860 in regard to the proposed budget for FY 2019/2020.  
**Made by:** Councilman CJ Fontenot  
**Second:** Councilman Christopher Fontenot

Mayor LaFargue called for a roll call vote:

Councilwoman Van Norman: Absent  
Councilwoman Tunwar: Yea  
Councilman CJ Fontenot: Yea  
Councilwoman DeWees: Absent  
Councilman Chris Fontenot: Yea

**Motion passed, 3 – 0.**

Mr. Holmes opened the public hearing in regard to an ordinance to amend Section 10-28 of the Code of Ordinances pertaining to abandoned and junked property, Ordinance No. 861. The amendment changes subparagraph (a) and subparagraph (b) of Section 10-28 to allow property owners thirty (30) days instead of five (5) days to remove nuisance motor vehicles. There being no comments from the public, the public hearing was closed.

**Motion:** To adopt Ordinance No. 861, an ordinance to amend Section 10-28 of the Code of Ordinances in regard to abandoned and junked property.  
**Made by:** Councilman Christopher Fontenot  
**Second:** Councilman CJ Fontenot

Mayor LaFargue called for a roll call vote:

Councilwoman Van Norman: Absent  
Councilwoman LaToya: Yea  
Councilman CJ Fontenot: Yea  
Councilwoman DeWees: Absent  
Councilman Chris Fontenot: Yea

**Motion passed, 3 – 0.**

## **TOWN CLERK REPORT**

Town Clerk, Traci Fontenot reported that income statements with monthly budget-to-actual comparisons are included in the mayor and council packets. She also asked council to consider adopting a resolution accepting the USDA Statement of Budget, Income and Equity as required by USDA. After some discussion, a motion was made.

**Motion:** To adopt a resolution approving the USDA Statement of Budget, Income, and Equity report as required by USDA.  
**Made by:** Councilwoman Tunwar  
**Second:** Councilman CJ Fontenot  
**Vote:** 3-0, passed.

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

**Motion:** To adjourn.  
**Made by:** Councilman CJ Fontenot  
**Second:** Councilwoman Tunwar  
**Vote:** 3-0, passed.

## **Adjournment**

/s/Wayland LaFargue, Mayor

/s/Traci B. Fontenot, Town Clerk