

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

June 7, 2021

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
Angie Van Norman, Councilwoman Dist.4
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
C.J. Fontenot, Councilman At Large

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mayor LaFargue asked council to consider approving the minutes for the regular council meeting of May 3, 2021.

Motion: To dispense with the reading of the minutes from May 3, 2021 and approve them as distributed.
Made by: Councilman Christopher Fontenot
Second: Councilwoman Tunwar
Vote: 3-0, passed.

MAYORS REPORT

Mayor LaFargue recognized Laine Fontenot, who was at the meeting to discuss the possibility of some type of music/cooking event in the future. He explained that it was just an idea for now, in the gathering information phase.

TOWN ATTORNEY REPORT

Mr. Holmes opened the public hearing regarding the amended budget for FY 2020/2021, Ordinance No. 867. There being no public comment, the public hearing was closed.

Motion: To adopt Ordinance No. 867 regarding the amended budget for FY 2020/2021.
Made by: Councilwoman Van Norman
Second: Councilman Christopher Fontenot

Mayor LaFargue called for a roll call vote:

Councilwoman Van Norman: Yea
Councilwoman Tunwar: Yea

Councilman CJ Fontenot: Absent
Councilwoman DeWees: Absent
Councilman Christopher Fontenot: Yea

Motion passed, 3 – 0.

Mr. Holmes opened the public hearing regarding the proposed budget for FY 2021/2022, Ordinance No. 868. There being no public comment, the public hearing was closed.

Motion: To adopt Ordinance No. 868 regarding the proposed budget for FY 2021/2022.
Made by: Councilwoman Tunwar
Second: Councilwoman Van Norman

Mayor LaFargue called for a roll call vote:

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

Motion passed, 3 – 0.

Mr. Holmes asked council to consider introducing Ordinance No. 869, an ordinance authorizing the issuance of \$3,350,000 of Taxable Sales Tax Bonds, Series 2021. After some discussion, Councilwoman Van Norman introduced the ordinance and it was seconded by Councilman Christopher Fontenot.

TOWN ENGINEER REPORT

Wesley Miller informed the mayor and council that the Louisiana Watershed Initiative grant that the town applied for did not get selected to be funded at the state level. He also reported that Pan American Engineers is currently working on the bid documents for the upcoming Wastewater Treatment Plant project.

COUNCIL REPORT

Councilwoman Tunwar announced that there would be a Juneteenth Celebration Event in Oberlin on Saturday, June 19th and that the public was invited to attend.

TOWN CLERK REPORT

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: Councilman Christopher Fontenot

Second: Councilwoman Van Norman
Vote: 3-0, passed.

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

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

Adjournment

/s/Wayland LaFargue, Mayor

/s/Traci B. Fontenot, Town Clerk