

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

March 1, 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
Maria DeWees, Councilwoman Dist. 2
Christopher Fontenot, Councilman Dist. 3
C.J. Fontenot, Councilman At Large
Traci Fontenot, Town Clerk
Paul Courville, Chief of Police
Michael Holmes, Town Attorney

Council and Staff Absent:

Angie Van Norman, Councilwoman Dist.4
Wesley Miller, Pan American Engineers

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mayor LaFargue asked council to consider approving the minutes for the regular council meeting of February 1, 2021.

Motion: To dispense with the reading of the minutes from February 1, 2021 and approve them as distributed.

Made by: Councilwoman Tunwar

Second: Councilman CJ Fontenot

Vote: 4-0, passed.

MAYORS REPORT

Mayor LaFargue and council heard updates and progress reports from Congressman Mike Johnson (virtual attendance) and Representative Dewith Carrier. Representatives from Senator John Kennedy's office and Senator Heather Cloud's office were also in attendance.

Representatives from Safework CM, John Kropog and Parker Cole, were at the meeting along with representatives from the Kinder Drainage Board to discuss plans to clean hurricane debris from the canals to help with drainage in our area.

TOWN ATTORNEY REPORT

Mr. Holmes asked council to consider introducing Ordinance No. 866, an ordinance providing for the issuance of \$4,500,000 in Sewer Refunding Bonds, Series 2021. After some discussion, Councilman Christopher Fontenot introduced the ordinance. Mike Busada, with Butler Snow, was at the meeting and asked council to consider adding an agenda item to discuss the adoption of Resolution No. 2021-04. He explained that this was a resolution to amend a prior resolution adopted at the February 1, 2021 meeting in

regard to the issuance of the Sewer Refunding Bonds. After some discussion, a motion was made.

- Motion:** To add agenda item “7.b. Consider adopting Resolution No. 2021-04” to the agenda.
Made by: Councilman CJ Fontenot
Second: Councilwoman Dewees
Vote: 4-0, passed.
- Motion:** To adopt Resolution No. 2021-04, a resolution to amend a prior resolution passed at the February 1, 2021 meeting.
Made by: Councilman CJ Fontenot
Second: Councilman Christopher Fontenot
Vote: 4-0, passed.

Mr. Busada also asked council to consider scheduling a special meeting for Monday, March 29, 2021 at 6:00 p.m., to discuss the adoption of Ordinance No. 866. After some discussion, a motion was made.

- Motion:** To schedule a special meeting for Monday, March 29, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. to hold a public hearing and discuss adopting Ordinance No. 866, and ordinance providing for the issuance of \$4,500,00 of Sewer Refunding Bonds.
Made by: Councilwoman Tunwar
Second: Councilman CJ Fontenot
Vote: 4-0, passed.

CHIEF OF POLICE REPORT

Chief Courville asked council to consider approving his recommendation to hire Taylor Jackson as an auxiliary officer. After some discussion, a motion was made.

- Motion:** To approve the recommendation from Chief Courville to hire Taylor Jackson as an auxiliary officer.
Made by: Councilman Christopher Fontenot
Second: Councilman CJ Fontenot
Vote: 4-0, passed.

TOWN CLERK REPORT

Mrs. Fontenot asked council to consider Resolution No. 2021-03 in regard to accepting the Municipal Water Pollution Prevention (MWPP) annual report as prepared by Turnage Environmental Services, LLC. After some discussion, a motion was made.

- Motion:** To adopt Resolution No. 2021-03, a resolution to accept the 2020 MWPP annual report as prepared by Turnage Environmental Services, LLC.
Made by: Councilman CJ Fontenot

Second: Councilwoman Dewees
Vote: 4-0, passed.

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

Motion: To adjourn.
Made by: Councilwoman Tunwar
Second: Councilman CJ Fontenot
Vote: 4-0, passed.

Adjournment

/s/Wayland LaFargue, Mayor

/s/Traci B. Fontenot, Town Clerk