

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

March 7, 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
C.J. Fontenot, Councilman At Large
Traci Fontenot, Town Clerk
Michael Holmes, Town Attorney
Paul Courville, Chief of Police

Council and Staff Absent:

LaToya Tunwar, Councilwoman Dist.1

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mayor LaFargue asked council to consider approving the minutes for the regular council meeting of February 14, 2022.

Motion: To dispense with the reading of the minutes from February 14, 2022 and approve them as distributed.
Made by: Councilwoman Van Norman
Second: Councilman C.J. Fontenot
Vote: 4-0, passed.

MAYOR REPORT

Mayor LaFargue introduced Mrs. Jerrie LeDoux, Congressman Mike Johnson's Community Liaison, who was at the meeting to present a Certificate of Congressional Recognition to Mr. Chester Braxton's family, in recognition and appreciation of his 42 years of service with the Town. The mayor also allowed Judge Gary Ortego, candidate for judge for the 3rd District of the Louisiana 3rd Circuit Court of Appeal, and Jackie Reviel, CEO of Allen Parish Community Healthcare, to speak to the council. Judge Ortego spoke about the upcoming election and explained the responsibilities of a Court of Appeals judge. Ms. Reviel gave an update on the current and upcoming phases of construction at the hospital.

CHIEF OF POLICE REPORT

Chief Paul Courville reported on the calls and activity for the month of February.

TOWN ATTORNEY REPORT

Mr. Holmes opened the public hearing in regard to Ordinance No. 871 which would allow for the reapportioning of the four single member election districts in accordance with the 2020 census. There being no public comment, the public hearing was closed. He asked council to consider adoption of Ordinance No. 871.

Motion: To adopt Ordinance No. 871 in regard to reapportioning the four single member election districts in accordance with the 2020 census.
Made by: Councilman Christopher Fontenot
Second: Councilman C.J. Fontenot

Mayor LaFargue called for a roll call vote:

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

Motion passed, 4 – 0.

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

Motion: To adjourn.
Made by: Councilman Christopher Fontenot
Second: Councilman C.J. Fontenot
Vote: 4-0, passed.

Adjournment

/s/Wayland LaFargue, Mayor

/s/Traci B. Fontenot, Town Clerk