

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

May 6, 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
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
Wesley Miller, Pan American Engineers

Council and Staff Absent:

Angie Van Norman, Councilwoman Dist.4

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mayor LaFargue asked council to consider approving the minutes for the regular council meeting of April 1, 2019.

Motion: To dispense with the reading of and approve the minutes for the regular council meeting of April 1, 2019.
Made by: Councilman Christopher Fontenot
Second: Councilman CJ Fontenot
Vote: 4-0, passed.

CHIEF OF POLICE REPORT

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

TOWN ATTORNEY REPORT

Mr. Holmes discussed two ordinances in regard to the annual budget. Councilwoman DeWees introduced Ordinance No. 859 in regard to the amended budget for FY 2018/2019. Councilman Christopher Fontenot introduced Ordinance No. 860 in regard to the proposed budget for FY 2019/2020. There will be a public hearing and a vote at the next regular council meeting. Mr. Holmes also asked council to consider introducing an ordinance to amend Section 10-28 of the Code of Ordinances relative to abandoned and junked property. After some discussion, Councilwoman DeWees introduced Ordinance No. 861.

Mr. Holmes asked council to consider adopting Resolution No. 2019-09, a resolution to provide for the canvassing of the returns and declaring the result of the millage renewal election that was held on March 30, 2019. After some discussion, a motion was made.

Motion: To adopt Resolution 2019-09.
Made by: Councilman Christopher Fontenot
Second: Councilwoman DeWees

Mayor LaFargue called for a roll call vote:

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

Motion passed, 4 – 0.

ENGINEER REPORT

Wesley Miller reported that the LGAP funded repairs to aerators at the wastewater treatment plant should be completed soon and that the construction crew working on the Nixon Addition street project is currently repairing drainage pipes and will start the patching and overlay soon. He also reported that LDEQ will commit to a \$3.35 million loan for wastewater treatment plant improvements.

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

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

Adjournment

/s/Wayland LaFargue, Mayor

/s/Traci B. Fontenot, Town Clerk