

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

May 7, 2018

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  
Sylvester Popillion, Councilman Dist.1  
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  
Wesley Miller, Pan American Engineers

**Council and Staff Absent:**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Mayor LaFargue asked council to consider the approval of the minutes for the regular council meeting of April 2, 2018.

**Motion:** To dispense with the reading of and approve the minutes for the regular council meeting of April 2, 2018.  
**Made by:** Councilman Christopher Fontenot  
**Second:** Councilman CJ Fontenot  
**Vote:** 5-0, passed.

**MAYORS REPORT**

Mayor LaFargue gave an update on the Town-wide Street Improvements Project and the Town-wide Sidewalk Improvements Project.

**CHIEF OF POLICE REPORT**

Chief Paul Courville asked council to consider a resolution that would raise the hourly rate for the S.T.E.D. program from \$25.00/hr. to \$35.00/hr. After some discussion, a motion was made.

**Motion:** To move consideration of Resolution No. 2018-06 to the June 4, 2018 agenda.  
**Made by:** Councilwoman Van Norman  
**Second:** Councilman Popillion  
**Vote:** 5-0, passed.

## TOWN ATTORNEY REPORT

Mr. Holmes reported that IK Holdings dba Kinder Quick Stop, located at 13916 Hwy. 165, Kinder has made application for a Class B Alcoholic Beverage License and asked council to consider it for approval. After some discussion, a motion was made.

**Motion:** To approve the Class B Alcoholic Beverage License for IK Holdings, dba Kinder Quick Stop.  
**Made by:** Councilman Christopher Fontenot  
**Second:** Councilwoman DeWees  
**Vote:** 5-0, passed.

Mr. Holmes discussed two ordinances in regard to the annual budget. Councilwoman Van Norman introduced Ordinance No. 855 in regard to the amended budget for FY 2017/2018. Councilman CJ Fontenot introduced Ordinance No. 856 in regard to the proposed budget for FY 2018/2019. 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 of the Code of Ordinances to include Article IV titled Property Maintenance Code. After some discussion, Councilwoman Van Norman introduced Ordinance No. 857.

## ENGINEER REPORT

Wesley Miller gave an update on the Town-wide Street Improvements project. He said that the job is approximately 25% complete. He also reported that the Louisiana Community Development Block Grant (LCDBG) project to make street repairs in the Nixon Addition should be ready to bid in September.

Town Clerk, Traci Fontenot reported that income statements with monthly budget-to-actual comparisons are included in the mayor and council packets.

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

**Motion:** To adjourn.  
**Made by:** Councilman CJ Fontenot  
**Second:** Councilman Christopher Fontenot  
**Vote:** 5-0, passed.

## Adjournment

/s/Wayland LaFargue, Mayor

/s/Traci B. Fontenot, Town Clerk