

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

November 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
Maria DeWees, Councilwoman Dist. 2
Christopher Fontenot, Councilman Dist. 3
Angie Van Norman, Councilwoman Dist.4
C.J. Fontenot, Councilman At Large
Paul Courville, Chief of Police
Jennifer Duplichan, Deputy Clerk
Michael Holmes, Town Attorney
Wesley Miller, Pan American Engineers

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 October 4, 2021.

Motion: To dispense with the reading of the minutes from October 4, 2021 and approve them as distributed.
Made by: Councilman CJ Fontenot
Second: Councilwoman DeWees
Vote: 4-0, passed.

CHIEF OF POLICE REPORT

Chief Courville asked council to approve his decision to hire Kevin Doise as a full-time officer at corporal rank. He also asked council to consider his recommendation to promote Taylor Jackson and Seth Whetstine to corporal. After some discussion, the council made the following motions.

Motion: To approve Chief Courville's decision to hire Kevin Doise as a full-time officer at corporal rank.
Made by: Councilwoman Van Norman
Second: Councilman Christopher Fontenot
Vote: 4-0, passed.

Motion: To approve Chief Courville's recommendation to promote Taylor Jackson and Seth Whetstine to corporal.
Made by: Councilman Christopher Fontenot
Second: Councilman CJ Fontenot
Vote: 4-0, passed.

TOWN ATTORNEY REPORT

Mr. Holmes asked council to consider introducing Ordinance No. 870, an ordinance to amend the budget for fiscal year ending June 30, 2022. He explained that the Town has received money

from the American Rescue Plan and in order for the funds to be spent, the budget needs to be amended to include the income. After some discussion, Christopher Fontenot introduced Ordinance No. 870. There will be a public hearing and a vote at the next regular council meeting.

TOWN ENGINEER REPORT

Wesley Miller reported on the proposals received for cleaning and inspecting the town's water tanks and asked council to consider adopting a resolution that would authorize the mayor to award the contract to the low proposer. After some discussion, a motion was made.

Motion: To adopt Resolution No. 2021-11, authorizing the mayor to award the contract for cleaning and inspecting the town's water tanks to Southern Coatings, LLC.
Made by: Councilwoman Van Norman
Second: Councilwoman DeWees
Vote: 4-0, passed.

Mr. Miller also reported that Pan American Engineers submitted applications to the Water Sector Program and Capital Outlay Program for wastewater treatment plant improvements on behalf of the Town.

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

Motion: To adjourn.
Made by: Councilwoman DeWees
Second: Councilwoman Van Norman
Vote: 4-0, passed.

Adjournment

/s/Wayland LaFargue, Mayor

/s/Traci B. Fontenot, Town Clerk