

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

October 7, 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 p.m.

Mayor, Council and Staff Present:

Wayland LaFargue, Mayor
LaToya Tunwar, Councilwoman 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
Paul Courville, Chief of Police
Michael Holmes, Town Attorney

Council and Staff Absent:

None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mayor LaFargue asked council to consider approving the minutes for the regular council meeting of September 9, 2019.

Motion: To dispense with the reading of the minutes from September 9, 2019 and approve them as distributed.
Made by: Councilwoman Tunwar
Second: Councilman CJ Fontenot
Vote: 5-0, passed.

MAYORS REPORT

Mayor LaFargue allowed Kathy Carrier to speak to the council on behalf of her husband, Dewith Carrier, a candidate for State Representative, District 32. Mayor Lafargue also allowed Jackie Costley-Reviel, Allen Parish Hospital CEO, to speak to the council about a tax renewal and plans for hospital expansion.

REPORT OF TOWN AUDITOR

Mr. Scimemi reported on financial statements for fiscal year ending June 30, 2019. After some discussion, a motion was made.

Motion: To accept the audit report as presented by Royce Scimemi.

Made by: Councilman CJ Fontenot
Second: Councilman Christopher Fontenot
Vote: 5-0, passed.

Mayor LaFargue asked council to consider appointing Royce Scimemi as Town Auditor for the 2019/2020 fiscal year.

Motion: To reappoint Royce Scimemi as the Town Auditor for fiscal year 2019/2020.
Made by: Councilman CJ Fontenot
Second: Councilwoman Tunwar
Vote: 5-0, passed.

CHIEF OF POLICE REPORT

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

TOWN ENGINEER REPORT

Wesley Miller asked council to consider two resolutions in regard to grant applications. He also reported that the LCDBG Nixon Addition Street Project is complete, with only a few punch list items remaining. After some discussion, motions were made.

Motion: To adopt Resolution No. 2019-14 authorizing the Mayor to work with Pan American Engineers on the development of the Local Government Assistance Program (LGAP) application.
Made by: Councilwoman Van Norman
Second: Councilman CJ Fontenot
Vote: 5-0, passed.

Motion: To adopt Resolution No. 2019-15 authorizing the Mayor to work with Pan American Engineers on the development of the Community Water Enrichment Fund (CWEF) application.
Made by: Councilman Christopher Fontenot
Second: Councilwoman Tunwar
Vote: 5-0, passed.

COUNCIL REPORT

Councilwoman Van Norman asked that the “Golf Cart” ordinance be revisited, she would like to look into the possibility of amending it to allow for gas powered golf carts and side-by-sides. Some discussion followed.

TOWN CLERK REPORT

Town Clerk, Traci Fontenot reported that income statements with the 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