

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

October 2, 2023

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
Maria DeWees, Councilwoman Dist. 2
Jerry Nevils, Jr., Councilman Dist. 3
Susanne Sonnier, Councilwoman at Large
Traci Fontenot, Town Clerk
Eric Fontenot, Public Works Superintendent
Wesley Miller, Pan American Engineers

Council and Staff Absent:

LaToya Tunwar, Councilwoman Dist.1
Angie Van Norman, Councilwoman Dist.4
Paul Courville, Chief of Police
Michael Holmes, Town Attorney

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mayor LaFargue asked the council to consider approving the minutes for the regular council meeting of September 5, 2023.

Motion: To dispense with the reading of the minutes from September 5, 2023, and approve them as distributed.
Made by: Councilman Nevils
Second: Councilwoman Sonnier
Vote: 3-0, passed.

MAYOR REPORT

Mayor LaFargue gave an update on the Park Rd. bridge replacement project.

ENGINEER REPORT

Wesley Miller asked the council to consider adopting a resolution authorizing the mayor to apply for FY 2024/2025 Louisiana Community Development Block Grant. After some discussion, a motion was made.

Motion: To adopt Resolution No. 2023-10 relative to FY 2024/2025 LCDBG application.
Made by: Councilman Nevils
Second: Councilwoman DeWees
Vote: 3-0, passed.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT

Eric Fontenot updated the council on several public works projects. He said that the crew continues to locate and repair water leaks mostly caused by drought. He also reported that they recently brought several old vehicles and equipment to auction.

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

Motion: To adjourn.
Made by: Councilwoman DeWees
Second: Councilwoman Sonnier
Vote: 3-0, passed.

Adjournment

/s/Wayland LaFargue, Mayor

/s/Traci B. Fontenot, Town Clerk