

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

October 4, 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
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
Michael Holmes, Town Attorney
Wesley Miller, Pan American Engineers

Council and Staff Absent:

Angie Van Norman, Councilwoman Dist. 4
Paul Courville, Chief of Police

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mayor LaFargue asked council to consider approving the minutes for the regular council meeting of August 2, 2021.

Motion: To dispense with the reading of the minutes from August 2, 2021 and approve them as distributed.
Made by: Councilwoman Tunwar
Second: Councilman Christopher Fontenot
Vote: 4-0, passed.

MAYORS REPORT

Mr. Jerry Courville with the Hospital Foundation was at the meeting to discuss plans for the Hospital sponsored Trunk-or-Treat event which will be held on 4th Avenue, between Hwy. 165 and Hwy. 190, this year. Mr. Kent Andrews and Ms. Veronica Karam, both with the Hospital Foundation, were also at the meeting.

TOWN ATTORNEY REPORT

Mr. Holmes asked council to consider approving an alcohol beverage license application for a new business located at 1222 3rd Avenue. After some discussion, a motion was made.

Motion: To approve the application for High Alcoholic Content - Class A License for The Buzz, located at 1222 3rd Avenue, Kinder.
Made by: Councilwoman Tunwar
Second: Councilwoman DeWees
Vote: 4-0, passed.

Mr. Holmes asked council to consider a resolution that would authorize Mayor LaFargue to sign a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the Allen Parish Sheriff relating to the collection of municipal ad valorem taxes. He explained that this agreement would designate the Sheriff as the

Tax Collector and give authority to collect, administer and enforce the collection of ad valorem taxes on behalf of the Town. After some discussion, a motion was made.

Motion: To adopt Resolution No. 2021-10 authorizing the Mayor to sign a Cooperative Agreement with the Allen Parish Sheriff to collect municipal ad valorem taxes.
Made by: Councilwoman Tunwar
Second: Councilman Christopher Fontenot
Vote: 4-0, passed

TOWN CLERK REPORT

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: Councilwoman Tunwar
Second: Councilwoman DeWees
Vote: 4-0, passed.

Adjournment

/s/Wayland LaFargue, Mayor

/s/Traci B. Fontenot, Town Clerk