

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

September 6, 2022

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  
Traci Fontenot, Town Clerk  
Paul Courville, Chief of Police

**Council and Staff Absent:**

Barney Doise, Councilman at Large  
Michael Holmes, Town Attorney  
Wesley Miller, Pan American Engineers

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Mayor LaFargue asked council to consider approving the minutes for the regular council meeting of August 8, 2022.

**Motion:** To dispense with the reading of the minutes from August 8, 2022 and approve them as distributed.  
**Made by:** Councilman Fontenot  
**Second:** Councilwoman Van Norman  
**Vote:** 4-0, passed.

**CHIEF OF POLICE REPORT**

Chief Paul Courville reported several personnel changes within his department and asked for council approval on each. After some discussion, the following motions were made.

**Motion:** To approve Chief Courville's recommendation to hire Jacob LaCour as a part-time/auxiliary officer.  
**Made by:** Councilwoman Tunwar  
**Second:** Councilwoman DeWees  
**Vote:** 4-0, passed.

**Motion:** To approve Chief Courville's recommendation to move Marie Manuel from dispatcher to patrolman.  
**Made by:** Councilwoman Van Norman  
**Second:** Councilwoman Tunwar  
**Vote:** 4-0, passed.

**Motion:** To approve Chief Courville's recommendation to move Cheri Rougeau from part-time dispatcher to full-time dispatcher.  
**Made by:** Councilwoman Tunwar  
**Second:** Councilman Fontenot  
**Vote:** 4-0, passed.

**Motion:** To approve Chief Courville's recommendation to hire Abigail Sellers as part-time dispatcher.  
**Made by:** Councilman Fontenot  
**Second:** Councilwoman Tunwar  
**Vote:** 4-0, passed.

### **COUNCIL REPORT**

Councilwoman Tunwar introduced Ordinance No. 874, an ordinance to amend Sections 21-7 and 21-77 of the Code of Ordinances for the Town of Kinder. She explained that the ordinance would change the date that late charges are added to utility bills if the due date falls on a weekend or holiday.

### **TOWN CLERK REPORT**

Ms. Fontenot reported she received an application for an alcohol beverage license from Polos Mexican Bar and Grill and asked council to consider it for approval. After some discussion, a motion was made.

**Motion:** To approve the alcohol beverage license for Polos Mexican Bar and Grill.  
**Made by:** Councilman Fontenot  
**Second:** Councilwoman Van Norman  
**Vote:** 3-1, passed. Councilwoman Tunwar voted against approval.

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

**Motion:** To adjourn.  
**Made by:** Councilman Fontenot  
**Second:** Councilwoman Tunwar  
**Vote:** 4-0, passed.

### **Adjournment**

/s/Wayland LaFargue, Mayor

/s/Traci B. Fontenot, Town Clerk