

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

June 2, 2025

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 Pro Tempore Angie Van Norman at 6:00 p.m.

Mayor, Council and Staff Present:

Wayland LaFargue, Mayor
LaToya Tunwar, Councilwoman Dist.1
Jerry Nevils, Jr., Councilman Dist. 3
Angie Van Norman, Councilwoman Dist.4
Susanne Sonnier, Councilwoman at Large
Cynthia Tunwar, Town Clerk
Michael Holmes, Town Attorney
Paul Courville, Chief of Police
Rhett Deselle, City Engineer

Council and Staff Absent:

Maria DeWees, Councilwoman Dist. 2

Public Comments on Agenda Items

None

Approval of Minutes

Mayor asked the council to consider approval of the minutes for the regular council meeting of May 5, 2025 as presented.

Motion: To approve minutes as presented

Made by: Councilman Nevils

Second: Councilwoman Sonnier

Discussion: None

Vote: 4-0, passed

Mayor asked the council to consider approval of the amended minutes of the special meeting of March 18, 2025 as presented. Councilwoman Tunwar requested to read aloud into the record an additional amendment she had prepared to the minutes. Additional amendment read aloud into the record without opposition. Councilwoman Van Norman questioned the wording used by Councilwoman Tunwar. Councilwoman Tunwar advised Councilwoman Van Norman that her proposed additional amendment read into the record was taken verbatim from the recording of the meeting.

Motion: To approve amendment to the minutes prepared and read into the record by Councilwoman Tunwar and to approve the minutes as amended.

Made by: Councilwoman Tunwar

Second: Councilwoman Van Norman

Discussion: None

Vote: 4-0 passed

Mayor asked the council to consider approval of the minutes of the special meeting of May 15, 2025 as presented.

Motion: To approve minutes as presented.

Made by: Councilwoman Tunwar

Second: Councilman Nevils

Discussion: None

Vote: 4-0 passed

Mayor's Report

Mayor provided updates to ongoing projects in town, including Park Road Bridge Project.

Chief of Police Report

Chief Courville announced the retirement of dispatcher, Pamela Edwards and the change in status of Denise McGee from part-time to full-time dispatcher to fill the vacant position of full-time dispatcher.

Town Attorney Report

Mr. Holmes opened a public meeting to discuss the introduction of an amended municipal budget for fiscal year 2024/2025 (Ordinance No. 886) and called for public comments. No public comments. Meeting closed.

Mr. Holmes opened a public meeting to discuss the introduction of a municipal budget for fiscal year 2025/2026 (Ordinance No. 887) and called for public comments. No public comments. Meeting closed.

After discussion amongst the town council members regarding the details of the proposed amended municipal budget ordinance, Mayor requested a motion to introduce Ordinance No. 886.

Motion: To introduce Ordinance No. 886.

Made by: Councilwoman Tunwar

Second: Councilwoman Sonnier

Discussion: None

Vote: 4-0 passed

After discussion amongst the town council members regarding the details of the proposed municipal budget ordinance, Mayor requested a motion to introduce Ordinance No. 887.

Motion: To introduce Ordinance No. 887.

Made by: Councilwoman Van Norman

Second: Councilwoman Sonnier

Discussion: None

Vote: 4-0 passed

After confirming with the Clerk the application was in order, Mr. Holmes requested the council consider approval of an Application for High Alcohol Content License for Just Crawfish, LLC.

Motion: To approve Application for High Alcohol Content License for Just Crawfish, LLC.

Made by: Councilwoman Tunwar

Second: Councilman Nevils

Discussion: None

Vote: 4-0 passed

Mr. Holmes opened a public meeting to discuss the adoption of Ordinance No. 888 amending Section 8.8 (Noise) of the Uniform Development and called for public comments. No public comments. Meeting closed.

Motion: To adopt Ordinance No. 888.

Made by: Councilwoman Van Norman

Second: Councilwoman Nevils

Discussion: None

Roll Call Vote: Tunwar: Yes; DeWees: Absent; Nevils: Yes; Van Norman: Yes; Sonnier: Yes

Vote: 4-0 passed

Engineer's Report

Rhett Deselle of Pan American Engineers (PAE) reported: (1) on status of Sewer Plant project; (2) on status of Nixon Addition drainage project.

Council Report

None

Town Clerk Report

None

Adjournment

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 7:28pm

Motion: To adjourn.

Made by: Councilman Nevils

Second: Councilwoman Van Norman

Vote: 4-0, passed

/s/Wayland LaFargue, Mayor

/s/ Cynthia Tunwar, Town Clerk