

TOWN OF KENTWOOD
SPECIAL SESSION

July 27, 2026

The Town Council of the Town of Kentwood, Louisiana met in special session on Monday, July 27, 2026 at 6:00 P.M., at the Kentwood City Hall with Mayor Irma T. Gordon presiding. Mayor Gordon called the meeting to order following opening prayer and Pledge of Allegiance.

The roll was called with the following results:

Present: Gary Callihan, Xavier Diamond, Michael Hall, Paul Stewart, and Jakoiya Wilkerson.

Absent: None.

A motion was offered by Councilman Callihan, second by Councilman Diamond and unanimously carried to approve the One Time Service Agreement quote from Jani King of \$2,200.00, for the flooring at the museum.

A motion was offered by Councilman Callihan, second by Councilman Hall and unanimously carried to approve the quote from Home Depot of \$4,045.68, to prep and install new flooring at the museum.

A motion was offered by Councilman Hall, second by Councilwoman Wilkerson and carried to award the contract to William Hammack & Associates, Inc as the contractor for the MLK Park-RR project, in the amount of \$68,114.00.

The roll was called with the following votes:

Yeas: Xavier Diamond, Michael Hall, Paul Stewart, and Jakoiya Wilkerson.

Nays: None.

Abstained: Gary Callihan

A motion was offered by Councilman Hall, second by Councilman Stewart and unanimously carried to award the contract to William Hammack & Associates, Inc. for the North Tangi Park-CSSR project, in the amount of \$190,681.00.

The roll was called with the following votes:

Yeas: Gary Callihan, Xavier Diamond, Michael Hall, Paul Stewart, and Jakoiya Wilkerson.

Nays: None.

A motion was offered by Councilman Callihan, second by Councilwoman Wilkerson and unanimously carried to add the sewer machine on the August 2026 agenda, with prices for a new motor and new pump for our current sewer machine.

The Mayor and Council discussed resurfacing the north end of Martin Luther King Dr.

Ms. Minda Raybourn, CPA, presented the Audit Report FYE December 31, 2025. A motion was offered by Councilman Callihan, second by Councilwoman Wilkerson and unanimously carried to approve the FYE December 31, 2025 Audit.

The Budget updates were discussed by Mr. Bruce Harrell, CPA and the Elected Officials.

A motion was offered by Councilman Callihan, second by Councilwoman Wilkerson and unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

Fredrika M. Ruffin, Town Clerk

Irma T. Gordon, Mayor