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**Notice Posted: June 4, 2025, 4:00 PM, front door of City Hall**

## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**

**Public Hearing: 5:30 P.M. – To hear Public Input on Proposed Ordinance No. 01 of 2025, to Abandon the Alley in Block 39.**

Closed Public hearing; Adjourn.

**A public meeting will be held as follows:**

DATE: June 5, 2025  
TIME: 6:00 p.m.  
PLACE OF MEETING: Town of Kentwood  
308 Ave G  
Kentwood, LA 70444

AGENDA: (Full meeting agenda is required.)

The Public is invited to have public input on agenda items, 2 minutes per agenda item, per individual. You must be recognized by the chair before speaking.

Call to Order  
Roll Call  
Approval of Minutes from last meeting, May 1, 2025.  
Financial Reports submitted to Council members electronically.

### **Old Business**

1. Adopt Ordinance No. 01 of 2025, to Abandon the Alley in Block 39.
2. Open Sealed bids for the Official Journal.

### **New Business:**

1. Adopt the millage rates for the 2025 tax year.
  - a. Approve Affidavit and Resolution for 2025 tax Millage Rate 21.24  
General Fund 6.34 mills, Police 3 mills, Fire Protection 3 mills, and Recreation 8.9 mills.
2. Bruce Harrell, CPA, to give the presentation of Compiled Financial Statements FYE 12.31.24.
3. Mayor Gordon to inform Council about seeking pricing for new air conditioning units at the Council on Aging building and at City Hall.
4. Discuss and set a deadline for Sher Singh, owner of the Pilot Store, to fix the road on MLK, where the 18-wheelers have messed up.
5. Approve to advertise for Bids, for the Construction of a Restroom, Concession Stand and Storage Building, measuring 22ft X 32 ft, at the Kentwood Recreation Park, located at 72341 Hwy. 1051, Kentwood, LA 70444.
6. Approve to advertise for Bids, for Playground Equipment at the Kentwood Recreation Park, located at 72341 Hwy. 1051, Kentwood, LA 70444.
7. Approve to advertise for Bids, for Playground Equipment at the Kentwood MLK Park, located at 913 Ave L, Kentwood, LA 70444.
8. Approve to advertise for Bids for the Construction of a restroom, measuring 14 ft X 15 ft restroom at our MLK Park, located at 913 Ave L, Kentwood, LA 70444.
9. Discuss and approve the Substantial Completion for the Gravity Sewer Rehabilitation Project.
10. Approve Chief Kazerooni's recommendation to hire Addison Summers as a part-time dispatcher, at a rate of \$9.75/hour.
11. Approve Chief Kazerooni's recommendation to hire Ketrenna Hackett as a part-time dispatcher, at a rate of \$9.75/hour.
12. Approve Chief Kazerooni's recommendation to hire Frankie Solomon as a part-time dispatcher, at a rate of \$9.75/hour.

Mayor's Notes:

1. Break the Silence, Stop Gun Violence Community Walk will be June 14, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.
2. City Hall will be closed on Friday, June 20, 2025, in observance of Juneteenth.
3. City Hall will be closed on Friday, July 4, 2025, in observance of the 4<sup>th</sup> of July.
4. Update on the 2 new Zoning Board members.
5. Update on the Parks.
6. Discuss Summertime and Curfew hours.

Adjournment

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