

TOWN OF KENTWOOD
REGULAR MEETING

June 4, 2026

The Town Council of the Town of Kentwood, Louisiana held its regular session on Thursday, June 4, 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 the opening prayer and Pledge of Allegiance.

The roll was called with the following results:

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

Absent: Paul Stewart.

A motion was offered by Councilman Callihan, second by Councilman Diamond and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of last month's regular meeting.

The financial reports will be emailed to the Councilmembers.

Old Business:

Lynn's Enterprise, LLC (Hattiesburg, MS) submitted a sealed bid in the amount of \$777.77 for the 2014 Dodge Charger (VIN: 2C3CDXAT5EH348550).

A motion was offered by Councilman Callihan, second by Councilwoman Wilkerson and unanimously carried to reject the bid, because it was lower than the minimum bid requirement of \$3,000.00 and re-advertise for bids.

New Business:

A motion was offered by Councilman Callihan, second by Councilman Diamond and unanimously carried to approve Chief Kazerooni's recommendation to accept the resignation of Officer Joshua Shipp, effective June 1, 2026.

The sealed bids for the Official Journal were opened. Two bids were received:

The Hammond Star – \$4.00 per square of 100 words per insertion.

The Tangi Times – \$5.00 per square of 100 words or a fraction thereof.

A motion was offered by Councilman Callihan, second by Councilman Hall and unanimously carried to approve to approve the lowest bid from The Hammond Star as our Official Journal for July 2026 – June 2027.

A motion was offered by Councilman Diamond, second by Councilwoman Wilkerson and unanimously carried to adopt the millage rates and adopt the Millage Resolution for the 2026 Tax Millage Rates (21.24 mills).

The roll was called with the following results:

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

Nays: None.

Abstained: None.

Absent: Paul Stewart.

A motion was offered by Councilman Diamond, second by Councilwoman Wilkerson and unanimously carried to approve Mayor Gordon to sign the Task Order for the Lighting Engineering Services with Town's Engineer Owen & White, at the North Tangi Park.

The roll was called with the following results:

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

Nays: None.

Abstained: None.

Absent: Paul Stewart.

John Davenport with Central Pipe Supply, discussed their metering system and the different options available for meters.

Councilwoman Wilkerson discussed the 2nd Annual Walk Against Gun Violence.

A motion was offered by Councilman Callihan, second by Councilman Diamond and unanimously carried to approve Mayor Gordon's request to purchase 2 Christmas angel decorations for the Town @ \$800/each.

A motion was offered by Councilman Callihan, second by Councilwoman Wilkerson and unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting at 7:31 p.m.

Fredrika M. Ruffin, Town Clerk

Irma T. Gordon, Mayor