

TOWN OF KENTWOOD  
REGULAR MEETING

October 3, 2024

The Town Council of the Town of Kentwood, Louisiana held its regular session on Thursday, October 3, 2024 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, Michael Hall, Paul Stewart, Jakoiya Wilkerson

Absent: Xavier Diamond

Councilman Diamond arrived at 6:10 p.m.

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

Financial Reports were emailed to the Council Members.

Mr. Henry Powell, Cadence Insurance, presented medical insurance renewal rates and informed the Council of the rate increase. The Town will get back with Mr. Powell, with a decision by Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>.

Tangipahoa Parish Sheriff Gerald Sticker, introduced himself to the Elected Officials and Public.

Mrs. Emma Gibbs requested a waiver to move a mobile home from one location to another location on her property, in order to bring a new mobile home on her property.

A motion was offered by Councilman Diamond, second by Councilwoman Wilkerson and unanimously carried approve Ms. Gibbs' waiver to move the mobile home, contingent upon the complete demolition of the old mobile home.

Mr. Leslie B. Ponder was absent. Attorney Simpson informed everyone that Mr. Ponder already has access to his property so the Town will not have to give him access.

Mayor Gordon presented some potential rules and regulations for future trail rides to the Council members. She asked they look over them with any changes or suggestions for the November Town meeting.

Mr. Barry "BJ" Couvillon, Jr., Entergy Customer Service Manager, could not make the meeting.

A motion was offered by Councilwoman Wilkerson, second by Councilman Hall, and unanimously carried to adjourn.

Fredrika M. Ruffin, Town Clerk

Irma T. Gordon, Mayor