

Kindred City Council – Portfolio Descriptions

Planning and Zoning; Renaissance Zone; Nuisances; Ordinances

Julie Johnson, Council Member – Term expires 2026.

Communicates with Planning and Zoning Committee on Kindred development, zoning, annexations, and housing. City Council representative for Renaissance Zone Committee. Ensures mowing/trimming, junk, cleanup, abandoned buildings, and public nuisances are taken care of. Review ordinances; keep up with changing needs of the city regulations.

Personnel, Finance, and Community Development

Ozzie Peraza, City Council Vice President – Term expires 2024.

Works closely with city auditor reviewing all financial information, budgeting, spending, and business of the city. Recruiter for committees, funding, donations, communication, advertising the city, opportunities within the city, housing available, etc. Reviews all personnel policies, benefits, and issues pertaining to employees of the city. City Council Representative for the 2023 Kindred Public Library Board of Trustees.

Water, Sewer, Garbage; Public Works and Safety; Buildings, Grounds, and Equipment

Adam Spelhaug, City Council President – Term expires 2026.

Communicates with PW on maintenance, repairs, and upgrades for water, sewer, storm sewers, culverts, lagoon system, lift stations, water reservoir, water tower, garbage, recycling, and public supply lines. Works closely with PW on insuring certifications, compliance, and regulations are followed and met; ensures the safety of all city employees is maintained. Oversees City of Kindred properties and equipment are repaired and maintained. Liaison to the city engineer.

Streets, Alleys, and Sidewalks; Signage, Traffic, and Police; Ordinances

Shad Stoddard, Council Member – Term expires 2024.

Communicates with PW to ensure timely snow removal, gravel/blading, and repairs/replacement of roads, streets and alleys. Advises PW as to signage and sidewalk needs and replacements. Communicates with city police on traffic, public conduct, safety, and pet issues. Review ordinances; keep up with changing needs of the city regulations.

Mayor oversees all portfolios.

Darrell Kersting – Term expires 2026.