

VINTON, LA
July 17, 2018

The Mayor and Council of the Town of Vinton, Louisiana, met in regular session at the regular meeting place of said Mayor and Council, in the Town Hall, Vinton, Louisiana, at 6:00 p.m. on the 19th day of July 17, 2018, with the following members present:

Kenneth O. Stinson, Mayor
Bliss Bujard, Council Member
Stephanie Hardy, Council Member
William "BB" Loyd, Mayor Pro Tem
Paul Patin, Council Member
Patrick Vice, Council Member

ABSENT: None

ALSO PRESENT: Cade R. Cole, Town Attorney

The following Reports were submitted:

Total Payroll for June, 2018	\$ 129,860.95
Total Receipts for June, 2018	\$ 1,127,527.76
Total Disbursements for June, 2018	\$ 1,082,197.57
Total Bills for June, 2018	\$ 414,221.23

Kenneth O. Stinson, Mayor called the meeting to order and Mrs. Chryel Douga led in prayer, and then followed the Pledge of Allegiance.

It was moved by Council Member Loyd that the minutes of prior meetings, copies of which were mailed to each council member prior to the meeting, be approved as written. The motion was seconded by Council Member Bujard and carried.

Mr. Stuart Moss announced his candidacy for District 33 State Representative and asked for the support of the constituents of Vinton.

Mr. Larry Rader announced his candidacy for United State Congress and asked for the support of the constituents of Vinton.

Mary Vice, City Clerk gave the monthly Administration Department report. She reported that the following bid was received for the Official Journal:

American Press
\$5.45/square inch
(Also will publish in the Vinton News)

It was moved by Council Member Bujard that the American Press be appointed as the Town's Official Journal for 2018-2019. The motion was seconded by Council Member Loyd and carried.

Bills for the month of June, 2018, were approved and payment authorized upon a motion by Council Member Loyd, seconded by Council Member Hardy and carried.

Mayor Stinson updated the governing authority on pending grants and projects.

It was moved by Council Member Loyd that the following Resolution be adopted. The motion was seconded by Council Member Hardy and the vote cast thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Council Members Bujard, Hardy, Loyd, Patin and Vice

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Authority of the Town of Vinton, Louisiana, in regular session convened that Mayor Kenneth O. Stinson be authorized and empowered to apply with the Calcasieu Parish Road and Drainage Trust Fund for a grant to replace the Horridge Street Bridge.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the town's application reflect a 60% share to the town in the amount of \$471,000 and a 40% share to the parish in the amount of \$314,000.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 17th day of July, 2018.

KENNETH O. STINSON, MAYOR

MARY O. VICE, CLERK

Council Member Bujard discussed employees donating sick leave to another employee in need.

After discussion, the attorney was instructed to draft an Ordinance for introduction at the August meeting regarding a Crisis Leave Pool.

Chief Ricky Fox gave the monthly Police Department report.

Terry Vice, Public Works Director gave the monthly Public Works and Electrical Department reports.

Chris Vice, Fire Chief gave the monthly Fire and Civil Defense reports.

Mr. Dwain Boullard, President of the Horseshoe Riders' requested a Special Event Permit to host a trail ride at the 25 Men of Distinction Club that would allow them to sell beer during the event.

After discussion, it was moved by Council Member Patin that the following Resolution be adopted. The motion was seconded by Council Member Bujard and the vote cast thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Council Members Bujard, Hardy, Loyd, Patin and Vice

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

RESOLUTION

Resolution approving Special Event Permit (beer) for The Horseshoe Riders' Trail Ride Event.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Town of Vinton, Louisiana, the governing authority thereof, that they do hereby approve Special Event Permit (beer) for The Horseshoe Riders Trial Ride event.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 17th day of July, 2018.

Kenneth O. Stinson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Mary O. Vice, City Clerk

Mr. Bill Boiter presented the Council with the survey of his property at 1519 Vincent Street and requested that they rescind their condemnation order on the property.

No action was taken on Mr. Boiter's request, therefore condemnation orders stands.

There being no further business to come before the Governing Authority, it was moved by Council Member Loyd that the meeting be adjourned. The motion was seconded by Council Member Vice and carried.

Kenneth O. Stinson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Mary O. Vice, City Clerk