

City of Vinton

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"Gateway to Cajun Country"

VINTON CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

August 19, 2025

6:00 PM

PLEASE SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: If you wish to make public comments on an item on the agenda, please inform Mayor Bahnsen at the appropriate agenda time so that your comments may be heard before there is any official action taken. Please sign up to do so on the Sign-Up Sheet at the meeting before it begins, indicating what topic on the agenda you wish to discuss. Please limit your public comments to five (5) minutes and one time per agenda item per speaker.

- I. **CALL TO ORDER**
II. **INVOCATION**
III. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
IV. **ROLL CALL**
V. **CITIZENS IN THE AUDIENCE**

A. Livia Lynn Courmier, World Baby Petite

B. Dane Bolin, Calcasieu Parish Administrator

C. Judd Bares, District 12, Calcasieu Parish Jury

VI. CONSENT CALENDAR

- A. Approval of minutes taken from a Regular Meeting held on July 15, 2025.

VII. BID ITEMS none

VIII. DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

- A. Need a motion and a second to approve and/or disapprove to discuss action items below

. Need a motion and a second to approve and/or disapprove
Resolution A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING BONNIE JO BAHNSEN,
MAYOR OF THE CITY OF VINTON, LOUISIANA TO SERVE AS DIRECTOR
ON THE LEPA BOARD AND JARED WATSON, TOWN OF VINTON ATTORNEY
TO SERVE AS ALTERNATE DIRECTOR.

- Need a motion and a second to approve and/or disapprove Resolution NO_2025-2_ to authorize the mayor to enter into the Community Development Block Program (CDBG) for \$190,958.63 in response to damages and recovery efforts following Hurricane Laura. Followed by a vote.
- Need a motion and a second to approve and/or disapprove. RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING BONNIE JO BAHNSEN, MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF VINTON, LOUISIANA TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE CITY OF DEQUINCY, TOWN OF IOWA, CITY OF LAKE CHARLES, CITY OF SULPHUR, CITY OF WESTLAKE, AND THE CALCASIEU PARISH POLICE JURY FOR THE CREATION OF THE CALCASIEU CORRIDOR COALITION (3 C DISTRICT) AND TO EXECUTE ANY AND ALL DOCUMENTS THEREWITH

Need a motion and a second to approve and/or disapprove

- A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING BONNIE BAHNSEN, MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF VINTON, LOUISIANA, TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE OWNERS OF THE REAL ESTATE BEARING CALCASIEU PARISH TAX ASSESSOR PARCEL 00252204C, BEING VACANT PROPERTY ON WEST STREET, FOR THE TOWN'S ACQUISITION OF SUCH REAL ESTATE, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO EXECUTE ANY AND ALL CLOSING DOCUMENTS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

B. Need a final vote of approval on July 15, 2025, Ordinances:

1. Ordinance No. 2025-522 Setting the rate of Pay for Carla Sigler, Magistrate
2. Ordinance No. 2025-523 Setting the rate of pay for Jared Watson, Town Attorney
3. Ordinance No. 2025-524 Setting the rate of pay for Brandi Patin, City Clerk
4. Ordinance No. 2025-525 Setting the rate of pay for Debbie McBride, Court Clerk

C. Need a motion and a second to approve and/or disapprove hiring __Julian Jones__ as a Full Time Police Officer upon the recommendation of Chief E. Scott Spell. (replaces who?)

D. Council to vote on Mayor Pro Tem

XI: UPDATE

A. Need a motion and a second to approve and/or disapprove discussing the updates.

B.

Community Courtesy Reminders

- It is illegal to blow any grass clippings onto the road and/or into the storm drains.
- Trash cans need to be removed from the street within 24 hours of pick up.
- Vinton Mayor's Armed Forces - Meeting was held August 14th and will discuss the Veterans' Day Parade events.

C. Need a motion and a second to approve and/or disapprove all updates.

XII. REPORTS

A. Need a motion and a second to approve hearing departmental reports and recommendations.

1. Police Report - Chief E. Scott Spell.
2. Fire Report - Chief Chris Vice.
Fire Board Report.
3. Public Works Director Report - Terry Vice.
Workorder Activity Report, Water &
Street Report
4. Code Enforcement Officer - TBD.
5. Attorney Report - Jared Watson.
6. City Clerk - Brandi Patin.

B. Mayor's comments and reports.

C. Need a motion and a second to approve and/or disapprove accepting the reports and recommendations.

XIII. ADJOURNMENT

Next regular meeting will be Tuesday, September 16, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers located inside City Hall at 1200 Horridge Street, Vinton, LA 70668

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