

Town of Vinton

Regular Council Meeting Minutes

May 19, 2026 – 6:00 P.M.

Vinton City Hall
1200 Horridge Street
Vinton, Louisiana

1. Call to Order

The regular meeting of the Town of Vinton was called to order by Mayor Bahnsen at 6:00P.M.

2. Invocation / Prayer

3. Pledge of Allegiance

4. Roll Call

Payroll for April \$ 254,112.88 Bills for Month of April \$ 331,553.51

Roll call was conducted with the following members present:

Present: Council Member Conner, Council Member Stanley and Council Member Wright

Absent: Council Member Starring, Council Member Loyd

5. Public Comments

Public comments were heard regarding agenda items.

A motion was made by Stanley and seconded by Conner to amend the agenda to allow concerned citizens to speak on items not listed on the agenda concerning Stevenson St. Motion carried.

6. Approve Minutes of Last Meeting/s

A motion was made by Wright and seconded by Stanley to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Motion carried.

7. Mayor Bahnsen

RE: Approve Payment of the bills for April 2026. A motion was made by Stanley Conner and seconded by Conner to approve payment of the April 2026 bills.

Motion carried.

8. Melody Smith McMillion

RE: Variance for temporary spot in Bahnsen's trailer park

Discussion was held regarding the requested variance.

No variance was approved.

9. Rupon Basone

RE: Break Time Truck Stop. Item was not discussed due to applicant not being present.

10. Mayor Bahnsen

RE: Resolution to increase water, sewer, & garbage rates. Possible discussion on electricity increases for the town.

Discussion was held regarding proposed utility rate increases and possible electricity increases. Council voted to table the matter until additional information could be obtained.

11. Mayor Bahnsen / Scott Spell

RE: Introduction of Ordinance No. 2026-532 regarding Technology Fund

Ordinance No. 2026-532 regarding the Technology Fund was introduced.

12. Mayor Bahnsen

RE: Introduction of Ordinance No. 500 to amend Sections 24-721 and 24-821 regarding official journal of the Town, removing specific journal names from those sections

Ordinance No. 500 was introduced. Discussion was held regarding the Town's official journal. The matter will be voted on at the next regular town meeting scheduled for June 16, 2026.

13. Terry Vice, Director of Public Works

RE: Public Works Report

Public Works report was presented.

14. Chief Chris Vice

RE: Fire & Civil Defense Report

Fire and Civil Defense report was presented.

15. Chief Scott Spell

Police report schedule was discussed.

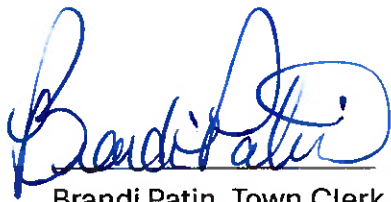
16. Jared Watson, Town Attorney

RE: Attorney Report/Updates

17. Adjournment

There being no further business, a motion was made by Stanley and seconded by Wright to adjourn the meeting.

Motion carried.

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Brandi Patin, Town Clerk

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Bonnie Jo Bahnsen, Mayor