

VINTON, LA
May 15, 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 15th day of May, 2018, with the following members present:

Kenneth O. Stinson, Mayor
Stephanie Hardy, Council Member
William "BB" Loyd, Mayor Pro Tem
Paul Patin, Council Member
Patrick Vice, Council Member (arrived @ 6:40PM)

ABSENT: Bliss Bujard, Council Member

ALSO PRESENT: Cade R. Cole, Town Attorney

The following Reports were submitted:

Total Payroll for April, 2018	\$ 118,446.79
Total Receipts for April, 2018	\$1,029,777.97
Total Disbursements for April, 2018	\$1,136,073.03
Total Bills for April, 2018	\$ 357,663.72

Kenneth O. Stinson, Mayor called the meeting to order and Pastor Rick Watson 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 Hardy and carried.

Mr. Walter Council, IMCAL presented to the governing authority and public present a proposed transportation plan for Calcasieu Parish. He asked that everyone complete their survey so that the plan will be beneficial to all the citizens of the Parish.

Mary Vice, City Clerk gave the monthly Administration Department report. She announced that the 2018 Millage will be adopted at the June 19, 2018, meeting of the Town Council.

Bills for the month of March, 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.

Mayor Stinson discussed with the governing authority the Town's participation in the 2018 Summer Feeding Program offered by the Parish.

It was moved by Council Member Hardy that the Town participate in the Parish Summer Feeding Program in the amount of \$2500.00. The motion was seconded by Council Member Loyd and carried.

Mayor Stinson presented certificates to the following Students of the Year:

Vinton Elementary	Emma Berry
Vinton Middle	Ava Burke
Vinton High	Jaha Neice Cook

Mayor Stinson presented Proclamations to Chief Ricky Fox and Director of Public Works Terry Vice in honor of National Police Week and National Public Works Week.

It was moved by Council Member Loyd that the following Ordinance be introduced and that a Public Hearing be held on June 19, 2019. The motion was seconded by Council Member Hardy and the vote cast thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Council Members Hardy, Loyd and Patin

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Council Members Bujard and Vice

ORDINANCE

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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. James Gradnigo discussed noise complaints he has filed with the police department and how he feels they were not handled properly.

Ms. Tara Collins presented the survey she had done on her property which showed that there is adequate room for her mobile home where it sits to meet the Setback Ordinance.

After discussion, it was moved by Council Member Loyd to allow a permanent exception to the Lot Size Ordinance and the Mobile Home Ordinance to Ms. Collins at 702 East Street with the stipulations that she abide by the site plan presented to the Town and that only Ms. Collins and her immediate family reside in the mobile home.

The motion was seconded by Council Member Hardy and the vote cast thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Council Members Hardy, Loyd and Patin

NAYS: Council Member Vice

ABSENT: Council Member Bujard

Mr. Keith Allen requested an exception to the Lot Size Ordinance at 629 Industrial Street to allow for a new mobile home on his property (approximately 3 acres that is not sub-divided) for his daughter.

It was moved by Council Member Hardy to allow Mr. Allen an exception to the Lot Size Ordinance at 629 Industrial Street with the stipulations that he abide by the site plan presented to the Town and that only his daughter or immediate family member be allowed to reside there. The motion was seconded by Council Member Loyd and the vote cast thereon was as follows:

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NAYS: Council Member Vice

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

Kenneth O. Stinson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Mary O. Vice, City Clerk