

VINTON, LA
April 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 17th day of April, 2018, with the following members present:

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

ABSENT: Paul Patin, Council Member

ALSO PRESENT: Cade R. Cole, Town Attorney

The following Reports were submitted:

Total Payroll for March, 2018	\$ 122,700.00
Total Receipts for March, 2018	\$1,134,331.46
Total Disbursements for March, 2018	\$1,056,005.03
Total Bills for March, 2018	\$ 477,809.07

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 Bujard 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 Loyd and carried.

Mary Vice, City Clerk gave the monthly Administration Department report.

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.

It was moved by Council Member Buard and seconded by Council Member Vice that the following Class "A" Beer and Class "A" Liquor permits be approved:

L&P Holdings, LLC
DBA: Cobblestone Inn & Suites
2002 Corporate Drive
Vinton, LA 70668

Motion carried.

Chief Ricky Fox gave the monthly Police Department report.

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

Director Vice discussed the new Park & Ride Lots in town. He stated it is causing a lot of wear and tear on our roads and asked about possibly adopting some type of impact fee for maintenance on the roads.

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

YEAS: Council Members Bujard, Hardy, Loyd and Vice

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Council Member Patin

RESOLUTION

Whereas large scale commercial parking lots cause undue burdens on the traffic and infrastructure of the Town of Vinton, and negatively impact public safety.

Whereas the Town desires to study whether traffic control during peak traffic times should be required as a condition of the operation of park and ride lots due to these impacts.

Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Vinton, as governing authority of the Town, that they hereby enact a temporary moratorium for 120 days on new commercial parking lots that involve paid parking for ten or more cars to enable a study of the best method of mitigating the impacts of these lots.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the officials of the Town are hereby directed to refrain from issuing any development permit or making any utility connection during this study period.

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

Kenneth O. Stinson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Mary O. Vice, Clerk

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

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 Loyd and carried.

Kenneth O. Stinson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Mary O. Vice, City Clerk