

VINTON, LA  
December 19, 2017

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 19<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2017, with the following members present:

Kenneth O. Stinson, Mayor  
Bliss Bujard, Council Member  
Stephanie Hardy, Council Member  
Paul Patin, Council Member

ABSENT: William "BB" Loyd, Mayor Pro Tem  
Patrick Vice, Council Member

ALSO PRESENT: Cade R. Cole, Town Attorney

The following Reports were submitted:

Total Payroll for November, 2017	\$ 124,285.87
Total Receipts for November 2017	\$1,103,793.74
Total Disbursements for November, 2017	\$1,125,940.11
Total Bills for November, 2017	\$ 457,876.84

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

Mary Vice, City Clerk gave the monthly Administration Department report and introduced Ms. Kristyn Childers to give the governing authority information regarding the 2018 millage renewal.

Bills for the month of November, 2017, were approved and payment authorized upon a motion by Council Member Bujard, seconded by Council Member Patin and carried.

Mayor Stinson updated the governing authority on pending grants and projects. He also made the following announcements:

- Town of Vinton Annual Safety meeting will be held Thursday, December 21, 2017, at 12:30 PM, at the KC Hall.
- Grand Opening of the new hotel will be January 10, 2018 @ 10:00 AM

Mayor Stinson informed the council that he also has an update on the zoning process Council Member Bujard requested but would like to defer to the attorney at the end of the meeting for the presentation.

It was moved by Council Member Bujard and seconded by Council Member Patin that the following 2017 Class "A" Beer Permits be approved:

John Rick Gottardi  
DBA: The Lucky Delta  
1903 West Street  
Vinton, LA 70668

Glenn Floyd Cormier  
DBA: Cajun Cowboy's  
1312A Gum Cove Road  
Vinton, LA 70668

Casey Courville  
DBA: B&B Bar  
1313 Horridge Street  
Vinton, LA 70668

Gregory M. Love – ALYCO, LLC  
DBA: Love's Casino  
2024B West Street  
Vinton, LA 70668

Jose Chavez  
DBA: LaRumba  
1905 West Street  
Vinton, LA 70668

Motion carried.

It was moved by Council Member Bujard and seconded by Council Member Hardy that the following 2017 Class "A" Liquor Permits be approved:

John Rick Gottardi  
DBA: The Lucky Delta  
1903 West Street  
Vinton, LA 70668

Glenn Floyd Cormier  
DBA: Cajun Cowboy's  
1312A Gum Cove Road  
Vinton, LA 70668

Casey Courville  
DBA: B&B Bar  
1313 Horridge Street  
Vinton, LA 70668

Gregory M. Love – ALYCO, LLC  
DBA: Love's Casino  
2024B West Street  
Vinton, LA 70668

Jose Chavez  
DBA: LaRumba  
1905 West Street  
Vinton, LA 70668

Motion carried.

It was moved by Council Member Hardy and seconded by Council Member Bujard that the following 2017 Class "B" Beer Permits be approved:

John Rick Gottardi  
DBA: Delta Fuel  
1907 West Street  
Vinton, LA 70668

Glenn Floyd Cormier  
DBA: Glenn's Mart Grill & Deli  
1312 Gum Cove Road  
Vinton, LA 70668

M&K Groups, LLC  
DBA: M&K Pantry #3  
1603 Hwy 90 West  
Vinton, LA 70668

Retail Investors of Texas  
DBA: Market Basket #26  
1717 Hwy 90 West  
Vinton, LA 70668

Jim Yates  
DBA: EZ Mart #369  
1723 Hwy 90 West  
Vinton, LA 70668

Hien Nguyen  
DBA: Circle A Mini Mart  
1309 Hwy 90 East  
Vinton, LA 70668

Kuldip Singh  
DBA: Tiger Mart #12  
1410 Gum Cove Road  
Vinton, LA 70668

Gregory M. Love – ALYCO, LLC  
DBA: Love's Travel Stop  
2024A West Street  
Vinton, LA 70668

Motion carried.

It was moved by Council Member Hardy and seconded by Council Member Bujard that the following 2017 Class "B" Liquor Permits be approved:

John Rick Gottardi  
DBA: Delta Fuel  
1907 West Street  
Vinton, LA 70668

Glenn Floyd Cormier  
DBA: Glenn's Mart Grill & Deli  
1312 Gum Cove Road  
Vinton, LA 70668

M&K Groups, LLC  
DBA: M&K Pantry #3  
1603 Hwy 90 West  
Vinton, LA 70668

Retail Investors of Texas  
DBA: Market Basket #26  
1717 Hwy 90 West  
Vinton, LA 70668

Jim Yates  
DBA: EZ Mart #369  
1723 Hwy 90 West  
Vinton, LA 70668

Hien Nguyen  
DBA: Circle A Mini Mart  
1309 Hwy 90 East  
Vinton, LA 70668

Kuldip Singh  
DBA: Tiger Mart #12  
1410 Gum Cove Road  
Vinton, LA 70668

It was moved by Council Member Hardy and seconded by Council Member Bujard that the following 2017 Wrecker Permit be approved:

Ernie L. Breaux  
DBA: Breaux's Wrecker Service  
1603 Hwy 90  
Vinton, LA 70668

Motion carried.

Council Member Patin requested an update from the Mayor on Mr. Patrick Phillips property.

The Chief reported that he and/or his detective had been unable to catch Mr. Phillips at home until Monday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, at which time he told him he was in violation of the Junk Ordinance that a fence had not been erected as required. A citation was not issued at the time because he assured the Chief that he would be getting it up in the next few days. As of this date the fence is approximately 95% complete but still needs to be painted.

A lengthy discussion was had by the governing authority regarding the non-issuance of a citation. Council Member Bujard requested that the town attorney amend the ordinance/s to allow the Fire Chief the authority to issue citations for non-compliance to these type of ordinances.

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. Chuck Hotten of 1424A Eddy Street discussed some drainage problems he is having and requested that a hole in the pavement in front of his driveway be repaired.

Mr. Chad Romero requested a 6 month extension to his exception request at 608 Lawrence Breaux Road to allow him another 6 months to live in the travel trailers on said property, that will allow him to work on property.

After a lengthy discussion, it was moved by Council Member Bujard to deny Mr. Romero's request for an extension and give him 30 days to have the travel trailers removed from the property. The motion was seconded by Council Member Patin and carried.

Mr. Dwayne Bellemy presented plans for his proposed RV park on Hwy 90 and requested and exception for the required sidewalks in the Travel Trailer Ordinance.

After discussion, it was moved by Council Member Hardy to allow an exception to the Trailer Park Ordinance that allows him NOT to have to build the sidewalks required in the Ordinance with the understanding that he also increase the trailer spaces 3 feet. The motion was seconded by Council Member Bujard and carried.

Cade Thibodeaux was not present at the meeting to present his request.

Attorney Cole explained the process of enacting a Zoning Ordinance for the Town of Vinton. He presented information to the governing authority for their review and future discussions.

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

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Kenneth O. Stinson, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Mary O. Vice, City Clerk