VINTON, LA April 16, 2019

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 16th day of April, 2019, with the following members present:

Kenneth O. Stinson, Mayor Stephanie Hardy, Council Member William "BB" Loyd, Mayor Pro Tem Marcus Renfrow, Council Member 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, 2019
 \$ 127,419.05

 Total Receipts for March, 2019
 \$ 1,561,208.46

 Total Disbursements for March, 2019
 \$ 1,443,693.50

 Total Bills for March, 2019
 \$ 760,175.33

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 Vice 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 and introduced Ms. Kristyn Childers to discuss the 2018 millage rate and possible roll forward.

After discussion, it was moved by Council Member Hardy to roll forward the 2018 millage rate and to authorize Ms. Childers to proceed with the roll forward process. The motion was seconded by Council Member Vice and the vote cast thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Council Members Hardy, Loyd, Renfrow and Vice

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Council Member Patin

Bills for the month of March, 2019, were approved and payment authorized upon a motion by Council Member Vice, seconded by Council Member Renfrow and carried.

Mr. Mike Reese announced his candidacy for District 30 State Senator.

Mayor Stinson updated the governing authority on pending grants and projects.

Chief Ricky Fox gave the monthly Police Department report.

It was moved by Council Member Loyd and seconded by Council Member Renfrow that the agenda be amended to hear an item regarding employee status in the police department. The Mayor called for public comment and the vote cast thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Council Members Hardy, Loyd, Renfrow and Vice

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Council Member Patin

Upon the recommendation of the Chief of Police, it was moved by Council Member Loyd that Patrolman Joseph Burnett be made a regular employee. The motion was seconded by Council Member Hardy and carried.

Chief Fox introduced Mrs. Zimmerman, who presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Officer David Lyons for going above and beyond in answering his call to public service as a police officer.

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

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

Mayor Stinson called for Mr. Kevin Locklear to come for to show cause as to why the structure located on his property at 1620 Vincent Street should not be condemned. Mr. Locklear was not present at the meeting.

It was moved by Council Member Vice that the structure located at 1620 Vincent Street be condemned and to proceed with the condemnation process on said property. The motion was seconded by Council Member Hardy and carried.

There being no further business to come before the governing authority, it was moved by Council Member Loyd that the meeting be adjourned. The motion was seconded by Council Member Renfrow and carried.

	Kenneth O. Stinson, Mayor
ATTEST:	
Mary O Vice City Clerk	<u></u>