

VINTON, LA  
September 18, 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 17<sup>th</sup> day of September 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 August 2019	\$ 193,741.63
Total Receipts for August 2019	\$ 1,246,821.81
Total Disbursements for August 2019	\$ 1,152,982.14
Total Bills for August 2019	\$ 496,427.93

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 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 Renfrow and carried.

Debbi McBride **gave** the monthly Administration Department report.

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

Ms. Rene Hoffpauir Klann announced her candidacy for State Senate District 30 and asked for the support of the constituents of Vinton.

Mr. Les Farnum announced his candidacy for State Representative District 33 and asked for the support of the constituents of Vinton.

Mr. Mike Moore candidate for Assessor was not present.

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

Mayor Stinson announced that the Police Jury kicked off a new litter initiative, "Pick It Up Calcasieu" and urged all citizens to participate in opportunities parish wide.

Chief Ricky Fox gave the monthly Police Report.

Terry Vice, Public Works Director, gave the public works and electrical department monthly reports.

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

Judy Blankinchip made a request to the Town for abandonment of the alley through their property at 1600 South Street. It was moved by Council Member Loyd that the following Ordinance be introduced, and a

Public Hearing be held on said Ordinance on October 15, 2019. Motion was seconded by Council Member Hardy and the vote cast thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Council Members Hardy, Loyd, Renfrow, Vice

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Council Member Patin

Ordinance

An Ordinance of Abandonment, declaring as surplus and remitting the adjoining property owners the unused alley between 1600 South Street and 1604 South Street in the Town of Vinton.

PUBLIC NOTICE

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF LSA-R.S.33:406b(2) OF THE INTRODUCTION BEFORE THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF VINTON, LOUISIANA, OF AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT:**

An Ordinance of Abandonment, declaring as surplus and remitting the adjoining property owners the unused alley between 1600 South Street and 1604 South Street in The Town of Vinton.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN THAT A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD IN CONNECTION WITH THE ADOPTION OF SAID ORDINANCE AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL AT 6:00 P.M. ON THE 15<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER 2019 AT THE REGULAR MEETING PLACE OF SAID MAYOR AND COUNCIL, AT CITY HALL, TOWN OF VINTON, LOUISIANA, AND THAT IMMEDIATELY AFTER SAID PUBLIC HEARING THE COUNCIL WILL CONSIDER ADOPTION OF SAID ORDINANCE.**

There being no further business to come before the governing authority, it was moved by Council Member Vice 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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Deborah W. McBride