

VINTON, LA  
January 21, 2020

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 21<sup>st</sup> day of January 2020, with the following members present:

Kenneth O. Stinson, Mayor  
Diane Conner, Council Member  
Stephanie Hardy, Council Member  
William "BB" Loyd, Mayor Pro Tem  
Paul Patin, Council Member  
Marcus Renfrow, Council Member

ABSENT: None

ALSO PRESENT: Cade R. Cole, Town Attorney

The following Reports were submitted:

Total Payroll for December, 2019	\$ 133,164.08
Total Receipts for December, 2019	\$ 1,328,682.87
Total Disbursements for December, 2019	\$ 1,300,590.75
Total Bills for December, 2019	\$ 374,387.37

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.

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

Bills for the month of December, 2019, 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 and Attorney Cole discussed the proposed Franchise Agreement with CenterPoint Energy.

It was moved by Council Member Loyd to authorize the Mayor to enter into the proposed Franchise Agreement with CenterPoint Energy as amended by the attorney and changed from a 25 year to 15 year agreement. The motion was seconded by Council Member Hardy and carried.

Council Member Patin discussed the continuing problem of junk and trash being piled up at 909 Center Street.

Beverly Gilchrist, Waste Management discussed the increase in landfill cost that they have incurred. She reported that the increase in landfill cost will cause an increase to customers of eight cents per customer per month.

Captain Scott Spell gave the monthly Police Department report.

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

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

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.

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Kenneth O. Stinson, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Mary O. Vice, City Clerk