

VINTON, LA  
August 18, 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2020, with the following members present:

Kenneth O. Stinson, Mayor  
Diane Conner, Council Member  
Stephanie Hardy, Council Member  
William 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 July, 2020	\$ 183,185.87
Total Receipts for July, 2020	\$ 1,665,083.43
Total Disbursements for July, 2020	\$ 1,855,248.78
Total Bills for July, 2020	\$ 824,211.27

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 Renfrow 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 Patin and carried.

Mary Vice, City Clerk gave the monthly Administration Department report

Bills for the month of July, 2020, were approved and payment authorized upon a motion by Council Member Loyd seconded by Council Member Renfrow and carried.

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

It was moved by Council Member Hardy that the Mayor be authorized to execute a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement to receive funds through Consolidated Gravity Drainage District #1 (West) in funding participation in the North Horridge Street Bridge Project. The motion was seconded by Council Member Renfrow and carried.

Mayor Stinson discussed the leasing of the old police department (South end of the police department building) with the governing authority.

After discussion, it was moved by Council Member Patin to authorize the Mayor to enter into a 10 year lease with the Vinton Harbor and Terminal District at \$1.00/year for 10 years. The District will be responsible for all construction to bring the building to code for occupancy. The motion was seconded by Council Member Loyd and carried.

Mayor Stinson presented the Council with the proposed 2021 Budget.

It was moved by Council Member Renfrow that the proposed 2021 Budget be introduced and that the following Public Notice be advertised in official journal of the town. The motion was seconded by Council Member Conner and the vote cast thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Council Members Conner, Hardy, Loyd, Patin and Renfrow

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
BUDGET HEARING  
TOWN OF VINTON, LOUISIANA**

The proposed budget for the year October 1, 2020, thru September 30, 2021, of the Town of Vinton, Louisiana, has been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Louisiana Local Government Budget Act and is available for public inspection at the office of the Mayor, Town of Vinton, 1200 Horridge Street Vinton, Louisiana, from 7:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., Monday through Thursday and 8:00 A.M. to Noon on Friday (except holidays). A public hearing on the Proposed Budget is scheduled for:

**Tuesday, September 8, 2020**

6:00 P.M. – City Hall

PUBLIC NOTICE:  
OPERATING BUDGET SUMMARY

Following is a summary of the proposed budget for the year October 1, 2020 thru September 30, 2021:

<b>ESTIMATED BEGINNING FUND BALANCE</b>	<b>\$9,835,388</b>
TOTAL REVENUES	\$7,044,274
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	(\$7,013,454)
<b>TRANSFERS AND LOANS</b>	<b>(\$193,645)</b>
ESTIMATED ENDING FUND BALANCE	\$9,672,564

The proposed operating budget for the year ending September 30, 2020, which is available at City Hall, provides further details.

Attorney Cole reviewed the proposed amendment to the Salary Ordinance with the governing authority.

After discussion, it was moved by Council Member Loyd to table the introduction of the proposed Amendment to the Salary Ordinance until a later date when the council has had an opportunity to review it. The motion was seconded by Council Member Patin and carried.

Chief Ricky Fox gave the monthly Police Department report.

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

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

Mr. Rodgers Brown requested an exception to the Travel Trailer Ordinance to allow his father to live in a travel trailer on his property at 1011 ½ East Street, until he completes repairs to the house on the same property.

It was moved by Council Member Loyd that Mr. Brown be granted his request for an exception to the Travel Trailer Ordinance for a period of 6 months to allow his father to live in a travel trailer on his property at 1011 ½ East Street. The motion was seconded by Council Member Patin 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.

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Kenneth O. Stinson, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Mary O. Vice, City Clerk