

VINTON, LA
August 17, 2021

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 17th day of August 2021, with the following members present:

Marcus E. Renfrow, Mayor
Diane Conner, Mayor Pro Tem
Stephanie Hardy, Council Member
Lindsey Stanley, Council Member
Michael J.K. Wright, Council Member
William "BB" Loyd, Council Member

ABSENT:

ALSO PRESENT: Cade R. Cole, Town Attorney

The following Reports were submitted:

Total Payroll for July 2021	\$ 134,935.06
Total Receipts for July 2021	\$ 1,274,972.50
Total Disbursements for July 2021	\$ 1,174,605.66
Total Bills for July 2021	\$ 202,030.42

Marcus E. Renfrow, Mayor called the meeting to order, and Pastor Rick Watson led in prayer, and then followed the Pledge of Allegiance.

It was moved by Myaor Pro Tem Conner 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 Wright and carried.

Justin Sittig, City Clerk gave the monthly Administration Department report.

Bills for the month of July 2021 were approved and payment authorized upon a motion by Council Member Stanley, seconded by Council Member Loyd and carried.

Council Member Loyd made a motion to enter a Public Hearing for public comment on the adoption of the millage. The motion was seconded by Council Member Wright and carried. After no public comment, a motion was made by Council Member Loyd to return to the regular meeting. It was seconded by Council Member Stanley and carried.

Mayor Renfrow advised the Council Members the current millage rate was at 5.38 mills. A motion was made by Council Member Loyd to adopt a resolution to not roll forward on the millage and to remain at 5.38. This motion was seconded by Council Member Wright. The following resolution was presented, and votes were cast.

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, that the following millage(s) are hereby levied on the 2021 tax roll on all property subject to taxation by the Town of Vinton.

MILLAGE

General Alimony

5.38 mills

BE IT FURTHER RSOLVED that the proper administrative officials of the Parish of Calcasieu, State of Louisiana, be and they are hereby empowred, authorized, and directed to spread said taxes, as hereinabove set forth, upon the assessment roll of said Parish for the year 2021, and to make the collection of the taxes imposed for and on behalf of the taxing authority, according to law, and that the taxes herin levied shall become a permanent lien and privilege on all property subject to taxation as herin set forth, and collection thereof shall be enforceable in the manner provided by law.

The forgoing resolution was read in full, the roll was called on the adption therof, and the resolution was adopted by the following votes:

YEAS: Conner, Hardy, Loyd, Stanley, Wright

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT: None

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the foregroing is a true and exact copy f the resolution adopted a the board meeting held on August 17, 2021, at which meeting a quorum was present and voting.

Town of Vinton, Louisiana, this 18th day of August 2021

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 17th day of August 2021.

Marcus E. Renfrow, Mayor

ATTEST:

Justin W. Sittig, City Clerk

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

Mayor Renfrow presented Amariah Jasper with a Certificate of Achievement for being elected Governor of Louisiana Girls State.

Mayor Renfrow made a recommendation to appoint Justin Sittig as the City Clerk. A motion was made to approve the appointment by Council Member Stanley. The motion was seconded by Council Member Conner and carried.

Mayor Renfrow informed the council a motion was needed to introduce the 2021-2022 budget. A motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Conner to introduce the budget. The motion was seconded by Council Member Wright and carried.

Chief of Police Scott Spell gave the monthly Police Department report and invited David Duplechan, with Family and Youth Counselling to speak about their Victim Advocate Program.

Terry Vice, Director of Public Works was absent and unable to give his report.

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

William Barron, who resides at 1805 Penny Drive, was on the agenda to ask for a travel trailer exception. However, he did not attend the meeting and had advised the exception was no longer needed.

Chad Romero, who resides at 502 Lawrence Breaux Rd, asked the council for a Mobile Home Variance. After a lengthy discussion by the council, a decision was made to have Mr. Romero gather more information and have an inspection completed on the property.

Crystal Simon, who resides at 506 Lawrence Breaux Rd, requested an extension on their travel trailer exception. She advised the council they had begun the building of their new home and progress was being made. Council Member Loyd made a motion to allow a six-month extension. The motion was seconded by Council Member Stanley and carried.

Mary LeBrun, who resides at 1408 Nelson St., requested an extension to their travel trailer extension. After a lengthy discussion, no action was taken by the council and the exception was denied.

There being no further business, Council Member Loyd made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Council Member Wright and carried.

Marcus E. Renfrow, Mayor

ATTEST:

Justin W. Sittig, City Clerk