<u>minutes</u>

VINTON, LA September 21, 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 21st day of September 2021, with the following members present:

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

ABSENT:

ALSO PRESENT: Cade R. Cole, Town Attorney

The following Reports were submitted:

,	Total Payroll for August 2021	\$ 133,103.51
	Total Receipts for August 2021	\$
	Total Disbursements for August 2021	\$
	Total Bills for August 2021	\$465,040.54

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 Council Member Hardy 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 Stanley and carried.

Debbi McBride, Mayor's Assistant, gave the monthly Administration Department report.

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

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

Chief of Police Scott Spell gave the monthly Police Department report. He requested to make Josh Dore a permanent employee effective September 28, 2021. Council Member Wright made a motion with a second by Council Member Stanley and motion carried to accept. Chief Spell requested to make Assistant Chief Mary a permanent employee effective September 2, 2021. Council Member Wright made a motion with second by Council Member Conner and motion carried to accept. Chief Spell requested Julie Coleman be hired as the Chief of Police Secretary. Council Member Wright made a motion and Council Member Stanley seconded motion to accept. Motion carried.

Terry Vice, Director of Public Works gave the monthly Public Works/Electrical report.

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

Council Member Loyd made a motion to hear an item not on the agenda. Motion was seconded by Council Member Conner and roll call vote as follows: Council Member Conner Yea Council Member Hardy Yea {B0415463.5} *minutes* 

Council Member Stanley Yea Council Member Wright Yea

There being no comment from the public, motion carried unanimously. Sue Trahan addressed the Council about an exception for a travel trailer at 628 Industrial Street because of the extensive damage to their home. Mrs. Trahan said the mobile home they were going to purchase to replace their home did not finalize therefore she is asking for a 12-month exception to live in the travel trailer on her daughter's property. Council Member Loyd made a motion to give the exception for 12 months with a second by Council Member Conner. Motion carried.

Loretta Dorsey, who resides at 1026 East Street, was on the agenda to ask for lot size exception. However, she did not attend the meeting.

Chad Romero, who resides at 502 Lawrence Breaux Rd, was on the agenda to return with additional information for a mobile home extension. However, he did not attend the meeting.

Emily & Joey Dalfrey, who resides at 1428 Grace, requested an extension to their travel trailer exception. Council Member Loyd made a motion to allow a three-month extension. Council member Wright seconded motion and motion carried.

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

Marcus E. Renfrow, Mayor

ATTEST:

Debbi McBride, Mayor's Assistant