

VINTON, LA

June 29,2023

The Mayor and Council of the Town of Vinton, Louisiana, met in regular meeting place of, City Hall 1200 Horridge St, Vinton, Louisiana, at 6:00 p.m. on the 27th day of June , 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 Wright Council Member

Absent: Cade Cole, Attorney
Terry Vice, Director of Public Works

The following Reports were submitted:

Total Payroll for MAY 2023	\$ 110,204.27
Total Bills for MAY 2023	\$ 480,563.45

Marcus E. Renfrow, Mayor called the meeting to order also led in prayer. Then followed the Pledge of Allegiance.

It was moved by Council Member Hardy that the minutes of prior meetings, copies of which were emailed and given to each council member prior to the meeting, be approved as written. The motion was seconded by Council Member Conner and carried.

Then Mayor Renfrow advised the council that we needed a resolution to adopt adjusted millage rate for 2023. A motion to approve was made by council Member Wright and seconded by council Member Stanley.

Bills for the month of May 2023 were approved and payment authorized upon a motion by Council Member Loyd, seconded by Council Member Stanley and carried.

Brandi Patin, City Clerk, gave the monthly Administration Department report.

Mayor Renfrow introduced Dustin Abshire to the council and public he is running for sheriff. Dustin Abshire then addressed the public and council.

Chief of Police Scott Spell gave the monthly police report. Chief Spell had been in contact with the sheriff department and has gotten information for a cooperative endeavor and will be hiring a certified SRO for patrol at the local Elementary School. It was moved by Council Member Loyd to enter the cooperative endeavor and seconded by council member Conner. A motion was also made by Council Member Wright and seconded by Stanley to hire the SRO.

Terry Vice was absent from the monthly meeting. A copy of his monthly report was given to each council member.

Chief Chris Vice with the Fire Department gave the monthly report.

Beverly McNeely was present at the meeting, along with Randy and Sandy Vincent. They all spoke to the council and let them know Beverly has been living at 939 Williams Rd. Beverly has resided in the camper trailer. The camper is on 28 feet of Randy and Sandy's property and wants her to move her camper onto her own land. Beverly asked the council to move back onto her property and council advised Beverly she had 30 days to move camper to a campground site per the Towns ordinance.

Mr. Donnie Pleasant was present and appeared before the Council due to him being asked to stop installing a fence at the west of his house on town property.

Mr. Pleasant had begun to erect a fence to the west of his home along Horridge street and was informed that the fence was on town property and if he disagreed, he needed to stop and present a survey prior to completing the fence.

Mr. Pleasant appeared before the council and was asked if he had a survey to present and he stated he has had the property surveyed more than once yet produced no survey. Mayor Renfrow stated to Mr. Pleasant that he had been asked to stop erecting the fence and yet continued to finish the fence. Mr. Pleasant then stated that he will take the fence down and left.

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

Marcus E. Renfrow, Mayor

Brandi Patin, City Clerk