

**VINTON, LA**

**August 15, 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 15th day of August, 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**

**Also Present: Cade Cole, Attorney**

**Absent: Michael Wright, Council Member**

**The following Reports were submitted:**

**Total Payroll for July 2023 - \$122,773.65**

**Total Bills for July 2023 - \$138,132.51**

**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 Stanley 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 Hardy and carried.**

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

Bills for the month of July 2023 were approved and payment will be made upon a motion by Council Member Hardy, seconded by Council Member Stanley and carried.

### RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Mayor to sign the 2024 CPPJ Road and Drainage Trust Fund Application for the Grace Avenue and Stevenson Street Drainage Improvements.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote; the vote thereon was as followed and approved.

YEAS: Conner, Hardy, Loyd, Stanley

NAYS:

ABSEBT: Wright

ATTEST:

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Marcus E. Renfrow, Mayor

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Brandi Patin, City Clerk

Chief of Police Scott Spell gave his monthly police report. He requested to make Kori Edison a full-time employee. Council Member Loyd made a motion with a second by Council Member Stanley that was carried and accepted. Chief Spell also requested to hire Rosario Vartuli, as a full-time officer. Council Member Loyd made a motion with a second by council member Conner the motion carried to accepted.

Chief Spell then spoke to the Council to add to the agenda the CEA for the SRO's. Mayor Renfrow asked for a motion to add to the agenda. The public was asked for comment being none a motion was moved by Council Member Loyd seconded by Council Member Stanley then denied on adding it to the agenda.

**YEAS: Stanley, Loyd, Conner**

**NAYS: Hardy**

**ABSENT: Wright**

Terry Vice gave his monthly report, and a copy was given to each council member.

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

Derrick Thibodeaux was present at the council meeting asking for exception for post in front of building at 1311 Horridge St. Thibodeaux spoke to the council and asked for a variance. A motion was requested by Mayor Renfrow hearing NONE. Mayor Renfrow then asked Mr. Thibodeaux to remove the post.

Bonnie Bahnsen was present at the council meeting asking for exception for the post in front of building at 1319 Horridge St. A motion was requested by Mayor Renfrow hearing NONE. Mayor Renfrow then asked Mrs. Bahnsen to remove the post.

Amy Garza was present at the town council meeting asked for a variance for a mobile home age 1999 at 105 Murphy Dr. A motion was requested by Mayor Renfrow hearing NONE. Mayor Renfrow then let Mrs. Garza know that she could not allow the mobile home to come into town due to the ten-year set ordinance.

Phillip Abshire was present at the meeting and presented the 2023-2024 budget.

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

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**Marcus E. Renfrow, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

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**Brandi Patin, City Clerk**