

Town of Vinton

Regular Council Meeting Minutes

September 16, 2025 – 6:00 P.M.

Vinton City Hall, 1200 Horridge Street

The regular meeting of the Town of Vinton was called to order by Mayor Bonnie Jo Bahnsen at 6:00 p.m.

Invocation & Pledge

The prayer was offered by Bro Matt from Vinton Methodist Church, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call:

Council Members present: D. Conner, S. Starring, W Loyd, L Stanley, M Wright

Public Comments: NONE

Mayoral Items:

1. **Jason Fuselier – Acadian Ambulance Service**
2. **Vinton Harbor and Terminal Board:** two names needed for submission.

Haley Bellard has expressed his wishes to continue to serve. The council then proceeded to nominate Nicholas Patin, a motion was made by Council Member Loyd to accept the nominations. The motion was seconded by council member Starring and carried.

3. Dane Bolin District 12 Calcasieu Police Jury was present at the council meeting for an introduction.

4. **Update on Pending Grants/Projects/PPDR**

5. **Copy of the 2025 Budget**

Copies were distributed to council and department heads.

- o *Special Meeting scheduled September 29, 2025, at 5:30 p.m. to adopt budget.*

Motions

- **Approval of August Meeting Minutes**
Motion made by council member Starring, seconded by Loyd and carried
- **Approval of August Bills**
Motion made by council member Starring, seconded by Conner and carried.
- **Ordinance Introduction –**
Authorizing cooperative endeavor agreement with Sheriff Gary “Stitch” Guillory and CPLED for land exchange.

Ordinance No. 2025-526

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF VINTON, THROUGH ITS MAYOR, TO ENTER INTO A COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT (“CEA”) WITH GARY “STITCH” GUILLORY, SHERIFF OF CALCASIEU PARISH (THE “SHERIFF”) AND CALCASIEU PARISH LAW ENFORCEMENT DISTRICT (“CPLED”) FOR THE EXCHANGE OF CERTAIN TRACTS LOCATED WITHIN THE VINTON OTS, SAID TRACTS TO BE EXCHANGED BEING WITHIN THAT LAND BOUNDED BY EDDY STREET, CENTER STREET, HIGHWAY 90, AND HORRIDGE STREET; PROVIDING, PURSUANT TO THAT CEA, THAT CPLED AND THE TOWN OF VINTON SIGN AN EXCHANGE AGREEMENT BASED UPON A PLAT OF SURVEY.

Motion made by council member Loyd seconded by Conner and carried.

- **Amend Agenda –**
Motion was made by council member Loyd, seconded by Starring and carried to amend the agenda on a Resolution for Taxable Water Revenue Bonds and Introduction of Ordinance – Issuance of Taxable Water Revenue Bonds, Series 2025 followed by a roll call vote:

YEAS: Conner, Starring, Loyd, Stanley, Wright

NAYS: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

Public Comment hearing none.

Resolution for Taxable Water Revenue Bonds

TOWN OF VINTON, STATE OF LOUISIANA (THE "TOWN"), TO PROCEED WITH THE ISSUANCE OF TAXABLE WATER REVENUE BONDS, IN ONE OR MORE SERIES, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED SIX MILLION SEVENTY

THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$6,070,000) FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING THE COST OF CONSTRUCTING AND ACQUIRING IMPROVEMENTS, EXTENSIONS RELOCATIONS AND/OR REPLACEMENTS TO THE WATER SYSTEM OF THE TOWN; AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH

Motion was made by council Member Loyd and seconded by council member Conner and carried.

Introduction of Ordinance – Issuance of Taxable Water Revenue Bonds, Series 2025

AUTHORIZING OF THE ISSUANCE BY THE TOWN OF VINTON, STATE OF LOUISIANA OF ITS TAXABLE WATER REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2025, IN THE AMOUNT OF NOT TO EXCEED SIX MILLION SEVENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$6,070,000)

Motion was made by council member Starring and seconded by Wright and carried.

Reports:

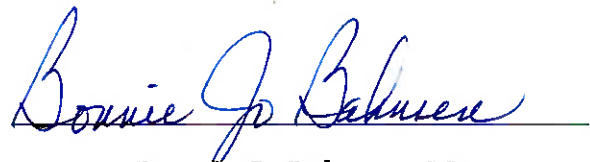
- **Public Works Report – Terry Vice**
- **Fire & Civil Defense Report – Chief Chris Vice**
- **Police Report – Chief Scott Spell**
- **Attorney Report – Jared Watson**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned on motion by council member Loyd, seconded by Starring and carried.

Attest:



Brandi Patin, City Clerk



Bonnie Jo Bahnsen, Mayor