

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING AGENDA

Date Posted May 15, 2026
Posted at Vinton City Hall

Time Posted: Noon

Town of Vinton, Louisiana
1200 Horridge Street

Regular Meeting: Tuesday May 19, 2026, at 6:00 P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENT WILL BE PERMITTED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL PRIOR TO ACTION ON EACH
AGENDA ITEM REQUIRING AFFIRMATIVE ACTION BY THE COUNCIL.

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. INVOCATION / PRAYER
3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
4. ROLL CALL
5. PUBLIC COMMENTS (For items on the agenda – see sign-up sheet)
6. APPROVE MINUTES OF LAST MEETING/S
7. Mayor Bahnsen RE: Approve Payment Bills April /26
8. Melody Smith McMillion RE: Variance for temporary spot in
Bahnsen's trailer park
9. Rupon Basone RE: Break Time Truck Stop
10. Mayor Bahnsen RE: Resolution to increase water,
sewer & garbage rates. Possible
discussion on electricity increases for
the town.
11. Mayor Bahnsen RE: Public Hearing to Introduction of
Ordinance No. 2026-532 regarding
Technology Fund, any public
comment
12. Mayor Bahnsen RE: Public Hearing to Introduction of
Ordinance No.500, to amend Sections
24-721 and 24-821 regarding official
journal of the Town, removing
specific journal names from those
sections, any public comment
13. Terry Vice, Director of Public Works RE: Public Works Report
14. Chief Chris Vice RE: Fire & Civil Defense Report
15. Chief Scott Spell RE: Police Report fee schedule
16. Jared Watson, Town Attorney RE: Attorney Report/Updates
17. ADJOURNMENT

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Brandi Patin Town Clerk at 337-589-7453

Town of Vinton

Regular Council Meeting Minutes

May 19, 2026 – 6:00 P.M.

Vinton City Hall
1200 Horridge Street
Vinton, Louisiana

1. Call to Order

The regular meeting of the Town of Vinton was called to order by Mayor Bahnsen at 6:00P.M.

2. Invocation / Prayer

3. Pledge of Allegiance

4. Roll Call

Payroll for April \$ 254,112.88 Bills for Month of April \$ 331,553.51

Roll call was conducted with the following members present:

Present: Council Member Conner, Council Member Stanley and Council Member Wright

Absent: Council Member Starring, Council Member Loyd

5. Public Comments

Public comments were heard regarding agenda items.

A motion was made by Stanley and seconded by Conner to amend the agenda to allow concerned citizens to speak on items not listed on the agenda concerning Stevenson St. Motion carried.

6. Approve Minutes of Last Meeting/s

A motion was made by Wright and seconded by Stanley to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Motion carried.

7. Mayor Bahnsen

RE: Approve Payment of the bills for April 2026. A motion was made by Stanley Conner and seconded by Conner to approve payment of the April 2026 bills. Motion carried.

8. Melody Smith McMillion

RE: Variance for temporary spot in Bahnsen's trailer park

Discussion was held regarding the requested variance.

No variance was approved.

9. Rupon Basone

RE: Break Time Truck Stop. Item was not discussed due to applicant not being present.

10. Mayor Bahnsen

RE: Resolution to increase water, sewer, & garbage rates. Possible discussion on electricity increases for the town.

Discussion was held regarding proposed utility rate increases and possible electricity increases. Council voted to table the matter until additional information could be obtained.

11. Mayor Bahnsen / Scott Spell

RE: Introduction of Ordinance No. 2026-532 regarding Technology Fund

Ordinance No. 2026-532 regarding the Technology Fund was introduced.

12. Mayor Bahnsen

RE: Introduction of Ordinance No. 500 to amend Sections 24-721 and 24-821 regarding official journal of the Town, removing specific journal names from those sections

Ordinance No. 500 was introduced. Discussion was held regarding the Town's official journal. The matter will be voted on at the next regular town meeting scheduled for June 16, 2026.

13. Terry Vice, Director of Public Works

RE: Public Works Report

Public Works report was presented.

14. Chief Chris Vice

RE: Fire & Civil Defense Report

Fire and Civil Defense report was presented.

15. Chief Scott Spell

Police report schedule was discussed.

16. Jared Watson, Town Attorney

RE: Attorney Report/Updates

17. Adjournment

There being no further business, a motion was made by Stanley and seconded by Wright to adjourn the meeting.

Motion carried.

Bonnie Jo Bahnsen, Mayor

Brandi Patin, Town Clerk