

TOWN OF VINTON

SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, September 30, 2026 – 6:00 p.m.

Vinton City Hall

1200 Horridge Street, Vinton, Louisiana 70668

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Mayor Bonnie Jo Bahnsen called the Special Meeting of the Town of Vinton to order at 6:00 p.m.

2. INVOCATION / PRAYER

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

4. ROLL CALL

Present: Diane Conner, Stephanie Starring, Lindsey Stanley and Mike Wright.

Absent: William BB Loyd

Phillip Abshire Town of Vinton's CPS was present at the meeting also.

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS: NONE

6. AMENDMENT OF THE 2025–2026 BUDGET

Mayor Bonnie Jo Bahnsen presented the proposed amendment to the Town of Vinton's 2025–2026 Budget no discussion was held regarding the proposed amendments.

Motion: Council Member Conner made a motion to approve the amendment to the 2025–2026 Budget as presented. Second: Council Member Starring seconded the motion followed by a roll call vote;

YEAS: Conner, Starring, Stanley, and Wright NAYS: None ABSENT: William “BB” Loyd

7. RECESS SPECIAL MEETING FOR PUBLIC HEARING ON THE 2026–2027 BUDGET

A motion was made by Council Member Starring to recess the Special Meeting for the purpose of conducting a Public Hearing on the proposed Town of Vinton 2026–2027 Budget. The motion was seconded by Council Member Stanley and was followed by a roll-call vote.

YEAS: Conner, Starring, Stanley, and Wright NAYS: None ABSENT: William “BB” Loyd

The motion carried, and the Special Meeting was recessed for the Public Hearing.

The Public Hearing was opened to receive comments from the public regarding the proposed 2026–2027 Budget. There were no public comments. The Public Hearing was then closed.

8. RECONVENE SPECIAL MEETING

A motion was made by Council Member Wright and seconded by Council Member Starring to reconvene the Special Meeting. The motion was followed by a roll-call vote.

YEAS: Conner, Starring, Stanley, and Wright NAYS: None ABSENT: William “BB” Loyd

The motion carried, and the Special Meeting was reconvened.

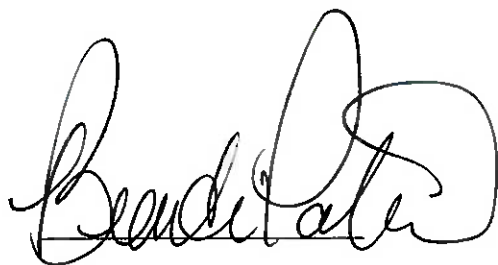
Mayor Bonnie Jo Bahnsen reconvened the Special Meeting motion made by Council Member Wright and seconded by Starring and carried followed by a roll call vote; YEAS: Conner, Starring, Stanley & Wright. NAYS: NONE Absent: William BB Loyd

9. ADOPTION OF THE 2026–2027 BUDGET

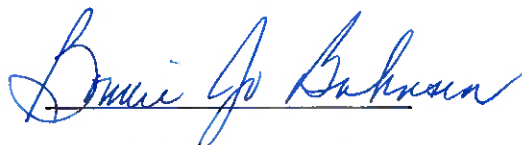
Mayor Bonnie Jo Bahnsen presented the proposed 2026–2027 Budget for consideration and adoption. Discussion was held regarding the proposed budget. Council Member Stanley made a motion to adopt the 2026–2027 Budget as presented seconded by Council Member Conner seconded motion carried followed by a roll call vote;

YEAS: Conner, Starring, Stanley, and Wright NAYS: None ABSENT: William “BB” Loyd

10. ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business, a motion was made by Council Member Starring to adjourn the Special Meeting seconded by Council Member Stanley and carried.

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Brandi Patin, City Clerk

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bonnie Jo Bahnsen", written over a horizontal line.

Bonnie Jo Bahnsen, Mayor