

Vinton, Louisiana  
December 12, 2023

The President and Board of Commissioners of the Vinton Harbor and Terminal District met in regular session on Tuesday, December 12, 2023, at 1203 Horridge Street, Vinton, Louisiana, at 6:00 P.M. after full compliance with all requirements as to notice and otherwise in respect to convening of said meeting with the following members present:

Jerry Merchant, President  
Haley Bellard, Commissioner  
Charles Broussard, Commissioner  
Steven L. Jennings, Commissioner  
Alexis Morrow, Commissioner

ABSENT: None

ALSO PRESENT: David Bruchhaus, Attorney and Lee Lancon, Engineer

President Merchant called the meeting to order. Commissioner Jennings led in prayer and then followed the Pledge of Allegiance.

It was moved by Commissioner Bellard that minutes of prior meeting, copies of which were mailed to each commissioner be approved as written. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Jennings and carried.

Bills for the month were approved upon a motion by Commissioner Bellard, seconded by Commissioner Morrow and carried.

It was moved by Commissioner Jennings and seconded by Commissioner Morrow that the financial statements for November 30, 2023, be approved as presented. Motion carried.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR MONTH ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 2023	
BALANCE FORWARD	\$665,731.09
RECIEPTS:	\$ 7,324.32
DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 9,836.47
BALANCE AS OF 10/31/2023	\$663,218.94

Mary Vice, Secretary presented the proposed Amended 2023 Budget to the governing authority.

After discussion, it was moved by Commissioner Bellard that the 2023 Amended Budget be adopted as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Morrow and carried.

Mary Vice, Secretary presented the proposed 2024 Budget to the governing authority.

After discussion, it was moved by Commissioner Jennings that the proposed 2024 Budget be adopted as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Bellard and carried.

Jerry Merchant, President gave the monthly President's report.

Lee Lancon, Engineer gave the monthly Engineer's report.

David Bruchhaus, Board Attorney gave an update on pending legal issues.

There being no further business to come before the Governing Authority, it was moved by Commissioner Bellard that the meeting be adjourned. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Morrow and carried.

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Jerry Merchant, President

Attest:

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Mary O. Vice, Clerk