

Vinton, Louisiana  
February 10, 2026

The President and Board of Commissioners of the Vinton Harbor and Terminal District met in regular session on Tuesday, February 10, 2026 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  
Steven L. Jennings, Commissioner

ABSENT: Charles Broussard, Commissioner  
Alexis Morrow, Commissioner

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/s, 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 Jennings and carried.

It was moved by Commissioner Bellard and seconded by Commissioner Jennings that the financial statements for January 31, 2026, be approved as presented. Motion carried.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR MONTH ENDING January 31, 2026	
BALANCE FORWARD	\$265,522.73
RECIEPTS:	\$148,800.98
DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 29,592.09
BALANCE AS OF 01/31/2026	\$384,731.62

Jerry Merchant gave the monthly President's report. He updated the Governing Authority on the negotiations of the PBC Lease and the progress of the Park & Ridge Project.

Lee Lancon, Engineer gave the monthly Engineer's report. He discussed with the Governing Authority the proposal from Southland Environmental to perform Permit Application activities for the Barge Berth Project.

After discussion, it was moved by Commissioner Jennings that the proposal submitted by Southland Environmental to perform Permit Application activities for the Barge Berth Project in the amount of \$4,730.00 be accepted. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Bellard and carried.

Attorney David Bruchhaus updated the governing authority on pending legal matters.

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

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Jerry Merchant, President

Attest:

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Mary O. Vice, Clerk