

Vinton, Louisiana
April 14, 2026

The President and Board of Commissioners of the Vinton Harbor and Terminal District met in regular session on Tuesday, April 14, 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
Charles Broussard, Commissioner
Steven L. Jennings, Commissioner

ABSENT: Haley Bellard, 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 Broussard 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 Broussard, seconded by Commissioner Jennings and carried.

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

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR MONTH ENDING March 31, 2026	
BALANCE FORWARD	\$358,437.60
RECIEPTS:	\$ 51,218.69
DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 70,199.04
BALANCE AS OF 03/31/2026	\$339,457.25

President Merchant updated the Governing Authority on the following:

- PBC – Erosion issue on canal levy

- Aclara Update

Lee Lancon, Engineer gave the monthly Engineer's report. Mr. Lancon updated the governing authority on the CMAR next steps in the CMAR implementation process. He reported that the following committee has been formed to review the RFP's upon submission to CSRS:

Tim Conner
Kyle Klausen
Nick Pestelo
Jerry Merchant
Haley Bellard

Attorney David Bruchhaus updated the governing authority on pending legal matters. Mr. Bruchhaus reported on the Gray Estate proposed pipeline crossing on Tracts 4 & 5 of Port property.

After discussion, it was moved by Commissioner Broussard that President Jerry Merchant be authorized and empowered to sign the Survey Access Form requested by Gray Estate upon agreement with the Estate of where the pipeline will run through Port property. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Jennings and carried.

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

Jerry Merchant, President

Attest:

Mary O. Vice, Clerk