

Vinton, Louisiana
September 8, 2026

The President and Board of Commissioners of the Vinton Harbor and Terminal District met in regular session on Tuesday, September 8, 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
Charles Broussard, Commissioner
Alexis Morrow, Commissioner

ABSENT: Steven L. Jennings, Commissioner

ALSO PRESENT: David Bruchhaus, Attorney and John Veronie, Engineer

President Merchant called the meeting to order. Commissioner Morrow 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 Broussard and carried.

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

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

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR MONTH ENDING AUGUST 31, 2026	
BALANCE FORWARD	\$187,255.15
RECIEPTS:	\$257,656.12
DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 93,656.12
BALANCE AS OF 08/31/2026	\$351,516.33

President Merchant gave the monthly President's report. He updated the governing authority on the following items:

- Problem at PBC with a fuse box
- Park & Ride Lease update
- Wayne Tharp purchasing dirt from the district
- Aclara update

John Veronie, Engineer gave the monthly Engineer's report.

Attorney David Bruchhaus updated the governing authority on the following legal matters:

- Right of First Refusal from Aclara on the north half of Tract 11
- Entergy Sub-Station on port property
- CMAR Contracts – Keiland Construction update
- CEA with Town of Vinton and Parish for Water/Sewer Lines

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

Jerry Merchant, President

Attest:

Mary O. Vice, Clerk