

Vinton, Louisiana
August 18, 2026

The Governing Authority of Vinton Harbor & Terminal District, met in Special Session at the regular meeting place of said District, 1203 Horridge Street, Vinton, Louisiana, at 8:00 A.M., on the 18th day of August, 2026, 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: None

President Merchant called the meeting to order and reported that the following item/s would be discussed:

1. To discuss and/or transact business pertinent to purchasing a new truck.

President Merchant reported that he received three quotes for a new Ford F-150 truck as follows:

Bolton Ford	\$58,308.00 (Lake Charles, LA)
Mike Willis Ford	\$58,308.75 (Sulphur, LA)
All Star Ford	\$56,691.75 (Prairieville, LA)

There was a lengthy discussion regarding better service from a local dealer and the benefit of the 20" tires rather than 18" tires.

After discussion, it was moved by Commissioner Broussard that with the consideration of better service from a local dealer and the benefit of the 20" tires, that the quote from Bolton Ford in the amount of \$58,308.00 be accepted. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Morrow and the vote cast thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Commissioners Bellard, Broussard, Merchant and Morrow

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Commissioner Jennings

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 Broussard and carried.

Jerry Merchant, President

ATTEST:

Mary O. Vice, Secretary