

TOWN OF WASHINGTON
PUBLIC HEARING and
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Monday November 15, 2021
Washington Town Hall 405 N. Washington St. Washington, LA

A public meeting will be held as follows:

5:50 pm Ordinance 7 of 2021 Determination that Redistricting is Required

5:55 pm Ordinance 8 of 2021 Reapportioning of Voting Districts in Accordance with 2020 Census

No comments regarding the discussion took place.

6:00 pm Mayor William Dwight Landreneau adjourned the public hearing meeting and called to order the regular council meeting.

Attendance: Councilmembers Wilbert Ledet, Tanya Doucet and Beau Wilson

Absent: Rogers Malveaux and Mona Wilson

A quorum was established.

Announcements/Updates: Mayor Landreneau announced the following: The Town applied for \$35,000 CWF grant however was only awarded \$6,500 for water and sewer improvements. The Town applied for \$35,000 for a LGAP grant however only received \$7,400 for building improvements. If the 35,000 was received the goal was to close in the back of the Town Hall to utilize the space for the Police Department. We will explore options on how to utilize the \$7,400 to begin the project. Christmas decorating will begin this weekend if any volunteers are interested. The Christmas Festival is to take place on December 11. We have the opportunity to re-open the museum through the St. Landry Parish Tourist Commission assistance. The St. Landry Parish Tourist Commission will assist with having someone work in the museum 2- 3 days a week at minimum wage. We are planning to have the grand re-opening of the museum during the Christmas Festival on December 11, 2021.

Councilmember Tanya Doucet led the prayer. Following the prayer Councilmember Wilbert Ledet led the Pledge of Allegiance.

A motion was made to accept and approve the minutes of the previous months regular Council Meeting held on October 18, 2021, by Councilmember Wilbert Ledet; motion was seconded by Councilmember Beau Wilson; motion carried.

Ordinance 7 of 2021 Determination that Redistricting is Required– No discussion. A motion by Tanya Doucet to approve the Redistricting Determination. Beau Wilson second the motion.

YAYS: Beau Wilson, Tanya Doucet, and Wilbert Ledet NAYS: None ABSENT: Rogers Malveaux and Mona Wilson The motion was carried.

Ordinance 8 of 2021 Reapportioning of Voting Districts in Accordance with 2020 Census– no discussion. Beau Wilson motioned to approve. Wilbert Ledet second the motion. YAYS: Beau Wilson, Tanya Doucet, and Wilbert Ledet NAYS: None ABSENT: Rogers Malveaux and Mona Wilson The motion was carried.

Resolution No 8 of 2021 Aucoin & Associates as Engineer & Administrator to manage and assist with projects using the ARPA and Water Sector funds- RFPs were reviewed by Mayor Landreneau, Councilmember Rogers Malveaux, and Volunteer Ricky Ducote. Wilbert Ledet motioned to approve. Tanya Doucet second the motion. YAYS: Beau Wilson, Tanya Doucet, and Wilbert Ledet NAYS: None ABSENT: Rogers Malveaux and Mona Wilson The motion was carried.

Resolution No 9 of 2021 Allowing a 3rd Party to manage the leasing of the RV/Camper Sites- Tanya Doucet motioned to approve. Wilbert Ledet second the motion. YAYS: Beau Wilson, Tanya Doucet, and Wilbert Ledet NAYS: None ABSENT: Rogers Malveaux and Mona Wilson The motion was carried.

Approval to change capital asset threshold from \$500 to \$5000. Beau Wilson motioned to approve. Wilbert Ledet second the motion. YAYS: Beau Wilson, Tanya Doucet, and Wilbert Ledet NAYS: None ABSENT: Rogers Malveaux and Mona Wilson The motion was carried.

Mayor Landreneau reminded everyone that the St. Landry Parish will be collecting the town's property taxes.

A motion was made to adjourn the Council Meeting by Wilbert Ledet. Motion seconded by Beau Wilson. All were in favor. Meeting was adjourned.


William Dwight Landreneau, Mayor


Halli Polotzola, Town Clerk