

Public Hearing

A public hearing was held at 5:45 pm to discuss Ordinance No. 5 of 2020. The ordinance would allow the Mayor to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement with Grand Coteau, Sunset, Opelousas, and St. Landry Parish as it relates to the I-49 Corridor Project. Katrina King with Acadiana Planning explained vision of the project.

Regular Meeting

Proceedings of the Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Council members of the Town of Washington
Monday, October 19, 2020 at 6:00 pm at the Washington Town Hall

Mrs. Zachery called rolls:

Members Present: Mr. Wilson, Mrs. Doucet, Mrs. Wilson and Mr. Ledet

Members Absent: Mr. Malveaux

Motion by Mrs. Wilson and seconded by Mr. Ledet to approve the minutes from the last meeting. There was no discussion. The vote on the motion was unanimous and the motion passed.

Mayor announced Congressman Mike Johnson will conduct a town hall meeting on October 20, 2020 from 12:00 noon -1:00 p.m. in the council meeting room. The mayor invited all present and all council members to participate.

Mayor announced the community Garage Sale planned by Johnnie Fontenot at the Pavilion on November 7, 2020 8:00 am- 5:00 p.m. He also mentioned that at the previous garage sale Mrs. Johnny Fontenot and her husband Eric raised \$700 and donated it to the town to pay the past due bill at Bodemuller's .

The Ordinance No. 5 of 2020 regarding the Intergovernmental Agreement was discussed. A motion by Mr. Wilson and a second by Mrs. Doucet was made to adopt Ordinance No. 5 of 2020. All council members were in favor and motion passed unanimously.

The Mayor introduced Hallie Coreil who provided an update on Ethel Park. She and the members of the Ethel Park committee were complimented on the design that progress that has been made on this project.

Mayor spoke about setting the time and date for Halloween for October 31, 2020 between the hours of 5:00 pm- 7:00 p.m. Mrs. Wilson suggested that COVID-19 guidelines are followed, and the mayor agreed that will be taken into consideration.

Motion by Mr. Wilson and second by Mrs. Doucet To set the date of Halloween for October 31,2020 from 5:00 pm - 7 :00 pm and that we should recommend that participants should follow CDC guidelines while trick- or – treating.

Yeas: Mr. Ledet, Mr. Wilson, and Mrs. Doucet

Abstention: Mrs. Wilson

The motion was passed.

The Mayor introduced Mr. Jay Dalrymple with BLS Speed Control and Enforcement Program. Chief Trent provided a brief introduction about the program and asked Mr. Dalrymple to speak about the pros and cons regarding this program.

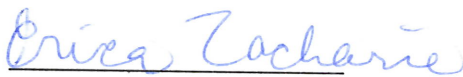
The Mayor introduced the proposed fiscal year 20-21 budget that showed the total amount of anticipated revenue for 2020 -2021 and the anticipated expenditures for the coming year. The proposal showed that if this budget was adopted the town would end the fiscal year with a \$4191.00 surplus. The Mayor said the budget was developed with the input from the Town Auditor, the Town Accountant and the State Auditor's office .Mrs Wilson requested the worksheets used to construct the budget. The Mayor indicated that the information was available at his office and he was available to discuss the process.

A motion to adjoin was offered by Mr. Wilson and seconded by Mrs. Doucet. All council members were in favor and motion passed.

The meeting was adjoined.

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William Dwight Landreneau, Mayor

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Erica Zacharie", with a horizontal line underneath the signature.

Town Clerk