

MINUTES REGULAR MEETING

Monday May 17, 2021 6:00 PM

Washington Town Hall 405 N. Washington St. Washington, LA

Mayor William Dwight Landreneau called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Attendance: Councilmembers Beau Wilson, Rogers Malveaux, Tanya Doucet

Absent: Mona Wilson and Wilbert "Bobby Ledet"

Mayor Dwight Landreneau recognized a quorum established.

Councilmember Rogers Malveaux led the prayer. Following the prayer Councilmember Tanya Doucet led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Landreneau requested a motion to accept the minutes of the previous months regular Council Meeting held on April 19, 2021. No discussion was engaged. Councilmember Tanya Doucet motioned to approve the minutes; motion was second by Councilmember Rogers Malveaux; motion was carried.

Mayor Landreneau gave an update of upcoming activity in Town. There will be a 3rd event held on May 28th 10 am-3 pm for COVID vaccines. Last weekend Johnny and Eric Fontenot held a garage sale and donated the proceeds to pay off the remaining bill with Bodemullers. There was also a successful car show the past weekend. The Town was able to generate funds from the car show by the rental of the fair grounds and RV spots. KADN Channel 15 FOX came by and interviewed several businesses in Town.

Roy Jones addressed the council about the cemetery regarding the condition. Roy Jones explained that there is debris on his family's graves. Mayor Landreneau explained on May 22nd a volunteer group will start at the bottom area and work their way to the top. The town does not have equipment and the volunteers are bringing equipment to assist. The town is currently working on getting equipment.

Introduction of Ordinance No. 2 of 2021 TO REPEAL Ordinance dated March 13, 2020. There was an ordinance already in place regarding Collection Fees. This was never implemented, and the City Attorney suggest that we repeal the Ordinance passed on March 13, 2020 regarding collections. Beau Wilson introduced the Ordinance. It was second by Rogers Malveaux. YAYS: Beau Wilson, Rogers Malveaux and Tanya Doucet NAYS: None

Introduction of Ordinance No. 1 2021 COLLECTION FEE and DEBTS referred to a COLLECITON AGENCY (AMS)

Introduction of Ordinance No. 3 of 2021 Building Codes and Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with Building Code Inspections Services LLC This will allow the Town to Collect Building

Permits and Fees. The Ordinance will take the burden of code enforcement and will turn it over to Building Code Inspection Services LLC. Tanya Doucet motioned to introduce Ordinance No 3 Building Codes. Second by Beau Wilson. YAYS: Beau Wilson, Rogers Malveaux and Tanya Doucet NAYS: None

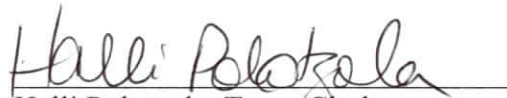
Introduction to Ordinance No. 4 Regulating Rate, Charges, and Deposits on Water, Sewer and Gas Service Accounts Served by the to replace Ordinance 1 of May 2021 to set rates of utilities. This ordinance is just cleaning up the language of the previous ordinance and clear indication of when someone will be referred to collections. The utility rates have not changed. The additional fees are defined more clearly. Rogers Malveaux motioned to introduce of Ordinance No 4 Regulating Rate, Charges, and Deposits on Water, Sewer and Gas Service Accounts. Beau Wilson second the motion. YAYS: Beau Wilson, Rogers Malveaux and Tanya Doucet NAYS: None

Resolution No 4 affirming a contract with Conterra Networks to install fiber This will allow the Town multiple upgrades. Phone services, software improvements, move towards online payments, etc. This will help the Town be more efficient. Beau Wilson motioned to approve. Rogers Malveaux second the motion. YAYS: Beau Wilson, Rogers Malveaux and Tanya Doucet NAYS: None

Letter of resignation from Greg Doucet as a Board Member of the Fire District 3. Greg recommended to appoint of Ricky Ducote as replacement. Tanya Doucet motioned to accept Greg Doucet's resignation and appoint Ricky Ducote. Rogers Malveaux second the motion. YAYS: Beau Wilson, Rogers Malveaux and Tanya Doucet NAYS: None

Mayor Landrenau requested a motion to adjourn the meeting. A motion to adjourn by Beau Wilson. Motion second by Rogers Malveaux. All were in favor. Meeting was adjourned.


William Dwight Landreneau , Mayor


Halli Polotzola, Town Clerk