TOWN OF WASHINGTON REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Monday August 16, 2021, 6:00 PM Washington Town Hall 405 N. Washington St. Washington, LA

Mayor William Dwight Landreneau called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.

Attendance: Councilmembers Tanya Doucet, Mona Wilson, Rogers Malveaux, Beau Wilson and Wilbert Ledet (showed up a few minutes after the meeting began)

Absent: None

A quorum was established.

Councilmember Beau Wilson led the prayer. Following the prayer Councilmember Tanya Doucet led the Pledge of Allegiance.

A motion was made to accept and approve the minutes of the previous months regular Council Meeting held on July 16, 2021, by Councilmember Mona Wilson; motion was seconded by Councilmember Tanya Doucet; motion was carried.

Announcements/Updates: Mayor Landreneau announced the following: The approved surplus vehicles will be on auction August 17-24 for the police unit and truck on govdeals.com. Auto Draft is working great for Utility Bill Payments. Credit Card and Online payment will be available soon. The technology advances were made possible because the fiber that was ran to the Town Hall. Mayor Landreneau thanked Councilmember Tanya Doucet for having a successful school drive. Litter presentation at the last council meeting was well heard and improvement have been noticed. Acadiana Criminalist has received \$190,000 designated for debt of the Town. Acadiana Criminalist has been paid in full. The newly purchased backhoe has helped the Street Dept. to move forward with cleaning debris.

Introduction of Ordinance No. 5 of 2021 to allow collection of ad valorem taxes (property taxes) by Sheriff of St. Landry Parish.

Introduction of Resolution 6 of 2021 MILLAGE keeping rates at 6.55.

Introduction of Ordinance 6 of 2021 FY21-22 Budget. If any discussions, concerns or suggestions, please get with Mayor Landreneau. A Public Meeting will be held before the next council meeting.

Resolution 7 of 2021 Gas Line Repair Bid (approval to accept Bihm Construction Company, Inc. as the lowest bidder to repair the Gas Line). Town Clerk Halli Polotzola read the resolution. Beau Wilson motioned to approve. Tanya Doucet second the motion. YAYS: Beau Wilson, Rogers Malveaux and Tanya Doucet NAYS: None ABSENT: Wilbert Ledet

Mayor Landreneau presented a pin and recognized on behalf of LMA to Councilmember Mona Wilson for 6 terms serving as an elected official and Councilmember Wilbert Ledet for 8 plus terms serving as an elected official.

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

William Dwight Landreneau, Mayor

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