TOWN OF WASHINGTON REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Monday September 20, 2021, 6:00 PM Washington Town Hall 405 N. Washington St. Washington, LA

Mayor William Dwight Landreneau called the meeting to order.

Attendance: Councilmembers Tanya Doucet, Mona Wilson, Rogers Malveaux, Beau Wilson and Wilbert Ledet

Absent: None

A quorum was established.

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

Announcements/Updates: Mayor Landreneau announced the following: Cemetery activity "Visiting the Past" October 16, 2021, at each cemetery. A presentation from family members buried in the cemetery. December 11th will be the Christmas event like last year. March 19, 2022 will be Washington Community Festival. Pipeline project will begin tomorrow for gas leak under the bridge. West Walker has opened the Carwash in the parking lot of the Citgo. The town now accepts credit card and debit card payments. The company providing the services charges a fee. Coming soon will be online payments.

Ordinance 6 of 2021 FY21-22 Budget – No discussion. A motion by Tanya Doucet to approve the FY21-22 Budget. Beau Wilson second the motion. YAYS: Beau Wilson, Rogers Malveaux, Mona Wilson, Tanya Doucet, and Wilbert Ledet NAYS: None The motion was carried.

Ordinance No 5 of 2021 Ad Valorem Tax Collection by St. Landry Parish Sheriff Department – no discussion Beau Wilson motioned to approve. Rogers Malveaux second the motion. YAYS: Beau Wilson, Rogers Malveaux, Mona Wilson, Tanya Doucet, and Wilbert Ledet NAYS: None The motion was carried.

Resolution No 6 of 2021 Millage Rates for 2021 keeping rate at 6.55- no discussion Wilbert Ledet motioned to approve. Tanya Doucet second the motion. YAYS: Beau Wilson, Rogers Malveaux, Mona Wilson, Tanya Doucet, and Wilbert Ledet NAYS: None The motion was carried.

Review of Town Districts- Mike Hefner presented the proposed Re-districting. Maps and information were presented explaining the required redistricting. 2 Districts including 33 people would be affected by the proposed plan. In the upcoming meeting 2 Ordinances will be presented to accept and enforce the redistricting.

Mayor Landreneau explained Jeff Coreil, Town Attorney has been assigned to a case and has recommended appointment of Attorney Chris Granger. Chris Granger represents multiple local towns and water boards. A motion was made by Wilbert Ledet to appoint Chris Granger, the motion was seconded by Tanya Doucet. No Discussion. YAYS: Beau Wilson, Rogers Malveaux, Mona Wilson, Tanya Doucet, and Wilbert Ledet NAYS: None The appointment of Chris Granger as the Town Attorney was approved.

Update from Ricky Ducote, Fire District 3 Board Member. Good Financial standing. 2 new fire trucks were ordered to replace older ones. 3 new firemen were recently hired.

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

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