

TOWN OF WASHINGTON
405 N Washington ST Washington, LA 70589

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
October 20, 2025, at 6:00 pm

Mayor William Landreneau called the regular council meeting to order. The following council members attended: Erick Fontenot, Beau Wilson, Rogers Malveaux, Tanya Doucet and Mary Lavergne. Absent: None. A quorum was noted. Prayer and pledge were recited.

A time for Public Comments were given, no public comments were made.

Owners of Richard's Soul Kitchen approached the Council to discuss Ordinance 1 of 2024 Alcoholic Beverage Permit. Rogers Malveaux moved to allow the Mayor to seek legal assistance with revising the current ordinance. YEAS: Erick Fontenot, Beau Wilson, Rogers Malveaux, Tanya Doucet, and Mary Lavergne; NAYS: None; ABSENT: None; ABSTAIN: None; The motion carried.

Beau Wilson moved to approve Council Meeting Minutes from September 15, 2025 meeting. The motion carried.

Tanya Doucet moved to accept and approve the September 2025 Financials with budget to actual comparison; The motion carried.

Progress given of resolving Audit Findings FY 24-25.

Tanya Doucet moved to approve Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to manage LCDBG Grant Application and Process.

Beau Wilson moved to approve Resolution Canvassing the Returns and Declaring the Results of a Special Election held October 11, 2025, to Authorize the Imposition and Collection of a Sales Tax. Roll Call Vote taken. YEAS: Erick Fontenot, Beau Wilson, Rogers Malveaux, Tanya Doucet, and Mary Lavergne; NAYS: None; ABSENT: None; ABSTAIN: None; The motion carried.

Introduction of an Ordinance levying a .2% Sales Tax effective January 1, 2026.

Discussion to consider New Hire Candidate for the Police Department. Beau Wilson moved to approve hiring the Candidate (Robert Janise) – Part Time. Roll call vote taken YEAS: Erick Fontenot, Beau Wilson, Rogers Malveaux, Tanya Doucet, and Mary Lavergne; NAYS: None; ABSENT: None; ABSTAIN: None; The motion carried.

Erick Fontenot moved to adjourn; all in favor and the motion carried.



William Dwight Landreneau, Mayor



Halli Polotzola, Municipal Clerk