

TOWN OF WASHINGTON
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Monday, October 18, 2021, 6:00 p.m.

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, Tanya Doucet, Wilbert Ledet and Rogers Malveaux via conference call.

Absent: Mona Wilson

A quorum was established.

Councilmember Beau Wilson led the prayer. Following the prayer Councilmember Rogers Malveaux led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Before visiting the agenda items, Mayor Landreneau asked the council to add another item to the agenda; Mr. and Mrs. Rubien to the agenda to apply for an occupational license to open a new business.

A motion to add the agenda item was made by Councilmember Wilbert Ledet; motion was seconded by Councilmember Tanya Doucet; motion was carried.

A motion was made to accept and approve the minutes of August 16, 2021; September 20, 2021, regular Council Meeting by Councilmember Wilbert Ledet; seconded by Councilmember Beau Wilson; motion was carried.

Mrs. Rubien addressed the council about opening a recycling business. She said her home office would be in the Town of Washington and the debris would be hauled to another site.

A motion was made to approve an Occupational License for the recycling business by Councilmember Beau Wilson; seconded by Councilmember Tanya Doucet; motion carried.

Announcements/Halloween Date and Times: Mayor Landreneau said that he many inquiries about Halloween Dates and times; he recommended that we set our date for October 31, 2021 and the time from 5:00-7:00 p.m.

A motion was made by Councilmember Wilbert Ledet; seconded by Councilmember Beau Wilson; motion carried.

Mayor Landreneau gave an informative discussion about collecting Occupational License fees and to make sure that everyone was current. Lamats recommended Avenu Insights & Analytics. They charge a small fee of \$12.00 per license.

A motion was made to contract with Avenu Insights & Analytics by Councilmember Tanya Doucet; seconded by Councilmember Rogers Malveaux; motion carried.

Introduction of Ordinance 7 of 2021 to determine if redistricting is required and to use Mike Hefner to do the redistricting.

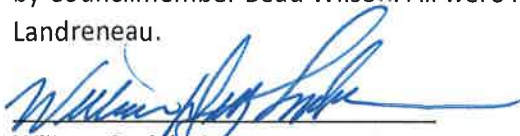
Introduction of Ordinance 8 of 2021, Reappointing of Voting Districts in Accordance with the 2020 Census; to accept Mike Hefner recommendation. A public hearing will be held next month.


Mayor Landreneau introduced Chris Granger the towns attorney. Mr. Granger recommended to the mayor the appointment of Attorney Ben Trant as Magistrate of Mayor's Court.

A motion by Councilmember Beau Wilson; seconded by Councilmember Wilbert Ledet to appoint Mr. Ben Trant as the Magistrate for the Town of Washington Mayor's Court; motion carried.

Chief Trent spoke about her monthly report. Councilmember Tanya Doucet asked about the part-time officers. Chief said that she has two part-time police officers and is having problems with the Lidar equipment.

A motion was made to adjoin the Council meeting by Councilmember Wilbert Ledet; seconded by Councilmember Beau Wilson. All were in favor and the meeting was adjoined by Mayor Landreneau.


William Dwight Landreneau, Mayor


Annette Rosette, Assistant Clerk