

Notice of Public Meeting

Regular Meeting
Washington Parish Courthouse
908 Washington Street, Franklinton, Louisiana 70438
Council Chambers
Monday, November 17, 2025 @ 5:30 PM

AGENDA:

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Invocation
- 3. Pledge of Allegiance
- 4. Roll Call
- 5. Approval of Minutes: November 3, 2025, Regular Council Meeting.

ORDINANCES/RESOLUTIONS/DISCUSSION ITEMS

- 6. Ordinance No. 25-775: Introduce an Ordinance to Adopt the 2026 Annual Operating Budget and the Capital Outlay Budget for the Washington Parish Government.
- 7. Ordinance No. 25-776: Introduce an Ordinance to Authorize the Levy and Collection of a Special Tax of (I) 3.11 Mills, (II) 1.03 Mills, (III) 4.13 Mills, and (IV) 4.6 Mills (Collectively, the "Taxes") on the Dollar of Assessed Valuation of all the Property Situated Within the Limits of the Parish of Washington, State of Louisiana (the "Parish") Each for a Period of Ten (10) Years, Beginning With the Year 2027 and Ending with the Year 2036, Such Taxes Having Been Authorized to be Imposed, Levied and Collected at a Special Election Held in the Parish on October 11, 2025.
- 8. Resolution No. 25-1429: Adopt a Resolution Authorizing the Washington Parish Government to Apply for and Administer Grants Through the Louisiana Governor's Assistance Program (LGAP) and the Community Water Enrichment Fund (CWEF).
- 9. Resolution No. 25-1430: Adopt a Resolution Authorizing the Washington Parish Government to Enter into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the Louisiana State Department of the Treasury.
- 10. Resolution No. 25-1431: Adopt a Resolution by the Washington Parish Council to Submit to the Federal Off-System Bridge Replacement Program Priority List for 2026-2027, and Further Providing with Respect Thereto in Regard to the 14th Street Bridge (Report/Recall Number 109168).
- 11. Resolution No. 25-1432: Adopt a Resolution Providing for Canvassing the Returns and Declaring the Results of the Special Election Held by the Parish of Washington, on Saturday, October 11, 2025 and to Promulgate the Results Thereof.
- 12. Public Participation
- 13. President's Report
- 14. Council Discussion
- 15. Adjourn

Joe Culpepper
Shawn Rice
Kim Wagner
Clark Harry

Steven Branch
Reginald McMasters
Carley King

The next meeting will be held on December 1, 2025.

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If you wish to submit comment(s) and/or questions to any item on the agenda, please submit same no later than twelve (12) hours prior to this meeting to japplewhite@wpgov.org.

(All Ordinances, Resolutions, and attachments in their entirety are available at the Office of the Clerk of the Council at 909 Pearl Street, Franklinton, Louisiana or at 985.839.7825, or wpgov.org)

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