

Notice of Public Meeting

WASHINGTON PARISH COUNCIL
Regular Meeting
Washington Parish Courthouse
908 Washington Street, Franklinton, Louisiana 70438
Council Chambers
Monday, August 10, 2026 @ 5:30 PM

AGENDA:

1. Call to Order
2. Invocation
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Roll Call
5. Approval of Minutes: July 27, 2026, Regular Council Meeting
6. Michelle Trueschwig: Kushner LaGraize, Audit Report
7. Theo Jones: Candidate for 22nd Judicial District Court - Division G
8. Parish President Ryan Seal: Presentation to recognize employee

ORDINANCES/RESOLUTIONS/DISCUSSION ITEMS

9. Ordinance No. 26-790: Introduce an Ordinance to Amend the 2026 Annual Operating Budget for the Washington Parish Government
10. Resolution No. 26-1522: Adopt a Resolution Appointing George Martinez to the Washington Parish Gas Utility District No. 2 Board of Directors.
11. Resolution No. 26-1523: A Resolution by the Washington Parish Council Accepting the Lowest Responsible and Responsive Bid for the Purchase of Resuscitation Equipment for Washington Parish Fire Protection Districts No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, Bogalusa Fire Department and Franklinton Fire Department, Utilizing Opioid Settlement Funds, and Authorizing the Parish President to Execute All Necessary Documents
12. Resolution No. 26-1524: Adopt a Resolution by the Washington Parish Council Authorizing the Retention of Special Legal Counsel to Represent Washington Parish Government in Connection with Claims Arising from the August 22, 2025 Smitty's Supply Explosion, Including Participation in any Class Action or Required Litigation, for the Recovery of Costs Incurred by Washington Parish Government
13. Resolution No. 26-1525: Adopt a Resolution by the Washington Parish Council to Authorize the Parish President to Execute a Memorandum of Understanding with the Southeast Louisiana Pregnancy Center for Women and Children, for the Reimbursement of Eighty Percent (80%) of the Eligible Cost of a Maternal Substance Use Disorder Initiative Using Opioid Litigation Proceeds
14. Public Participation

- 15. President's Report
- 16. Council Discussion
- 17. Adjourn

Order of Voting	
Clark Harry	Joe Culpepper
Steven Branch	Shawn Rice
Reginald McMasters	Kim Wagner
Carley King	

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The next meeting will be held on August 24, 2026.

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(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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