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Notice of Public Hearing

WASHINGTON PARISH COUNCIL
Regular Meeting
Washington Parish Courthouse
908 Washington Street, Franklinton, Louisiana 70438
Council Chambers
Monday, August 24, 2026 @ 5:30 PM

Ordinance No. 26-790: Adopt an Ordinance to Amend the 2026 Annual Operating Budget for the Washington Parish Government

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AGENDA:

1. Call to Order
2. Invocation
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Roll Call
5. Approval of Minutes: August 10, 2026, Regular Council Meeting
6. Rusty Fornea: ADAPT

ORDINANCES/RESOLUTIONS/DISCUSSION ITEMS

7. Ordinance No. 26-790: Adopt an Ordinance to Amend the 2026 Annual Operating Budget for the Washington Parish Government
8. Resolution No. 26-1526: Adopt a Resolution Amending Resolution No. 26-1506, Placing a Moratorium on the Approval and/or Permitting of All Solar Panel Farms, Commercial Solar Power Plants, Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS), and Similar Energy Generation or Storage Facilities
9. Resolution No. 26-1527: Adopt a Resolution Approving an Intergovernmental Agreement Between Washington Parish Government and the City of Bogalusa for Animal Shelter and Animal Control Services; Authorizing the Parish President to Execute Said Agreement; and Providing for Related Matters
10. Resolution No. 26-1528: Adopt a Resolution Authorizing the Filing of an Application With the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development for a Grant Under Any of the Following FTA Programs Managed Through the Louisiana Department of Transportation and

Development

11. Resolution No. 26-1529: Adopt a Resolution Approving the Holding of an Election in Washignton Parish Fire Protection District No. 1, State of Louisiana, on Saturday, December 12, 2026, to Authorize the Renewal of Special Taxes Therein
12. Resolution no. 26-1530: Adopt a Resolution by the Washington Parish Council to Authorize the Use of Opioid Settlement Funds for the Purchase of Resuscitation Equipment for Use at the Washington Parish Jail
13. Resolution No. 26-1531: Adopt a Resolution by the Washington Parish Council to Amend Resolutions No. 26-1476 through 26-1486, to Increase the Amount of Opioid Settlement Funds Authorized for the Purchase of Resuscitation Equipment for the Respective Washington Parish Fire Protection Districts
14. Resolution No. 26-1532: Adopt 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
15. Public Participation
16. President's Report
17. Council Discussion
18. Adjourn

Order of Voting

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

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The next meeting will be held on September 14, 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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