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## **\*Notice of Public Hearing\***

Notice is Hereby Given a  
Public Hearing  
will be held by the  
Washington Parish Council  
In the Washington Parish Courthouse  
908 Washington Street  
Franklinton, La 7 0438  
Council Chamber s  
October 23, 2023  
Monday - 5:45 PM

**Public Hearing - Ordinance No. 23-730** - An ordinance to amend the 2023 Annual Operating Budget for the Washington Parish Government.

**Public Hearing** - The purpose of the meeting is to obtain views on the community development needs of Washington Parish and to discuss the submission of an application for funding under the State of Louisiana FY 2024/2025 Community Development Block Grant (LCDBG) Program. The following items will be discussed at the hearing.

- A. The amount of funds available for proposed community development activities.
- B. The range of activities available that may be undertaken, including the estimated amount of funds proposed to be used for activities that will meet the State Program's National Objective: to benefit persons of low and moderate income, slum and blight properties and urgent need.
- C. The plans of the Washington Parish Government for minimizing displaced persons as a result of activities assisted with such funds and the benefits to be provided by the Washington Parish to persons actually displaced as a result of such activities; and
- D. The Washington Parish Government's past performance on LCDBG projects funded by the State of Louisiana.

All residents, particularly low- and moderate-income persons and residents of slum and blighted areas of Washington Parish are encouraged to attend this meeting.

Accommodations will be made for persons with disabilities and non-English speaking individuals provided that three-day notice is received by the Washington Parish Government administration.

Those citizens unable to attend this hearing may submit their views and proposals until October 30, 2023, in writing to:

Washington Parish Government  
909 Pearl Street, Franklinton, LA 70438  
985.839.7825

## **\*Notice of Public Meeting\***

Washington Parish Council  
Regular Meeting  
Washington Parish Courthouse

**AGENDA:**

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Invocation**
3. **Pledge of Allegiance**
4. **Roll Call**
5. **Approval of Minutes** - Approval of minutes dated October 9, 2023.
6. **Adopt Ordinance No. 23-730** - An ordinance to amend the 2023 Annual Operating Budget for the Washington Parish Government.
7. **Introduction of Ordinance No. 23-731** - An ordinance to authorize and direct the Washington Parish President to sign and execute on behalf of the Washington Parish Government any and all contracts, purchase agreements, declarations, applications, amendments, agreements and all other documents and paperwork necessary for the application, administration and closeout of FY 2024-2025 Louisiana Community Development Block Grant Public Facilities Application for the Bogue Lusa Water Works District on behalf of the Parish and any political sub-divisions thereof.
8. **Adopt Resolution No. 23-1251** - A resolution by the Washington Parish Council to submit to the Federal Off-System Bridge Replacement Program priority list for 2023-2025; and further providing the respect thereto in regard to Old Columbia Road Bridge (Report/Recall Number 109137).
9. **Adopt Resolution No. 23-1252** - A resolution for a certificate of Washington Parish evidencing public approval of bonds pursuant to Section 146(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.
10. **Public Participation** -
11. **President's Report** -
12. **Council Discussion** -
13. **Adjourn** -

**Order of Voting:**

Joe Culpepper	Rusty Fornea
Shawn Rice	Reginald McMasters
Kim Wagner	Carley King
Clark Harry	

Next meeting will be held on Monday, November 6, 2023

In accordance with the Americans Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance, please contact Sarah Cook, Clerk to the Council at 985-839-7825 Ext. 313 describing the assistance that is necessary. (All Ordinances, Resolutions and Attachments in its entirety are available at the office of Clerk of the Council at 909 Pearl Street, Franklinton, Louisiana or at (985)839-7825 or [wpgov.org](http://wpgov.org)).

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