

Washington Parish Council
Regular Meeting – 6:00 p.m.
August 28, 2006
Minutes

Item No. 1 – Call to order – Chairman Darwin Sharp called the meeting to order.

Item No. 2 – Invocation – Councilman Miley gave the invocation.

Item No. 3 – Roll call – Clerk Sylvia Forbes called the roll. Present were Kenneth Wheat, Clinton Miley, Charles Nassauer, Rodney Brown, Relton Sumrall, Marvin Thomas and Darwin Sharp.

None were absent.

Item No. 4 – Approval of the minutes – Councilman Miley offered a motion seconded by Councilman Brown to approve the minutes of the August 14, 2006 meeting. All in favor the motion carried.

Item No. 5 – Adoption of financial report – Councilman Brown offered a motion seconded by Councilman Wheat to adopt the financial report as presented. All in favor the motion carried.

Ordinance 06-399

Item No. 6 – Public hearing – Chairman Sharp open the public hearing on an ordinance authorizing the Parish President to enter into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement (s) with the State of Louisiana, Louisiana Housing Finance Agency (LHFA) and all other matters and contracts, regarding funding from the REHAB LA.

Dr. A. J. Luter, Director of Washington Parish Human Services, said the program is designed to help the elderly and handicapped repair their homes. The funds are provided by the state at no cost to the parish. Washington Parish, Orleans Parish and Acadia Parish are the only parishes qualified to participate in the REHAB LA program. There is a maximum of \$25,000 available for each eligible applicant.

Councilman Brown offered a motion to close the public hearing. The motion was seconded by Councilman Miley and carried.

Councilman Brown offered a motion, seconded by Councilman Sumrall to adopt Ordinance No. 06-399. A roll call vote resulted as follows:

YEAS: 7 (Wheat, Miley, Nassauer, Brown, Sumrall, Thomas and Sharp)

NAYS: 0 (None)

ABSENT: 0 (None)

Item No. 7 – Public hearing - Chairman Sharp opened the public hearing on an ordinance authorizing the Parish President to enter into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement(s) with the State of Louisiana regarding funding, and all other matters and contracts, from the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMPG).

There were no comments during the public hearing.

Councilman Miley offered a motion, seconded by Councilman Brown to close the public hearing. All in favor the motion carried.

Councilman Miley offered a motion, seconded by Councilman Brown to adopt Ordinance No. 06-400. A roll call vote resulted as follows:

YEAS: 7 (Wheat, Miley, Nassauer, Brown, Sumrall, Thomas and Sharp)

NAYS: 0 (None)