

WASHINGTON PARISH COUNCIL
ORDINANCE NO. 00-235

Introduced by Rodney Brown
Public Hearing to be held April 24, 2000

AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT PROCEDURES
FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION DURING
WASHINGTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

WHEREAS, the Home Rule Charter of Washington Parish provides in Section 2-07, Paragraph G that the council shall adopt procedures whereby interested persons shall be given an opportunity to be heard at council meetings on any matter relating to Parish Government;

THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED that the following procedures be adopted relating to public participation during council meetings and public hearings on ordinances:

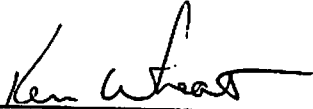
- A. Audience participation in discussion of an agenda requires recognition by the presiding officer of the council.
- B. Each person addressing the council shall state his or her name and address.
- C. Discussions will be limited to three (3) minutes per person and to avoid repetition, Groups interested in an agenda item should select a spokes person to represent the views of the group.
- D. The chairman, at his discretion, shall close the public participation or public hearing if he feels enough time has been spent on discussion of a particular agenda item.

The above and foregoing having been submitted to a vote, the roll call vote resulted as follows:

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

NAYS: 0 (None)


ABSENT: 0 (None)



Kenneth Wheat, Chairman
Washington Parish Council


Delivered to the Parish President on
April 26, 2000 at 3:15 p.m.

Returned to the Clerk of the Council on
April 26, 2000 at 3:20 p.m.


M. E. "Toye" Taylor, Parish President

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance adopted at the regular meeting of the Washington Parish Council held on the 24th day of April, 2000 duly convened and a quorum being present and voting.


Sylvia Forbes, Clerk of the Council