HALL OF WASHINGTON LODGE No. 20 F. & A. M.

SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

Stated Meeting October 01, 2026

The Stated Meeting was opened on the First Degree of Masonry at **7:50 PM** with the Master presiding and other Officers and Brethren present as shown in the Tiler's Register.

Officers

William Workman	Worshipful Master	**Ramey Packer**	Senior Deacon
Brandon Jenkins	Senior Warden	Not Present	Junior Deacon
Nicholas Johnston	Junior Warden	Not Present	Marshal
Mauro Lara, PM	Treasurer	**Kevin Hall**	Senior Steward
Not Present	Secretary	**Carlos Brusel-Casals**	Junior Steward
Christopher Hamilton	Chaplain	Not Present	Musician
Joseph Wallach	Assistant Secretary	**Martin Buff**	Tiler

Members in Attendance:

- Worshipful **Richard Wilson, PM**
- Worshipful **Joseph Dongo, PM**
- Worshipful **Matthew Mason, PM**
- Brother **David Kitts, Master Mason**
- Brother **Nicholas Grossman, Master Mason**
- Brother **Kelvin Kimball, Master Mason**
- Brother **Ivan Flowers, Fellow Craft**
- Brother **Isai Jaimes, Fellow Craft**
- Brother **Marcos Leal, Fellow Craft**
- Brother **John Day, Entered Apprentice**

Most Officers served in Advanced Stations in the Opening and Closing of the Lodge.

Worshipful **Joseph Dongo, PM**, served as Junior Deacon.

In the Opening, the Acting Master, Brother **Brandon Jenkins**, invited all Masters and Past Masters to seats in the East, and led the Lodge in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of our Country.

After the Opening, the Master, Worshipful **William Workman**, directed the Business Session.

Reading of the Minutes

The Senior Warden, Brother **Brandon Jenkins**, moved that the reading of the **September 03, 2026, Stated Meeting** , and of the **September 24, 2026, Special Meeting**, be dispensed with and that they stand approved as so distributed. Seconded by Brother **Christopher Hamilton** and approved by the Lodge.

Reports of Investigating Committees

The Master, Worshipful **William Workman**, informed the Lodge that the committee upon the application of Mr. **David Wayne Crow** to receive the Degrees of Masonry in this Lodge had made a full and favorable report.

Balloting

The Brethren deposited their ballots and elected Mr. **David Wayne Crow** to receive the Degrees of Masonry in this Lodge, pursuant to CMC §804.410.

Reception of Applications

None.

Miscellaneous and Unfinished Business

(a) Reports of Special Committees:

None.

(b) Bills and Communications:

The Treasurer, Worshipful **Mauro Lara, PM**, presented the monthly report of bills for **October 2026** in the amount of **$4,001.74**. Audited by the Senior and Junior Wardens.

• Square.com	$	3.81	Refund Fees
• Square.com	$	125.00	Refund (Overpayment)
• US Treasury (2026 Q3)	$	110.92	Monthly Deposit (M3) (September 2026)
• EDD (2026 Q3)	$	34.81	Payroll Tax Deposit
• EDD (2026 Q2)	$	28.46	Payroll Tax Deposit Adjustment
• NorCal DeMolay	$	250.00	Donation (09/03/2026 Motion)
• **Brandon Jenkins**	$	1,822.90	Reimbursement (Installation)
• **Francisco Marques**	$	270.04	Reimbursement (Internet, Lodge Supplies)
• **Luis Montero**	$	421.78	Reimbursement (Food Items)
• **William Workman**	$	291.30	Reimbursement (Food Items)
• Secretary's Wages	$	487.58	Monthly Payroll (October 2026)
• Tiler's Wages	$	155.14	Monthly Payroll (October 2026)
• **TOTAL**	**$**	**4,001.74**	

Also included in the motion to pay the October 2026 bills was Masonic Temple Association of Sacramento Invoice No. 6451, in the amount of **$966.24**. For proper accounting and recordkeeping, this invoice will be reflected in the November 2026 Bills Ledger.

Worshipful **Mauro Lara, PM**, moved that the bills be paid. Seconded by Brother **Kevin Hall** and approved by the Lodge.

(c) New Business:

The 2026 Semi-Annual Temple Board Report on Income and Expenditures and Assets and Liabilities, required pursuant to CMC §900.050 and due August 1, 2026, was **not yet available** for presentation to the Lodge.

Brother **Brandon Jenkins** moved that the Lodge pay a $1,000.00 stipend to each Pillar Officer of this Lodge to help with the costs of attending the 177th Annual Communication of the Grand

Lodge in October 2026, provided they attend the event. Seconded by Worshipful **Matthew Mason, PM**, and approved by the Lodge.

Worshipful **Joseph Wallach, PM**, reported on several matters addressed at the September 28, 2026, MTAS Board Meeting:

Building Co-Management**:** Jason Lockhart of KJ LLC was scheduled to give a presentation regarding the potential co-management of the building but was unable to attend.

Sacramento Lodge No. 40 presented a proposal regarding the continued use of the building for youth-order activities following the departure of the General Douglas MacArthur DeMolay Chapter. The youth-order will be renamed Sacramento DeMolay Chapter and requested the use of Lodge Room No. 1 on two Thursdays each month. Worshipful Wallach advised that the proposed use would need to be coordinated with the current and incoming Masters of Washington Lodge No. 20.

The refrigerator located in the 2M kitchen was reported to be nonfunctional and contaminated with mold. The Board supported its disposal and subsequently approved an expenditure of up to $750.00 for a replacement. Building Manager Brother **Marty Buff** will review available options, with preference expressed for a basic white refrigerator.

The Board reviewed a proposal from ACE Plumbing in excess of $10,000.00 for the installation of an earthquake gas shutoff system. Following discussion, the Board approved proceeding with the work, including contingency authority. Final written authorization is to be confirmed against the formal motion recorded in the MTAS minutes prior to contracting.

Discussion resumed regarding matters previously addressed at the August and September Stated Meetings concerning Washington Lodge No. 20's continued occupancy of the Sacramento Masonic Temple. Worshipful **William Workman** reiterated that no motion would be entertained and no vote would be taken at this time regarding the possibility of the Lodge vacating the building.

Brother **Kevin Hall** presented several considerations regarding the potential withdrawal of Washington Lodge No. 20 from ownership of the Masonic Temple building, outlining both advantages and disadvantages. His comments included concerns regarding the extent of deferred maintenance at the building and the potential financial exposure of Washington Lodge No. 20 and its assets should the MTAS Board issue an emergency capital call.

Worshipful **William Workman** reviewed Grand Lodge legislation scheduled for consideration and vote at the 177th Annual Communication, to be held in San Francisco later this month.

Brother **Ramey Packer** congratulated and thanked Brother **Kevin Hall** for stepping in on short notice to serve as Senior Deacon for the Second Degree conferred on September 24, 2026.

Sacred Roll

None.

Oration

The Chaplain, Brother **Christopher Hamilton**, presented a paper on **Astronomy** as part of the Lodge's Masonic Education program.

Good of the Order

The Senior Steward, Brother **Kevin Hall**, reported cash donations in the amount of **$110.00** received during dinner for the Refreshment Fund and delivered the funds to the Assistant Secretary.

There being no further comments for the Good of the Order, the Stated Meeting was closed at **8:46 PM**. Dinner was served in the Banquet Room before the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Francisco Marques, PM
Secretary

William Workman
Master