

HALL OF WASHINGTON LODGE No. 20 F. & A. M.
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

Stated Meeting

March 05, 2026

The Stated Meeting was opened on the First Degree of Masonry at **8:00 PM** with the Master presiding and other Officers and Brethren present as shown in the Tiler's Register.

Officers

William Workman	Worshipful Master	Not Present	Senior Deacon
Brandon Jenkins	Senior Warden	Maury Hicks	Junior Deacon
Not Present	Junior Warden	Jonathon Miller	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	Not Present	Tiler

Worshipful **Jared Yoshiki, PM**, served as Junior Warden; Worshipful **Russell Tomas, PM**, as Senior Deacon; and Worshipful **Richard Wilson, PM**, as Tiler.

The Master, Worshipful **William Workman**, 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.

Reading of the Minutes

The Senior Warden, Brother **Brandon Jenkins**, moved that the reading of the **February 05, 2026, Stated Meeting** and **February 26, 2026, Special Meeting (First Degree)** be dispensed with and that they stand approved as so distributed.

Seconded by Brother **Kevin Hall** and approved by the Lodge.

Reports of Investigating Committees

The Master, Worshipful **William Workman**, informed the Lodge that the committees upon the applications of Mr. **Nathaniel Miguel Venegas** and Mr. **Robert Gordon Taylor** to receive the Degree of Masonry had requested further time and granted further time until the next Stated Meeting of this Lodge.

Balloting

None.

Reception of Applications

None.

Miscellaneous and Unfinished Business

(a) Reports of Special Committees:

None.

(b) Bills and Communications:

The Treasurer, Worshipful **Mauro Lara, PM**, gave the monthly report of bills for **March 2026** in the amount of **\$3,011.35**. Audited by the Senior and Junior Wardens.

• MTAS Invoice 6346	\$ 966.24	Rent	March 2026
• US Treasury (IRS)	\$ 82.62	Monthly Deposit	2026 Q1 M2 Form 941
• Brandon Jenkins	\$ 132.13	Reimbursement	Refreshments: Degree Practices
• Kevin Hall	\$ 51.16	Reimbursement	Supplies: Stated Meeting Dinner
• Francisco Marques	\$ 200.02	Reimbursement	Lodge Supplies, Internet, etc.
• Luis Montero	\$ 936.46	Reimbursement	Food Items: Stated Meeting Dinner
• Martin Buff	\$ 22.42	Reimbursement	Postage: Shipping to Secretary
• Nicholas Johnston	\$ 255.68	Reimbursement	Food Items: Ladies Luncheon
• William Workman	\$ 243.40	Reimbursement	Supplies: Ladies Luncheon
• Secretary's Wages	\$ 487.58	Monthly Payroll	March 2026
• Tiler's Wages	\$ 155.14	Monthly Payroll	March 2026
• TOTAL	\$ 3,011.35		

Worshipful **Mauro Lara, PM**, moved that the bills be paid.
Seconded by Worshipful **Russell Tomas, PM**, and approved by the Lodge.

The Assistant Secretary, Worshipful **Joseph Wallach, PM**, read a letter from Brother **Nicholas J. Butcher**, Senior Warden of Martinez Lodge No. 41, requesting monetary donations in support of the **Bags for Kids** program, which provides school supplies to second-grade students in need in the city of Martinez, California.

(c) New Business:

The Assistant Secretary, Worshipful **Joseph Wallach, PM**, read the 2025 Annual Hall Association Report, pursuant to CMC §900.050.

The Board Director, Worshipful **Jared Yoshiki, PM**, announced that the Annual Temple Board Meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 23rd, 2026, at 7:00 PM. He also informed the lodge that KJ, LLC has agreed to address several repairs and complete painting work in the Ballroom.

When asked by Brother **Kevin Hall** about the status of property tax payments and if a capital call would be needed, Worshipful **Jared Yoshiki, PM**, stated that no additional monies are required from Washington Lodge No. 20 at this time.

Upon inquiry from Worshipful **Matthew Mason, PM**, regarding why not all details of the contract between KJ, LLC and MTAS were disclosed in the Annual Report, Worshipful **Jared Yoshiki, PM**, stated that he would request detailed documentation from the Temple Board, including copies of the relevant meeting minutes.

Worshipful **Matthew Mason, PM**, inquired about the transition from deficit in 2024 to profit in 2025. Worshipful **Jared Yoshiki, PM**, and Brother **Brandon Jenkins** responded, also addressing matters related to the fire alarm failure in 2024 and employee retention.

The Treasurer, Worshipful **Mauro Lara, PM**, moved that the Lodge reinvest **\$140,000.00** of our matured corporation bonds into like bonds that will yield roughly 4% or better, as recommended by the Budget & Investment Committee. Seconded by Worshipful **Joseph Wallach, PM**, and approved by the Lodge.

Sacred Roll

The Assistant Secretary, Worshipful **Joseph Wallach, PM**, read the Sacred Roll *in memoriam* of Brother **Joaquin Jesus Lopez** (02/09/1992 - 02/23/2026).

Oration

The Junior Steward, Brother **Carlos Brusel-Casals**, presented a philosophical reflection on **Grammar**, the first of the Seven Liberal Arts and Sciences.

Examination

The Senior Warden, Brother **Brandon Jenkins**, conducted the Examination upon Brothers **Ivan Flowers** and **Isai Jaimes**, who demonstrated an excellent level of proficiency in the assigned portion of the lecture of the Entered Apprentice Degree.

After congratulating the Candidates, the Master directed all Entered Apprentices to retire and declared the Lodge to be at refreshment and labor resumed on the Second Degree of Masonry for the purpose of Examination at **9:01 PM**.

The Senior Warden, Brother **Brandon Jenkins**, conducted the Examination upon Brothers **Anthony Ibarra** and **Kelvin Kimball**, who demonstrated an excellent level of proficiency in the assigned portion of the lecture of the FellowCraft Degree.

After congratulating the Candidates, the Master declared the Lodge to be called from refreshment to labor on the First Degree of Masonry at **9:15 PM** and directed the Junior Deacon to invite Entered Apprentices back in the lodge room.

Good of the Order

The Senior Steward, Brother **Kevin Hall**, reported cash donations received during dinner in the amount of **\$165.00** to the Refreshment Fund and gave the monies to the Assistant Secretary.

The Assistant Secretary, Worshipful **Joseph Wallach, PM**, reported receipt of a **\$2.00** cash donation received from Brother **Nicholas Johnston** to the General Fund, resulting from the misplacement of a badge name sliding tile.

Online donations received through Square.com are reported to the Worshipful Master and the Treasurer in the monthly Income Report prepared by the Secretary.

There being no further comments for the Good of the Order, the Stated Meeting was closed at **9:21 PM**.

Dinner was served in the Banquet Room before the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Francisco Marques, PM
Secretary

William Workman
Master