

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

Stated Meeting

October 03, 2024

The Stated Meeting was opened at 07:47 PM with the Master presiding and other Officers and Brethren present as shown in the Tiler's Register.

Officers

Matthew Mason	Worshipful Master	Brandon Jenkins	Senior Deacon
Joseph Wallach	Senior Warden	Not Present	Junior Deacon
William Workman	Junior Warden	Christopher Hamilton	Marshal
Eric Hixson, PM	Treasurer	Nicholas Johnston	Senior Steward
Francisco Marques, PM	Secretary	Not Present	Junior Steward
Not Present	Chaplain	James Dimmitt	Organist
		Martin Buff	Tiler

Worshipful **Richard Wilson, PM**, served as Chaplain; Brother **Nicholas Johnston**, as Junior Deacon; and Brother **Moises Gonzalez**, as Senior Steward.

For the Opening, Brother **Brandon Jenkins** sat in the East, and Worshipful **Matthew Mason** served as Senior Deacon. For the Business Session, they switched back to their original seats.

The Master invited all Masters and Past Masters to seats in the East then led the Lodge in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of our Country.

Reading of the Minutes

The minutes of the September 5th, 2024 Stated Meeting were read and approved by the Lodge.

Reports of Investigating Committees

None.

Balloting

None

Reception of Applications

None

Miscellaneous and Unfinished Business

(a) New Business:

Brother **William Workman** moved that the Lodge pay a stipend in the amount of \$1,000.00 each to the Pillar Officers of this Lodge to help with the costs of attending the 175th Annual

Communication of the Grand Lodge in October 2024, provided they attend the event. Seconded by Brother **Joseph Wallach** and approved by the Lodge.

Worshipful **Joseph Dongo, PM**, asked about the status of Sacramento York Rite loan request submitted to Washington Lodge No. 20 over a month ago. The Master indicated that he will formally reply to the request with copy to the Inspector, Worshipful **David Lagala, PM**, and the Assistant Grand Lecturer, Worshipful **Jairo Gomez, PM**.

(b) Reports of Special Committees:

Temple Board: Worshipful **Francisco Marques, PM**, reported that the fire alarm panel replacement project was completed in September 2024. The Fire Marshal conducted the required system inspection and lifted the fire watch order at 09:07 AM on 09/18/2024. FireCode Safety Equipment (vendor) applied for the permit on the same day and, once approved by the City, a final inspection will be scheduled.

The project and related expenses have cost the Hall Association a total of \$98,846.13 as follows:

Fire Panel (FireCode) ... \$36,748.88 (original bid) + \$15,000.00 (change order) = \$51,748.88
Fire Watch (Americo Security Services) ... \$44,520.00
Weekly Compliance Inspections (Sacramento Fire Department) ... \$2,577.25

(c) Bills and Communications:

The Treasurer, Worshipful **Eric Hixson, PM**, gave the monthly report of bills for **October 2024** in the amount of **\$4,225.17**, audited by the Senior Warden, Brother **Joseph Wallach** and the Junior Warden, Brother **William Workman**, and moved that the bills be paid. Seconded by Brother **Joseph Wallach** and approved by the lodge.

Oration

None

Sacred Roll

None

The Senior Steward, Brother **Nicholas Johnston**, reported cash donation received during dinner in the amount of **\$60.00** and gave the monies to the Secretary.

The Stated Meeting was closed at 08:32 PM.

Dinner was served in the Banquet Room before the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Francisco Marques, PM
Secretary

Matthew Mason
Master