



*Scott J. Putnam,
Mayor*

CITY OF WASHINGTON REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

WASHINGTON CITY COUNCIL

January 7, 2021 1:00 P.M.
VIA ZOOM



City Council

*Joe Manning, Councilman
Ken Westcott, Councilman
Matt Staniszewski
Councilman, MSA, ECFP
Joe Pintola, Councilman*

ROLL CALL:

Councilman Matthew Staniszewski
Councilman Joe Pintola
Councilman Ken Westcott
Councilman Joe Manning
Mayor Scott Putnam

SOLICITOR:

Jack Cambest, Esquire

MOMENT OF SILENCE

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

1. **Motion** to approve the minutes of the December 10, 2020 Regular Meeting of the Washington City Council.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: Individuals or group representatives who have signed in prior to the meeting, will have 5 minutes of microphone time to address Council during the public participation portion of the meeting. We prefer if there is a group, a representative be chosen to speak. Audience comments will not be permitted following the public participation portion of the meeting; therefore, we ask that you please review the agenda for any item(s) you may wish to discuss. We have, in the past, had individual's direct comments to Mayor and Council that were not correct or could not be documented. For that reason, we ask that your information be to the point and factual. Although we may not be able to answer your question at this meeting, we will refer your request or recommendation to the proper department for any necessary action.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Today's Agenda was placed on the City Website and Facebook Page and public comment was available by emailing or calling the City Clerk.

CLOSED TO PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Civil Service Chairman Richard Beck to Present the Police Promotion List

2. **Motion** to approve the Police Sergeant Eligibility List.
3. **Motion** to approve the Police Corporal Eligibility List.
4. **Motion** to approve the promotion of Corporal Steve Devenney to the Rank of Sergeant, effective Sunday, January 10, 2021, and amend Salary Ordinance

accordingly.

5. **Motion** to approve the promotion of Patrolman Kent Mitchell to the Rank of Corporal, effective Sunday, January 10, 2021, and amend Salary Ordinance accordingly.

Civil Service Chairman Richard Beck to Present the Firefighter Eligibility List

6. **Motion** to approve the Firefighter Eligibility List.
7. **Motion** to hire _____ from the Firefighter Eligibility List, effective January 11, 2021, pending all physical and testing results, and amend the Salary Ordinance Accordingly.
8. **Motion** to hire _____ from the Firefighter Eligibility List, effective January 11, 2021, pending all physical and testing results, and amend the Salary Ordinance Accordingly.
9. **Motion** to hire _____ from the Firefighter Eligibility List, effective February 8, 2021, pending all physical and testing results, and amend the Salary Ordinance Accordingly.
10. **Motion** to take action to reallocate CDBG Funds as follows: Fire Truck Purchase - \$394,200.00, Code Enforcement Demolition - \$181,200.00
11. **Motion** to award the bid to Pierce Manufacturing for a new fire truck in the amount of \$633,195.00.
12. **Motion** to approve the following payments:
 - a. Dodaro, Matta and Cambest in the amount of \$3,265.90 for Invoice 10261.
CHARGE: 01.13/404-310.
 - b. Edmunds in the amount of \$21,050.00 for 2021 Software Maintenance. **CHARGE:** 01.23/407-457
 - c. Edmunds in the amount of \$1,028.00 for 2021 Hardware Maintenance. **CHARGE:** 01.23/407-457
 - d. PHDesign LLC in the amount of \$6,000.00 for Annual Website Maintenance.
CHARGE: 57.00/489-000
 - e. Tri-Tech Software in the amount of \$7,205.10 for Police Software Maintenance.
CHARGE: 01.23/407-457
 - f. Harshman CE Group LLC in the amount of \$4,251.40 for Invoice 1. **CHARGE:** 53.00/436-313
 - g. Washington East Washington Joint Authority in the amount of \$2,500.00 for November 2020 Dye Tests Invoice #15174. **CHARGE:** 53.00/436-313

13. **Motion** to amend the 2020 Salary Ordinance to remove City Firefighter Donald Scholz from Military Leave of Absence and return him to regular duty status effective 12/6/2020.
14. **Motion** to approve payment to PNC Bank in the amount of \$212,777.83 for ACT 205 Collections thru 12/15/20. **CHARGE:** 79.00/483-000
15. **Motion** to reappoint Harshman CE Group LLC as the City Engineer.
16. **Motion** to reappoint Dodaro, Matta and Cambest as the City Solicitor.
17. **Motion** to making the following departmental appointments:
 - Councilman Manning, Director of the Department of Accounts & Finance
 - Councilman Westcott, Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements
 - Councilman Pintola, Director of the Department of Public Safety
 - Councilman Staniszewski, Director of the Department of Parks and Public Buildings

ORDINANCES:

FIRST Reading of ORDINANCE 1950 BILL NO. 1 of 2021

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WASHINGTON, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 1774, CHAPTER 15, PART 4, SECTION 407 – SPECIAL PURPOSE PARKING ZONES ESTABLISHED; PARKING OTHERWISE PROHIBITED TO INCLUDE ADDING (1) HANDICAP PARKING SPACE AT 365 DONNAN AVENUE.

ELECTED OFFICIALS REPORT:

Councilman Matt Staniszewski –

Councilman Joe Pintola-

Councilman Ken Westcott –

Councilman Joe Manning –

Mayor Scott Putnam –

Solicitor Jack Cambest –

The next scheduled Regular Council Meeting will be held on Thursday February 4, 2021 at 1:00 P.M. via Zoom. The February Agenda Meeting has been canceled.

City Hall is currently closed to the public due to COVID-19.

Office Employees will be off on Monday, January 18, 2021 in observance of Martin Luther King Day. Employees will resume work schedules on Tuesday, January 19, 2021 at 8:30 A.M.

Make a motion to adjourn the meeting.