



# CITY OF WASHINGTON REORGANIZATION MEETING MINUTES



WASHINGTON CITY COUNCIL  
January 3, 2022 12:00 P.M.

*Scott J. Putnam, Mayor*

*City Council*

*Ken Westcott, Councilman*

*Joe Pintola, Councilman*

**ROLL CALL:**

Councilman Joe Pintola  
Councilman Ken Westcott  
Mayor Scott Putnam

**SOLICITOR:**

Jack Cambest, Esquire

**MOMENT OF SILENCE:** For a healthy and prosperous 2022

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG**

**THE CITY CLERK VERIFIED AND READ ALOUD THE ELECTION CERTIFICATES OF COUNCILMAN ANDREW CALLAN AND COUNCILMAN JOSEPH DETHOMAS**

**JUDGE TRACI MCDONALD PERFORMED THE SWEARING IN CEREMONY FOR COUNCILMAN DETHOMAS AS HE TOOK OATH OF OFFICE.**

**MAYOR SCOTT J. PUTNAM PERFORMED THE SWEARING IN CEREMONY FOR COUNCILMAN CALLAN AS HE TOOK OATH OF OFFICE.**

**COMMENTS FROM NEWLY ELECTED OFFICIALS:**

Councilman Callan thanked the citizens of Washington for instilling their trust in him and voting for him.

Councilman DeThomas also thanked the citizens of Washington for putting their trust in him. Mayor Putnam and Councilman Westcott welcomed Councilman Callan and Councilman DeThomas to City Council.

**Motion** was made by Councilman Westcott, seconded by Councilman Callan, and unanimously carried, to accept the Election Certificates for the record and authorize the City Clerk to file the same.

**Motion** was made by Councilman DeThomas, seconded by Councilman Callan, and unanimously carried, to appoint Councilman Westcott as the Director of the Department of Accounts and Finance.

**Motion** was made by Councilman Westcott, seconded by Councilman Callan, and unanimously carried, to appoint Councilman Pintola as the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

**Motion** was made by Councilman DeThomas, seconded by Councilman Westcott, and unanimously carried, to appoint Councilman Callan as the Director of the Department of Parks and Public Buildings.

**Motion** was made by Councilman Westcott, seconded by Councilman Callan, and unanimously carried, to appoint Councilman DeThomas as the Director of Public Safety.

**Motion** was made by Councilman Westcott, seconded by Councilman DeThomas, and unanimously carried, to reappoint Dodaro, Matta and Cambest as the Solicitor for the City of Washington.

**Motion** was made by Councilman Westcott, seconded by Councilman DeThomas, and unanimously carried, to reappoint Harshman CE Group as the Engineering Firm for the City of Washington.

**Motion** was made by Mayor Putnam, seconded by Councilman Westcott, and carried unanimously to accept the retirement of Robert Wilson from the City of Washington Police Department and pay all monies due and amend the salary ordinance effective 01-01-22.

**COMMENT:** Councilman DeThomas thanked Chief Wilson for a job well done. Mayor Putnam and Councilman Westcott wished Chief Wilson well and thanked him for his 34 years of distinguished service to the City of Washington.

**Motion** was made by Mayor Putnam, seconded by Councilman Westcott, and carried unanimously to appoint Daniel Rush as the Chief of the City of Washington Police Department retroactive 01-01-22 and amend the salary ordinance.

The next Regular Meeting of the Washington City Council will be held on Thursday, January 6, 2022, at 1:00 P.M. via ZOOM.

City Offices will be closed on Monday, January 17, 2022 in observance of Martin Luther King Day. Regular office hours will resume on Tuesday, January 18, 2022 at 8:30 A.M.

**Motion** was made by Councilman Westcott, seconded by Councilman DeThomas, and unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting.