



*Scott J. Putnam,  
Mayor*

# CITY OF WASHINGTON REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING WASHINGTON CITY COUNCIL

March 3, 2022 7:00 P.M.



*City Council  
Ken Westcott, Councilman  
Joe Pintola, Councilman  
Andrew Callan, Councilman  
Joseph DeThomas, Councilman*

## **ROLL CALL:**

Councilman Joseph DeThomas  
Councilman Andrew Callan  
Councilman Joe Pintola  
Councilman Ken Westcott  
Mayor Scott Putnam

## **SOLICITOR:**

Jack Cambest, Esquire

## **MOMENT OF SILENCE**

## **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG**

1. **Motion** to approve the minutes of the February 3, 2022, 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:**

## **CLOSED TO PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

### **Civil Service Chairman, Richard Beck, will present the Civil Service Police Eligibility List to Mayor & Council**

1. **Motion** to approve the Certification of the Police Department Eligibility List.
2. **Motion** to approve the hiring of \_\_\_\_\_ from the Civil Service list of Police Eligibility List for New Hires, effective 3-21-22, pending a background investigation, physical and drug screening.

3. **Motion** to approve the hiring of \_\_\_\_\_ from the Civil Service list of Police Eligibility List for New Hires, effective 3-22-22, pending a background investigation, physical and drug screening.
4. **Motion** to approve the following payments:
  - a. Skelly & Loy in the amount of \$980.00 for Invoice #TG34138. **CHARGE:** 53.00/436-313
  - b. Dodaro, Matta & Cambest in the amount of \$2,413.23 for Invoice #10743. **CHARGE:** 01-13/404-310
  - c. Witmer Public Safety Group in the amount of \$2,927.00 for EMS Equipment New Engine. **CHARGE:** 33/411-267
  - d. Premier Fire Rescue in the amount of \$3,256.93 for New Engine Equipment. **CHARGE:** 33/411-370
  - e. Traffic Control in the amount of \$7,529.59 for Invoice # S3145 and # 3138. **CHARGE:** 03-00-433-378
  - f. Harshman CE Group LLC in the amount of \$7,667.00 for Invoices 2020805.05, 2020810.14, 2020811.07, 2020814.09, 2020823.05, 2020826.01. **CHARGE:** 53.00/436-313
5. **Motion** to approve the following refund:
  - a. Greenlee, Derrico and Posa LLC, in the amount of \$225.00 for a duplicate Dye Test payment. **CHARGE:** 01/361-651
6. **Motion** to transfer \$24,615.00 from 01.60-486-350 to 75.00/392-900. (Insurance Claims Fund)
7. **Motion** to re-appoint Richard Beck to the Washington-East Washington Joint Authority Board retroactive January 1, 2022-December 31, 2026.
8. **Motion** to award the Ballistic Bulletproof Vests bid, in the amount of \$34,561.00, to Trapuzzano's Uniforms, as submitted via the public bids that were received and opened on February 8, 2022. (\$11,000 USDOJ Ballistic Vest Partnership (BVP) Grant)
9. **Motion** to approve payment to the Washington School District in the amount of \$33,869.98 for their portion of the 2021 PILOT received from HUD. **CHARGE:** 01.60/489-521

10. **Motion** to approve a contribution in the amount of \$2,000.00 to the Bradford Historical Association for the 2022 Whiskey Rebellion. **CHARGE:** 01.55/459-541
11. **Motion** to approve the naming the physical address of parcel #750-022-00-02-0003-00 as 437 East Prospect Avenue.
12. **Motion** to approve the agreement between the City of Washington and the Washington Business District for the rental of office space in City Hall.
13. **Motion** to amend the 2022 budget to create the following line items:
  - a. 52.00/367-672 Park Development Fund - Special event revenues
  - b. 52.00/454-459 Park Development Fund - Special event expenses
14. **Motion** to authorize a \$1,000.00 Special Events and Activities Petty Cash Fund to be created within the Park Development Fund to be funded with existing cash on hand from that account.
15. **Motion** to approve the recommendation of Chief Chris Richer as the Emergency Management Coordinator for the City of Washington, pursuant to 35 P.C.S Sec. 7502(b) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes.
16. **Motion** to approve advertising for bids for the Washington Park Main Pavilion. .

**RESOLUTIONS:**

17. **Motion** to approve RESOLUTION 1 of 2022 to change the name of Sixth Street to Frances Vactor Way.

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
WASHINGTON, COUNTY OF WASHINGTON,  
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, APPROVING THE  
CHANGE OF THE NAME OF SIXTH STREET TO  
FRANCES VACTOR WAY.**

**ELECTED OFFICIALS REPORT:**

Councilman Joseph DeThomas –

Councilman Andrew Callan-

Councilman Joe Pintola –

Councilman Ken Westcott –

Mayor Scott Putnam –

Solicitor Jack Cambest –

The next Regular Meeting of the Washington City Council will be held on Thursday, April 7, 2022, at 7:00 P.M. The next Agenda Meeting will be held on Monday, April 4, 2022 at 6:00 P.M.

**Motion** to adjourn the meeting.