



# CITY OF WASHINGTON REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA WASHINGTON CITY COUNCIL



*Scott J. Putnam, Mayor*

June 8, 2023 6:00 P.M.

*City Council*

*Ken Westcott, Councilman*

*Joe Pintola, Councilman*

*Andrew Callan, Councilman*

*Joseph DeThomas, Councilman*

**REVISED AGENDA: ITEM 22 REGARDING PAYMENT TO WASHINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT WAS ADDED TO THE AGENDA AFTER POSTING DUE TO LATE NOTIFICATION TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE.**

**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**

**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 individuals' 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**

- The Swearing in of Police Officer, James Iannetta
  - Civil Service Chairman, Richard Beck, to present the current Certified Firefighter List of 3 Eligibility List to Mayor and City Council.
1. **Motion** to approve the acceptance of the current Certified Firefighter List of 3 Eligibility List.
  2. **Motion** to approve the conditional offer of employment to firefighter applicant \_\_\_\_\_, with a tentative start date of 7-1-23 pending completion of the drug test and physical examination and amend the salary Resolution accordingly.
  3. **Motion** to approve the following payments (a.-x.) in the amount of \$483,359.62.

4. **Motion** to approve the following transfers: (a.-b.) in the amount of \$30,289.04.
5. **Motion** to approve the following refunds: (a.) in the amount of \$14,464.07.
6. **Motion** to authorize Treasurer Nicolella to pay off the 2023 TAN loan to Washington Financial Bank in the amount of \$1,019,586.67. Principal \$1,000,000.00,  
**CHARGE:** 01.90/471-600 & Interest (as per payoff quote.) **CHARGE:** 01.90/472-600.
7. **Motion** to authorize payment to Ideal Integrations for Quote #013548 for Software/TAC technical support & hardware replacement.
8. **Motion** to approve adding an address for parcel number: 750-012-00-00-0001-00 as 629 ½ Murdoch Street.
9. **Motion** to approve the Teamsters 4-year contract retroactive from January 1, 2023- December 31, 2026, and amend the Salary Resolution accordingly.
10. **Motion** to approve the Code Enforcement Officer's salary increase to \$52,000.00, and amend the Salary Resolution accordingly, effective June 11, 2023.
11. **Motion** to remove M.C. from Heart & Lung benefits and return to full duty status with the police department, retroactive to 5-22-23.
12. **Motion** to place B.R. on Heart & Lung benefits due to a work-related injury, effective 6-7-23.
13. **Motion** to place S.O. on Heart & Lung benefits due to a work-related injury, retroactive to May 30, 2023.
14. **Motion** to approve the police department agreement to enter into a 1-year contract with X32 Temple Canine Training, LLC for the purpose of certifying the department canine, as per commonwealth law.
15. **Motion** to approve payment in the amount of \$107,500.00 to the Washington County Transportation Authority as operations local match for the 2022-2023 transit fiscal year (which ends June 30, 2023). **CHARGE:** 85.00/447-000
16. **Motion** to approve payment to PNC Bank, in the amount of \$742,288.15 for Act 205 Pension Collections through 5-30-23. **CHARGE:** 79.00-483-000. (ACT 205 Distressed Pension Fund.)
17. **Motion** to authorize advertising for Solid Waste and Recycling Bids for 2024.
18. **Motion** to advertise to accept applications for the Public Works Department.
19. **Motion** to accept or deny the conditional use application for the properties located at 11 South College Street and 25 South College Street.

20. **Motion** to purchase 2009 International Durastar Altec Bucket Truck in the amount of \$22,000.00 and all related transfer cost from Reppert Vehicle Sales. **CHARGE:** 46.00/430-740

21. **Motion** to approve the Transfer of Property Known as Tax Parcel 290-004-00-03-0002-00 from the City of Washington to the Lemoyne Community Center, subject to the execution of a Deed between the City of Washington and the Lemoyne Community Center.

22. **Motion** to approve payment to Washington School District in the amount of \$31,532.03 for their portion of the 2022 PILOT received from HUD. **CHARGE:** 01.60/489-521

### **RESOLUTIONS**

23. **Motion** to approve **RESOLUTION 15 of 2023** to erect the “DICK’S Sporting Goods Pony League World Series Banners to be erected July 28, 2023 and removed August 17, 2023.

24. **Motion** to approve **RESOLUTION 16 of 2023** to approve the PennDot “Application for Special Events” for the Out of the Darkness Suicide Prevention Walk sponsored by the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention for September 30, 2023.

### **DEPARTMENTAL DISCUSSION:**

Councilman Joseph DeThomas –

Councilman Andrew Callan-

Councilman Joe Pintola -

Councilman Ken Westcott –

Mayor Scott Putnam –

Solicitor Jack Cambest –

- The next scheduled Regular Council Meeting will be held on Thursday, June 8, 2023, at 6:00 P.M. in Council Chambers.
- City Hall will be closed on June 14, 2023, in observance of Flag Day.
- The Farmer’s Market is open on Thursdays at 3:00 P.M.
- Juneteenth Celebration: June 17, 2023. Parade at 10:30 A.M. starting at Friendship Baptist Church located at 17 East Walnut Street. A full day of live music, food trucks, vendors, games, prizes, local history, and fun activities for the whole family will follow at the LeMoyne Community Center from 11:00 A.M. until 6:00 P.M.
- Independence Day “Spark in the Park” Celebration on Tuesday, July 4, 2023.
- Whiskey Rebellion Friday, July 7<sup>th</sup>-July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

- The Pony League World Series will be held August 11<sup>th</sup>- 16<sup>th</sup> 2023.
- Shark in the Park, Saturday, August 12, 2023, at 6:30 P.M.

**Motion** to adjourn the meeting.