



CITY OF WASHINGTON REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA WASHINGTON CITY COUNCIL



Scott J. Putnam, Mayor

NOVEMBER 2, 2023 6:00 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

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

1. **Motion** to approve the following payments (a. – c.) in the amount of \$6,256.00.
2. **Motion** to approve the following refund (a. - b.) in the amount of \$275.00.
3. **Motion** to approve the employment of Gary Bane as a public works laborer, effective 11-27-23 or based on availability to be determined by the City Administrator, and amend the Salary Resolution, pending pre-employment screening.
4. **Motion** to approve the employment of David Wheeler as a public works laborer, effective 11-27-23 or based on availability to be determined by the City Administrator, and amend the Salary Resolution, pending pre-employment screening.
5. **Motion** to approve the employment of Robert Schuerle as a public works laborer, effective 11-27-23 or based on availability to be determined by the City Administrator, and amend the Salary Resolution, pending pre-employment screening.
6. **Motion** to authorize Harshman CE Group to prepare bid specifications and publicly advertise the bid for the Twist Way Improvements Project.

7. **Motion** for Harshman CE Group to prepare application to DCNR for the Park Comprehensive Plan Update.
8. **Motion** to commit \$10,000 from Park Development Fund to match commitment for State LSA Application.
9. **Motion** to authorize Harshman CE Group to prepare a parking study of Rosewood Ave.
10. **Motion** to approve design of Presidents Pathway from Downtown Project funds account not to exceed \$18,000, to be paid from 60.00/489-000.
11. **Motion** to approve a \$25,000 local match commitment for lighting at pickleball courts through County Tourism to be paid from Capital Improvement fund.
12. **Motion** to approve Network Security (cyber) insurance coverage offered by RT Specialty for a cost of \$7,397.50.
13. **Motion** to approve the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board license transfer into the City of Washington, requested by Washington Community Men's Club.
14. **Motion** to increase local match to \$60,000 from LSA Funds for Tourism pickleball lighting grant.
15. **Motion** to approve McKean Plumbing's proposal #6014 to replace heat exchanger on carrier at the Police Department in the amount of \$3,350.00 and pay invoice once job is completed. **CHARGE:** 52.00/409-374
16. **Motion** to purchase replacement training equipment with proceeds from the sale of used equipment to the City of Pittsburgh. Not to exceed \$6800.00. **CHARGE:**

RESOLUTIONS

Motion to approve **RESOLUTION 27 of 2023**

A RESOLUTION TO APPLY FOR A STATEWIDE LOCAL SHARE ACCOUNT GRANT FROM THE COMMONWEALTH FINANCING AUTHORITY TO BE USED FOR THE HISTORIC STONE PAVILION REHABILITATION PROJECT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$184,500.

Motion to approve **RESOLUTION 28 OF 2023**

A RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH THE SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING COLLECTION FEE FOR 2024 AT \$300.00 PER DWELLING UNIT AS DESCRIBED IN ARTICLE I OF THE CITY CODE AND ESTABLISH A LATE FEE OF \$30.00 IF NOT PAID BY THE DUE DATE AND PRIOR TO TURN OVER OF THE BILL FOR COLLECTIONS AFTER 6 MONTHS TO WHICH ADDITIONAL FEES MAY BE ADDED BY THE COLLECTING COMPANY.

Motion to approve RESOLUTION 29 of 2023

**A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE LIQUOR LICENSE C-2488 (LID 1290)
TRANSFER TO 127 N MAIN STREET WASHINGTON COMMUNITY CLUB LLC.**

ORDINANCES

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCE 1974 BILL NO. 9 of 2023

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**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WASHINGTON, WASHINGTON
COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, APPROPRIATING SPECIFIC SUMS
ESTIMATED TO BE REQUIRED FOR THE SPECIFIC PURPOSES FOR
THE CITY GOVERNMENT HEREAFTER SET FOR THE YEAR 2024.**

**BUDGET ORDINANCE
NO VOTE REQUIRED**

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCE 1975 BILL NO. 10 of 2023

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**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO 1356, CHAPTER 24,
PART 5, LEVYING A TAX AND FIXING A TAX RATE FOR ALL
CITY PURPOSES ON THE VALUATION OF SUCH PROPERTY AS
HAS BEEN OR MIGHT HEREAFTER BE ASSESSED AND SUBJECT
TO TAXATION FOR THE YEAR 2024.**

**TAX ORDINANCE
NO VOTE REQUIRED**

DEPARTMENTAL DISCUSSION:

Councilman Joseph DeThomas –

Councilman Andrew Callan-

Councilman Joe Pintola -

Councilman Ken Westcott –

Mayor Scott Putnam –

Solicitor Jack Cambest –

- The Agenda Meeting will be held on Monday, December 4, 2023 at 6:00 P.M. A Demolition Hearing will be held at 5:00 P.M. prior to the 6:00 P.M. Regular Council Meeting on Thursday, December 7, 2023.
- City Hall will be closed on Friday, November 10, 2023 in Observance of Veterans Day.
- City Hall will be closed on Thursday and Friday November 23RD & November 24TH, 2023 in observance of Thanksgiving.
- Small Business Saturday is November 25, 2023.
- Light Up Night is Saturday, November 25, 2023 4 P.M. until 8 P.M.
- Christmas Parade is Friday, December 1, 2023.

Motion to adjourn the meeting.