



CITY OF WASHINGTON REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA WASHINGTON CITY COUNCIL



JoJo Burgess, Mayor

JANUARY 4, 2024 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 JoJo Burgess

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 the 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 Commissioner Richard Beck to present the Fire Department Engineer
Promotion List to City Council**

1. **Motion** to approve the Civil Service Fire Department Fire Engineer Promotion List.
2. **Motion** to approve the promotion of Firefighter Jarod Ross to the position of Engineer and amend the Salary Resolution.
3. **Motion** to request the Civil Service Board to conduct testing for the position of Fire Department Engineer.
4. **Motion** to extend conditional offer of employment to Bailey McAdoo for the position of probationary police officer, pending completion of psychological and physical with a tentative start date of 1-29-2024.

5. **Motion** to request the civil service board conduct promotional testing for the position of Police Captain.
6. **Motion** to approve the Minutes from the December 7, 2023 Regular Council Meeting.
7. **Motion** to approve the Minutes from the December 7, 2023 Demolition Hearing.
8. **Motion** to approve the Minutes from the January 2, 2024 Reorganization Meeting.
9. **Motion** to approve the following payments (a.-1.) in the amount of \$410,145.17.
10. **Motion** to approve the following transfers (a.) in the amount of \$40,000.00.
11. **Motion** to appoint Terry Faust to the Washington East Washington Joint Authority Board for a five-year term retroactive to January 1, 2024-December 31, 2028.
12. **Motion** to approve employment of Annamaria DeFillippis, as Treasurer Office Clerk, effective at a date to be determined, and amend the Salary Resolution, pending successful completion of employment screening.
13. **Motion** to approve City Administrator, Donn Henderson's contract effective January 1, 2024, and amend the Salary Resolution accordingly.
14. **Motion** to remove P. Becker from Heart and Lung retroactive 12-8-23.
15. **Motion** to remove Jeremy Notaro and Bill Poland, public works employees, from probation retroactive to December 2023, and amend the Salary Ordinance accordingly.
16. **Motion** to accept the resignation of police officer William Kohne retroactive to January 1, 2024, to pay all monies due and amend the Salary Resolution accordingly.
17. **Motion** to approve the 2024 CDBG Allocation:
 - a. **\$100,000 Home Rehab Program**
 - b. **\$303,000 Fire Truck Payment**
 - c. **\$100,000 Storm Water Projects**
 - d. **\$74,500 Police Station Roof Replacement**

RESOLUTIONS

18. **Motion** to approve **RESOLUTION 1 OF 2024**

**A RESOLUTION: AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 1774, CHAPTER 15, PART 4, SECTION 407 –
SPECIAL PURPOSE PARKING ZONES ESTABLISHED; PARKING OTHERWISE PROHIBITED, TO
ADD 1 HANDICAP PARKING SPACE AT 1092 BRUCE STREET.**

ORDINANCES

19. **Motion** to approve the **FINAL READING** of

ORDINANCE 1974 BILL NO. 1 of 2024

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WASHINGTON,
WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, VACATING A PORTION
OF BASSETT ALLEY LOCATED IN WARD 8 OF THE CITY OF WASHINGTON.**

DEPARTMENTAL DISCUSSION:

Councilman Joseph DeThomas –

Councilman Andrew Callan-

Councilman Joe Pintola -

Councilman Ken Westcott –

Mayor JoJo Burgess –

Solicitor Jack Cambest –

- The next Agenda Meeting will be held on Monday January 29, 2024 at 6:00 P.M.
- The next Regular Council Meeting will be held on Thursday February 1, 2024 at 6:00 P.M. in Council Chambers.
- City Hall will be closed on Monday, January 15, 2024 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.
- The Washington Park Bingo Fundraiser is being held this evening at the Red Fox Winery & Lounge.

Motion to adjourn the meeting.