



# CITY OF WASHINGTON REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA WASHINGTON CITY COUNCIL



*JoJo Burgess, Mayor*

March 7, 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**

1. **Motion** to approve the Minutes from the February 1, 2024 Regular Council Meeting.
2. **Motion** to approve the following payments (A-X) in the amount of \$502,792.19.
3. **Motion** to the following transfer (A.) in the amount of \$300,000.
4. **Motion to** approve the reallocation of a portion of 2024 CDBG funds from Stormwater Project to Recreation – Parking Lot Improvements in the amount of \$100,000.
5. **Motion** to approve the employment of Renate Mouser as City Tax Clerk, effective March 4, 2024, pending all pre-employment screening, and amend the Salary Resolution.
6. **Motion** to approve the security agreement with the Redevelopment Authority for the use of CDBG Funds for the purchase of the Pierce Pumper Fire Truck.
7. **Motion** to advertise for the Police Department Civil Service Test to begin the process of creating a new Police Eligibility List.

8. **Motion** to request Civil Service board to post/conduct promotional testing for rank of Sergeant. Testing to start no earlier than 90 days from posting in department. (Est. Mid-June)
9. **Motion** to request Civil Service Board to post/conduct promotional testing for rank of Corporal. Testing to start no earlier than 90 days from posting in department. (Estimate Mid-June)
10. **Motion** to pay Motorola Solutions \$10,944 as part of City's 5-year contract agreement.  
**CHARGE:** 55.00/410-310
11. **Motion** to purchase paint from PPG Paints for the Washington Park Pool not to exceed \$8,000.00. **CHARGE:** 77.00/454-700
12. **Motion** to approve of the application of Daniel Stephens for the subdivision of Parcel 750-013-00-02-0008-00, located at Elm Street, South Main Street and Murdoch Street, into five individual parcels, contingent upon the applicant providing a survey which accurately reflects the residential property lines and vacated alleyway boundaries.
13. **Motion** to approve payment to PNC Bank, in the amount of \$403,520.99 for Act 205 Pension Collections thru 02/29/2024. **CHARGE:** 79.00/483-000. Act 205 Distressed Pension Fund. (of this amount, \$73,234.77 is for December 2023 collections).
14. **Motion** to instruct the City Administrator to seek proposals for the implementation of timekeeping/payroll system for employees.
15. **Motion** to remove the following Public Works employees from probation:
  - Gary Bane effective 2/27/2024
  - Robert Schuerle effective 2/27/2024
  - Anthony Harmon effective 3/11/2024

## **RESOLUTIONS**

16. **Motion** to approve **RESOLUTION 2 of 2024**, the 2024 Whiskey Rebellion Banner Request effective June 10, 2024 through July 15, 2024.
17. **Motion** to approve **RESOLUTION 3 of 2024**, to amend the handicap parking Ordinance and add 1 handicap parking space at 133 Maple Avenue.
18. **Motion** to approve **RESOLUTION 4 of 2024** to remove \_\_\_ (waiting to hear how many) parking spaces on Wheeling Street as part of the City Mission expansion.
19. **Motion** to approve **RESOLUTION 5 OF 2024** to apply for the DCNR Grant for a Joint Comprehensive Park Plan update with East Washington Borough and provide matching funds up to \$24,500.
20. **Motion** to approve **RESOLUTION 6 of 2024** to apply for the Washington County Tourism Grant Program for the Stone Pavilion Floor Rehabilitation Project.

21. **Motion** to approve **RESOLUTION 7 of 2024** to apply for the DCNR Grant for the Stone Pavilion Floor Rehabilitation Project.

**DEPARTMENTAL DISCUSSION:**

Councilman Joseph DeThomas –

Councilman Andrew Callan-

Councilman Joe Pintola -

Councilman Ken Westcott –

Mayor JoJo Burgess-

Solicitor Jack Cambest –

- The next Agenda Council Meeting will be held on Monday, April 1, 2024 at 6:00 P.M. and the Regular Council Meeting will be held at 6:00 P.M. on Thursday, April 4, 2024, in Council Chambers.
- City Hall Offices will be closed on Friday, March 29, 2024, in observance of Good Friday.
- The Washington Park Cash Bash will be held at Julian’s Catering on Saturday, March 9, 2024.
- Washington Goes Irish will be held on Saturday, March 9, 2024.
- Kite Day at Washington Park Stone Pavilion will be Saturday, April 27, 2024, from 12:00 P.M. until 3:00 P.M.
- Running of the Wools will be held on Saturday, May 4, 2024.
- Community Blessing Service will be held on Sunday, May 5, 2024.
- Washington Park 2024 Pickleball Spring Classic Tournament on Saturday, May 18, 2024.
- The Whiskey Rebellion Festival at the Community Pavilion will be held on July 13, 2024.
- First Friday at the Community Pavilion with Pony League is August 2, 2024.
- Back to School Bash with W&J will be held on Saturday, August 24, 2024.

**Motion** to adjourn the meeting.