



CITY OF WASHINGTON REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA WASHINGTON CITY COUNCIL



JoJo Burgess, Mayor

DECEMBER 5, 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

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1. **Motion** to approve the Minutes from the November 7, 2024 Regular Council Meeting.
 2. **Motion** to approve the following payments (A.-I.) in the amount of \$703,623.86.
 3. **Motion** to approve the following refund (A.) in the amount of \$21,012.27.
 4. **Motion** to approve the following transfers (A-D.) in the amount of \$707,244.26.
 5. **Motion to** approve the Animal Control Services contract effective January 1, 2025.
 6. **Motion** to approve \$1,200 retention bonuses to 30 police officers as per PCCD PA CRIMES COMMISSION ON DELINQUENCY GRANT.
 7. **Motion** to approve the City Police Department contract retroactive to January 1, 2024, and amend the Salary Resolution for 2024 and 2025.
 8. **Motion** to approve the agreement with Motorola for police vehicle totaling \$61,450 per quote #2815463 to be reimbursed from Tribal Grant and PCCD Grants.

9. **Motion** to approve bid via Municibid for the 1996 Ford Bucket Truck to Charles Prigg in the amount of \$950.00.
10. Motion to suspend until further Council action, collection of the 1% surcharge of City employees pursuant to section 44-7 of the City code, effective 12-5-2024.
11. **Motion** to appoint Joe Pintola to the WEWJA board for a 5-year term ending Dec. 31, 2029.
12. **Motion** to appoint Rob Miklic to a 4-year term on the Civil Service Board ending Dec. 31 2028.
13. **Motion** to Promote Lieutenant Carl Martin to the Position of Captain effective 1-1-2025 and amend the salary resolution accordingly.
14. **Motion** to promote Police Officer Jordan Faust from eligibility list to Corporal effective 12-5-24 and amend the salary resolution accordingly.
15. **Motion** to approve the Washington Financial 2025 Tax Anticipation Note at a rate of 4.26% Interest. (\$1,300,000.00)
16. **Motion** to approve SEIU Collective Bargaining Agreement for 2025-2027, and amend the Salary Resolution accordingly.
17. **Motion** to appoint Harshman CE Group as City Building Code Official effective 1-5-2025.
18. **Motion** to appoint Harshman CE Group as special project BCO for the Washington County Office Building Project effective immediately.
19. **Motion** to approve Shred America shredding services for shredding services at \$95.00 quarterly effective 10/4/24 for two years.
20. **Motion** to approve the IAFF Local 2218 Firefighters Collective Bargaining Agreement retroactive to January 1, 2024-December 31, 2028 and amend the Salary Resolution for 2024 and 2025 accordingly.
21. **Motion** to approve 2025 CDBG allotment as follows:
 - Tennis Court sewer line relocation \$107,550
 - Demolitions \$100,000
 - Tennis Court repair/resurfacing \$270,000
22. **Motion** to approve the Retirement of Susan Koehler, Deputy Finance Officer, after 36 years of service, effective February 2, 2025, amend the salary resolution and pay all monies due.

ORDINANCES

23. FIRST READING OF ORDINANCE 1977 BILL NO. 4 of 2024

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WASHINGTON, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, 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 2025.

(a) For General Revenue purposes, under the provisions of the Third Class City Code (53 P.S. §337531) as amended, Five and fifty-three hundredths (5.53) mills on Buildings and thirty-eight and seventy-one hundredths (38.71) mills on Land, to be levied;

*****NO VOTE REQUIRED****

DISCUSSION:

Councilman Joseph DeThomas –

Councilman Andrew Callan-

Councilman Joe Pintola -

Councilman Ken Westcott –

Mayor JoJo Burgess-

- Liquor License Hearing scheduled for Thursday, December 12, 2024 at 4:00 P.M.
- Special Council Meeting scheduled for Thursday, December 19, 2024 at 11:30 A.M.
- The next Regular Council Meeting will be Thursday, January 9, 2025. The Agenda Meeting will be Monday, January 6, 2025.
- City offices closed on December 25, 2024 in observance of Christmas Day
- City offices closed on January 1, 2025 in observance of New Years Day
- Ugly Sweater Pop Up Bar at MAIN Pavilion Friday December 13, 2024
- Family Christmas Party (Small Children) Saturday, December 14, 2024
- Winter Social for Teenagers Saturday, December 14, 2024

Motion to adjourn the meeting