



**CITY OF WASHINGTON
SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA
WASHINGTON CITY COUNCIL
DECEMBER 19, 2024 11:30 A.M.**



JoJo Burgess, Mayor

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

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:

Public Comment Closed.

Civil Service Chairman Richard Beck to present the new certified Fire Civil Service List to City Council effective 12-19-2024. Chairman Beck will also present the certified Fire Civil Service List of Three to Council.

1. **Motion** to accept the new certified Fire Civil Service List effective 12-19-2024.
2. **Motion** to hire _____ from the new certified list effective at a date to be determined after completion of all required pre-employment screening, and amend the Salary Resolution.
3. **Motion** to hire _____ from the new certified list of three, effective at a date to be determined after completion of all required pre-employment screening, and amend the

Salary Resolution.

4. **Motion** to request Civil Service to begin the promotional process for the rank of Engineer.
5. **Motion** to approve the following payments (A-I.) in the amount of \$26,296.40.
6. **Motion** to accept the Retirement of Police Detective Todd Foreman effective January 3, 2025, amend the salary resolution and pay all monies due.
7. **Motion** to pay \$500.00 deposit to South Franklin Fire Hall for the 2025 Cash Bash.
8. **Motion** to approve employee luncheon expenses not to exceed \$1,000.00.
9. **Motion** to approve quarter 4 of 2024 bonus to City Clerk for additional Code duties in the amount of \$500 and adjust the salary resolution accordingly.
10. **Motion** to approve quarterly bonuses to the City Clerk for additional Code duties in the amount of \$750 until such time as the duties were to cease and adjust the salary resolution accordingly-To be paid the first pay after the end of each quarter.

ORDINANCE

11. **Motion** to approve the **FINAL 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;

RESOLUTION:

12. **Motion** to approve **RESOLUTION 23 of 2024**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF WASHINGTON, WASHINGTON COUNTY, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, APPROVING THE TRANSFER OF RESTAURANT LIQUOR LICENSE NO. R-10269 INTO THE CITY OF WASHINGTON.

(At the request of VSG Mini Mart Corp to transfer liquor license R-10269; from Chartiers Township, Pennsylvania to the premises located at 500 N Main St, Washington, PA 15301.)

13. **Motion** to approve **RESOLUTION 24 of 2024** to **AMEND THE HANDICAP PARKING ORDINANCE AND REMOVE 1 PARKING SPACE FROM 420 DUNCAN AVENUE.**

DISCUSSION:

Councilman Joseph DeThomas –

Councilman Andrew Callan-

Councilman Joe Pintola -

Councilman Ken Westcott –

Mayor JoJo Burgess-

City offices will be closed on Wednesday, December 25, 2024 in observance of Christmas Day and Wednesday January 1, 2025 in observance of New Years Day.

The next Agenda meeting will be held on Monday, January 6, 2025 at 6:00 P.M. and the next Regular Council Meeting will be held on Thursday, January 9, 2025 at 6:00 P.M.

Motion to adjourn.