



**CITY OF WASHINGTON  
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA  
WASHINGTON CITY COUNCIL  
Thursday April 3, 2025 6:00 P.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 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.

**Civil Service Chairman, Richard Beck, to present the Fire Department Engineer Promotional List of Three to Council.**

1. **Motion** to accept the Fire Department Engineer Promotional List of Three.
2. **Motion** to go into Executive Session.
3. **Motion** to come out of Executive Session.
4. **Motion** to promote \_\_\_\_\_ to the position of Engineer effective April 3, 2025, and adjust the Salary Resolution accordingly.

**SWEARING IN OF NEWLY PROMOTED FIRE DEPARTMENT ENGINEER, \_\_\_\_\_.**

**SWEARING IN OF FIREFIGHTER WILLIAM KOKER.**

**SWEARING IN OF POLICE OFFICER LT. MICHAEL CAIN.**

5. **Motion** to accept the March 6, 2025 Regular Agenda Meeting Minutes.
6. **Motion** to approve the following payments (A-T) in the amount of \$76,304.22.
7. **Motion** to approve the one-year agreement with Gateway Rehabilitation Center

(Productivity Partners) retroactive to March 10, 2025.

8. **Motion** to extend healthcare coverage to Donn Henderson through 6/30/2025 for consulting services.
9. **Motion** to reject all bids for the Stone Pavilion Floor Rehabilitation Project.
10. **Motion** to offer a letter of support to the application to DCNR for a feasibility study and extension of the Claysville Trail west to Wheeling and east to Washington being submitted by the National Trail Council.
11. **Motion** to enter into a Special Warranty Deed and Access Easement agreement with the Washington School District for parcels being transferred to the City in the Park.
12. **Motion** to accept the retirement of Police Captain Von Lacock effective April 1, 2025 at 4 pm, and amend the salary resolution. (Captain Lacock has 23+ years in the Department.)
13. **Motion** to issue the following discipline to Washington Fire Department Employee/Badge No. 97/40: 2 weeks unpaid suspension and 60-day period of overtime ineligibility effective April 4, 2025.
14. **Motion** to demote Fire Department Employee/Badge No. 98/41 from rank of Captain, and amend the salary resolution accordingly effective April 4, 2025.
15. **Motion** to terminate the employment of Washington Fire Department Employee/Badge No. 98/41, and amend the salary resolution accordingly effective April 4, 2025.
16. **Motion** to terminate the employment of Washington Fire Department Employee/Badge No. 105/47, and amend the salary resolution accordingly, effective April 4, 2025.
16. **Motion** to approve the execution of an offer to purchase oil and gas rights for 217.4 net acres located in the City of Washington by Three Rivers Royalty IV LLC.
17. **Motion** to direct the City Administrator and Solicitor to proceed with the development of a Return-to-Work policy.

## **RESOLUTIONS**

18. **Motion** to adopt **RESOLUTION 6 of 2025** to approve the 2025 Whiskey Rebellion Banners to be erected June 9, 2025 through July 14, 2025.
19. **Motion** to adopt **RESOLUTION 7 of 2025** to approve adding 1 handicap parking space at 1260 Bruce Street.
20. **Motion to adopt RESOLUTION 8 of 2025**, amending the City of Washington Police Civil Service Rules Section 4.1, Subparagraphs B-2 and B-4 reducing or eliminating the requirement for continuous prior service for the position of Police Sergeant and Police Captain; Amending Section 4.11 providing for the removal from an eligibility list for the refusal of promotion and removal of

salary/promotion provision; Amending Section 4.12 establishing the procedure for returning probationary employee to their previous rank and pay; and providing a new Section 4.14 establishing the provisions for a waiver of promotion.

Councilman Joseph DeThomas –

Councilman Andrew Callan-

Councilman Joe Pintola -

Councilman Ken Westcott –

Mayor JoJo Burgess-

The next Agenda Meeting will be held on Monday, April 28, 2025 at 6:00 P.M. and the next Regular Council Meeting will be held on Thursday, May 1, 2025 at 6:00 P.M.

**EVENTS:**

Spread the Ewes Mixer: April 10, 2025

Lark in the Park: April 12, 2025

Kite Day: April 26, 2025

First Friday with the OR: May 2, 2025

Running of the Wools: May 3, 2025

Downtown Blessing Service: May 4, 2025

**Motion** to adjourn.