

# CITY OF WASHINGTON SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

WASHINGTON CITY COUNCIL APRIL 10, 2025 5:15 P.M.



JoJo Burgess, Mayor

## **City Council**

Ken Westcott, Councilman Joe Pintola, Councilman Andrew Callan, Councilman Joseph De Thomas, Councilman

#### **ROLL CALL:**

Councilman Joseph DeThomas PRESENT

Councilman Andrew Callan ARRIVED AT 5:20 P.M.

Councilman Joe Pintola ABSENT
Councilman Ken Westcott PRESENT
Mayor JoJo Burgess PRESENT

Solicitor: Sam Dalfonso PRESENT

**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.

No One Signed up to Speak

# CIVIL SERVICE BOARD TO PRESENT COUNCIL WITH THE POLICE DEPARTMENT CERTIFIED LIST OF 3.

**Motion** made by Councilman Westcott, seconded by Councilman DeThomas, and carried unanimously to approve the Police Department Certified List of 3.

**Motion** made by Councilman Westcott, seconded by Councilman DeThomas, and carried unanimously to hire Tristan Cooley as a City of Washington Police Officer, pending successful passing of a background check, and a psychological and physical exam. Start date to be no later than 4-30-2025.

**Motion** made by Councilman Westcott, seconded by Councilman DeThomas, and carried unanimously to hire Bryce Schell as a City of Washington Police Officer, pending successful passing of a background check, and a psychological and physical exam. Start date to be no later than 4-30-2025.

**Motion** made by Councilman DeThomas, seconded by Councilman Westcott, and carried unanimously to post the list for Captain's test. Test to be given no later than 3 months from the closing of accepting "Letter of Intent" for the position.

**Motion** made by Councilman Westcott, seconded by Councilman DeThomas, and carried unanimously to advertise for Police Civil Service Testing. (Applications collected in May with testing to occur in June and new list presented by Civil Service at the July Meeting)

**Motion** made by Councilman Westcott, seconded by Councilman DeThomas, and carried unanimously to pay the following payments on the List of Bills (A.- B.) in the amount of \$3,298.31.

**Motion** made by Councilman Westcott, seconded by Councilman DeThomas, and carried unanimously to Motion to remove JF from Heart and Lung effective March 28, 2025.

**Motion** made by Councilman Westcott, seconded by Councilman DeThomas, and carried unanimously to approve the GPS tracking agreement with EFM Telematics.

**Motion** to appoint Michelle R. Sperl as the Agency Open Records Officer (AORO.)

### **RESOLUTION**

**Motion** to approve **RESOLUTION 9 of 2025** to adopt the City of Washington Right to Know Policy effective April 14, 2025.

### **DISCUSSION:**

Councilman Joseph DeThomas – No Comment

Councilman Andrew Callan- No Comment

Councilman Joe Pintola - Absent

Councilman Ken Westcott -

"Motion made by Councilman Westcott, seconded by Councilman DeThomas, and carried unanimously to advertise for the Public Works Superintendent position."

Mayor JoJo Burgess- No Comment

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.

**Motion** made by Councilman Westcott, seconded by Councilman DeThomas, and carried unanimously to adjourn. (5:25 p.m.)