

CITY OF WASHINGTON AGENDA MEETING

WASHINGTON CITY COUNCIL SEPTEMBER 11, 2025 6:00 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 Councilman Andrew Callan Councilman Joe Pintola Councilman Ken Westcott Mayor JoJo Burgess

Solicitor: Jack Cambest

MOMENT OF SILENCE: In Remembrance of the Lives Lost on 9/11 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

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 PARTICIPATION CLOSED

Civil Service Chairman Richard Beck to present the Police Department eligibility list for the rank of Captain and the List of Three for Promotion.

- 1. **Motion** to accept the Civil Service Police Department List for rank of Captain.
- 2. **Motion** to accept the Civil Service Police Department List of Three for promotion to Captain.
- 3. **Motion** to promote Lt. John Hritz to the Rank of Captain effective 9-12-2025 and amend the Salary Resolution.

Civil Service Chairman to present the Police Department eligibility List of 2 for rank of Lieutenant

4. **Motion** to promote Sgt. Matt Karlowsky to rank of Lt. effective 9-12-2025 and amend the

Salary Resolution.

Civil Service Chairman Richard Beck to present the Fire Department Engineer Promotional List of three to Mayor and Council

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5. Motion to accept the Fire Department Engineer promotional List of Three.
6. Motion to promoteto the position of Engineer effective September 11th, 2025 and
adjust the salary resolution accordingly.
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8. Motion to approve the August 7, 2025 Regular Council Meeting Minutes.
9. Motion to approve Payments (A U.) in the amount of \$558,783.14.
10. Motion to approve refunds (A B.) in the amount of \$20,344.55
11. Motion to approve transfer of \$19,351.06 from 01.00/100-000 to 03.00/100-000 (Liquid
Fuels Audit.)
12. Motion to approve the following address removals and additions at 6 South Main Street.
Remove: Suite 208 Suite 221 Suite 448 Suite 503 Suite 525 Suite 642 Suite 648 Suite 649
Add: Suite 213 Suite 215 Suite 216 Suite 243 Suite 244 Suite 245 Suite 246 Suite 247 Suite 306 Suite 347 Suite 404 Suite
406 Suite 412 Suite 414 Suite 416 Suite 417 Suite 443 Suite 444 Suite 446 Suite 504 Suite 508 Suite 509 Suite 512 Suite
513 Suite 515 Suite 516 Suite 517 Suite 520 Suite 544 Suite 546 Suite 547 Suite 643 Suite 645
13. Motion to create the address 300 Maple Avenue for the Redevelopment Authority Project.
14. Motion to approve the agreement with the Washington School District for the 2026
Mercantile and Business Privilege Tax Collection, effective January 1, 2026 through
December 31, 2026.
15. Motion to approve the sale of a front-end loader and 2 dump trucks.

- 16. **Motion** to terminate Building Code Official Services with Harshman CE Group LLC., effective August 25, 2025.
- 17. **Motion** to appoint Municipal Consulting Services for Building Code Official Services effective August 25, 2025.
- 18. **Motion** to approve final change order in the amount of \$2,699.00 for West Prospect Avenue Storm Sewer Project. **CHARGE**: 53.00.436-313 (Final contract amount for Morgan Excavating \$72,804.00.)
- 19. **Motion** to approve payment to Deanna Coughenour for 250 hours of compensation time.

- 20. **Motion** to approve the hourly starting wage of \$17.95 an hour (\$35,000 per year) for the Parking Office Maintenance/Meter Repair position.
- 21. **Motion** to approve a settlement agreement and release between the City of Washington and Allegheny Crane Rental Inc., at Case No. 2019-292 in the Court of Common Please of Washington County, Pennsylvania; subject to the execution of the settlement and release agreement.

RESOLUTION

22. **Motion** to approve **RESOLUTION 23 of 2025** to add 1 handicap parking space at 950 Arch Street, pending that there are not more than 2 handicapped parking spaces already on that block.

DISCUSSION:

Councilman Joseph DeThomas –

Councilman Andrew Callan-

Councilman Joe Pintola -

Councilman Ken Westcott –

Mayor JoJo Burgess-

The next Agenda Meeting will be held on Monday, September 29, 2025 at 6:00 P.M. The next Regular City Council Meeting will be held on Thursday, October 2, 2025.

EVENTS:

Farmers Market Thursdays 3 P.M. until 6 P.M. Veteran Appreciation Week

?? In the Park (TRIVIA) Saturday, September 13, 2025

STEMFest Saturday, September 13, 2025 Main Street Pavilion

First Annual Recovery Walk Saturday, September 20, 2025

Italian Festival Saturday, September 27, 2025 (9th Annual)

Market In the Park Saturdays September 27th October 11th and October 25th 7th Ward Fall Festival Thursday, October 9, 2025 4:30 P.M. until 6:30 P.M.

Park It @ The Market Saturday, October 11, 2025 10 AM – 1 PM

Dark in the Park Light Scare Friday, October 24, 2025 6:45 P.M. – 10 P.M.

Dark in the Park Full Scare Saturday, October 25, 2025 6:45 P.M. - 10:00 P.M.

Park Shelter Rentals Open Saturday, November 1, 2025 9:00 A.M.

Holiday Market in the Park Saturday, December 13, 2025 Hark in the Park December 5th 6th and 13th

Motion to adjourn.