

CITY OF WASHINGTON
COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA
Monday, January 12, 2026 @ 6:00 p.m.
Edward Pope Conference Center

- I. Call to Order by Mayor Bruce Bailey
- II. Invocation
- III. Pledge of Allegiance
- IV. Oath of Office:
 - a. Judge Charping to issue the Oath of Office for Councilwoman Susan Branan
 - b. Judge Edward Anderson to issue the Oath of Office for Councilman Larry Hill
 - c. Judge Edward Anderson to issue the Oath of Office for Councilman Calvin J. Wiggs, III
- V. Approval of December 08, 2025, Regular Council Meeting
- VI. Approval of Meeting Agenda:
- VII. Committee/Board/Authority Reports Review
 - a. Included in Packets
- VIII. City Administrator Topics:
 - Recommendation to appoint Adam Nelson as City Attorney
 - Recommendation to appoint Douglas Kidd as Municipal Court Judge
- IX. Major Discussion Topics:
 - a. Remediate the process of contacting the City Attorney.
- X. Mayor Action Topics:
 - a. Recommend approval of Boards, Commissions & Authorities appointees.
 - b. Motion to approve Committee members: Animal Shelter: Councilman Larry Hill (District 1 even years 2 odd years), Electric: Councilman Calvin J. Wiggs, Cemetery Committee: Councilman Larry Hill, Fire/Rescue: Councilman Calvin J. Wiggs/David Fisher, Housing Authority Resident: Ms. Chelya Silva, Parks and Recreation: Councilman Calvin J. Wiggs/Councilwoman Susan Branan, Health Department: Councilman David Fisher, Connections: Councilwoman Kimberly J. Rainey/Councilwoman Susan Branan
- XI. Council Discussion Topics:
 - a. Councilman Newton Gunter – Discussion on Districts (My observation of the past 2 years)
 - b. Councilman Larry Hill – A full update on city funding spent on the Andrew Drive project, updates on the contractor, and progress, etc.
 - c. Councilwoman Kimberly J. Rainey – Limit the City Administrator from spending more than \$10,000 without council approval and performing due diligence. Examples: Christmas Tree, Andrew Drive Project, Wesley Project (Due diligence/Lack of Judgement)

- d. Councilwoman Kimberly J. Rainey – Updates from City Administrator: 1. Boys/Girls Club or YMCA 2. Habitat for Humanity 3. Water: Did we apply for the grants that were due in December? Why isn't the Water notice on brightly colored paper as requested? 4. Strategic Planning Session Request last month 5. Andrew Drive Project 6. Final Copy of the Budget
- e. Councilwoman Kimberly J. Rainey – Updates to Citizens: 1. Whitehall on Wall Street 2. New Ethics Policy
- f. Councilman Calvin J. Wiggs – Councilmembers be given cell phones so that the city can have oversight and easy access.

XII. Council Action Topics:

- a. Councilman David Fisher – Ethics ordinance: Abolish the current ethics ordinance and implement the one previously presented by the City Attorney
- b. Councilman Larry Hill – A Motion to reinstate allocated 2026 funding for WCCP and 4E Youth organization.
- c. Councilman Larry Hill – A motion to hear Ms. Amethyst Wesley and Ms. Roxanne Cobb's ethics complaints.
- d. Councilman Larry Hill – A motion that the city repair all fencing as needed on Rusher Street.
- e. Councilman Calvin J. Wiggs – A motion to give councilmembers cell phones so that the city can have oversight and easy access.

XIII. Executive Session regarding personnel, litigation, or real estate matters if needed.

- a. Councilman Newton Gunter - 1 litigation

XIV. Public Forum to Address Council (Sign up. Limit comments to 3 minutes.)

XV. Return to Regular Session and any votes that may be needed from Executive Session

XVI. Adjournment