

CITY OF WASHINGTON
COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA
Monday, August 10, 2026 @ 6:00 p.m.
Edward Pope Conference Center
48B Lexington Avenue, Washington, GA 30673

- I. Call to Order by Mayor Bruce Bailey
- II. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Approval of June 8, 2026, Regular Council Meeting Minutes &
Approval of June 23, 2026, Special Called-Meeting Minutes
- IV. Approval of Meeting Agenda
- V. Committee/Board/Authority Reports Review
 - a. Included in Packets
- VI. City Attorney Discussion/Action Items:
 - a. A resolution to alter the route of Georgia Highway 47
- VII. Public Forum to Address Council (Sign up. Limit comments to 3 minutes.)
- VIII. City Manager Topics:
 - a. Propose to the council that the 2026 millage rate remains the same
- IX. Mayor Discussion/Action Topics:
 - a. Mr. Willie Jackson resolution
- X. Council Discussion Topics:
 - a. **Councilman Newton Gunter: (1)** An update on a previous action item on the signage for the School Street Park to be placed naming it The Elijah Anderson Park.
 - b. **Councilman Larry Hill: (1)** Public Works Director, I ask the City Administrator to give a full update on the current and future plan/process of hiring a new director.
 - c. **Councilwoman Susan Branan: (1)** Animal shelter and animal control. Need to give thought to animal control.
- XI. Council Action Topics:
 - a. **Councilwoman Susan Branan: (1)** Motion to change Section 6 of the charter-Mayor and Council Qualifications (Attachment)
 - b. **Councilman Larry Hill: (1)** Regarding the Reese Booker Center lease, I make the motion that the City Administrator put on hold the use of the building until all the City's policies and procedures have been addressed and properly followed and processed.
- XII. Executive Session regarding personnel, litigation, or real estate matters if needed.
- XIII. Return to Regular Session and any votes that may be needed from Executive Session
- XIV. Adjournment