Minutes of the Washington City Council

Monthly Meeting

August 14, 2023

6:00 p.m. at the Edward B. Pope Conference Center

The Mayor and City Council of the City of Washington, Georgia, held their monthly regular City Council meeting on August 14, 2023, at 6:00PM at the Edward B. Pope Conference Center. Mayor deGolian presided.

Councilmen Anderson, Cullars, Denard, Hill, Mahoney and Wagner participated in person. City Administrator Jerry deBin and City Clerk Wanda Dingler were also present.

The Invocation was led by Mayor DeGolian and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Hill.

The August 14, 2023, agenda was passed with a motion made by Anderson and seconded by Hill, with Denard, and Wagner approving. Voting no were Cullars and Mahoney. The motion passed with a vote of 4-2.

Minutes of the June 12 ,2023 were passed with a motion made by Denard and seconded by Hill, with Wagner and Anderson voting yes. Mahoney and Cullars opposed. The motion passed with a vote of 4-2.

Recommendation by Mayor deGolian to appoint Dave Scarzafava to DDA was presented. The motion was made by Anderson and seconded by Denard. The motion passed unanimously.

Recommendation was made by Mahoney to consider entering into an agreement as local fiscal agent for WorkSource Georgia. After discussion, consensus is that details of the potential agreement are to be provided to Council, who will then communicate to Mayor DeGolian their support of, or opposition to, the prospective agreement. The Mayor will then convey the majority opinion to the governing board overseeing WorkSource Georgia.

A motion was made by Cullars and seconded by Mahoney to eliminate the $55 penalty and $150 additional security deposit required when a customer reaches cutoff status for nonpayment. Hill voted in favor. Denard, Anderson, and Wagner voted not. This motion failed due to a 3-3 tie vote.

A recommendation was made by the City Administrator to adopt a Joint Resolution on Solid Waste Disposal along with Wilkes County Board of Commissioners. Motion was made by Denard and seconded by Hill. The motion passed unanimously.

The motion was made by Cullars and seconded by Denard to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting adjourned.

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Mayor City Clerk