**CITY OF WASHINGTON**

**COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA**

**Monday, March 10, 2025 @ 6:00 PM**

**Edward B. Pope Conference Center**

1. Call to Order by Mayor Bailey
2. Invocation
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Approval of January 13, 2025, Called Meeting – Tabled at last meeting

Approval of February 10, 2025, Council Meeting

Approval of February 27, 2025, Called Meeting

1. Approval of Meeting Agenda
2. Citizens Comments: Limit to 3 minutes
3. Committee/Board/Authority Reports Review:
4. City Attorney Action Items:
5. City Administrator Discussion/Action Item
   * 1. Fence Rusher Street
     2. Water Loss – Testing the large meters
     3. Pope Center – Siding and Roof
     4. The Annex Hallway connector has a major leak
     5. Any other City building that needs repairs
     6. Parks & Rec, Ashley Park ball fields, --dugouts?
6. Mayor Discussion Items/Action Item
   1. Proclamation for Lady Tigers Basketball Team

1. Council Members Discussion:
   1. Councilman Cullars:
2. Name City Hall “Willie Edward Burns Municipal Building”
3. My name for the Board of Ethics is Barbara Bacon
4. To give URA $75,000 seed money for the next 3 years to develop the old Gordon Street Property.
   1. Councilman Hill:

a. On February 17th, 2025, I saw on Facebook and received phone calls from District-one residents regarding a survey conducted by the City of Washington on the Gordon Street School Property. After speaking with the Mayor and the City Administrator regarding this matter the mayor stated he would request the City Administrator to take the survey down until the Council have time to discuss the matter. On Monday, March 3rd, by text message, the mayor stated he had received the four votes needed from the Council to restart the survey.

* 1. Councilman Fisher:
     1. Status of water pipes

Council Member's Action Items:

* 1. Councilman Cullars:
     1. Motion to name City Hall “Willie Edward Burns Municipal Building”
     2. Motion to turn our 27 acres of Gordon Street property to the URA for the next 3 years to develop with City support from the City, if no progress turn the property back over to the City in good faith.
  2. Councilman Hill:
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  3. Councilman Fisher:
     1. Clothing Allowance: Employees & council only purchase logo-approved apparel. Outerwear is to be approved by the Administrator.

1. Executive Session regarding personnel, litigation, or real estate matters. (If needed).
   * 1. Executive session – 2 legal matters
2. Return to Regular Session and any votes that may be needed from Executive Session
3. Adjournment