**Minutes of the City Council**

**Regular Monthly Meeting**

Monday, November 13, 2023 @ 6:00 p.m.

The Mayor and City Council of the City of Washington, Georgia, held their regular monthly meeting on Monday, October 9, 2023, at the Edward B. Pope Center, at 6:00 PM.

Present were Mayor Bill DeGolian, Attorney Barry Fleming, City Clerk Wanda Dingler, and Council Members Andy Anderson, Nathaniel Cullars, Sr., Matthew Denard, Larry Hill, Maceo Mahoney, and Charles Wagner.

The invocation was given by Hill and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Anderson.

The October minutes were approved with a motion from Cullars and seconded by Mahoney. Motion passed unanimously.

The November Agenda was approved with a motion from Mahoney and seconded by Cullars. Motion passed unanimously.

Public comment was welcomed by Planning and Zoning official Jimmy Toto to discuss the potential rezoning of a parcel on N. Mercer Street which is currently zoned R2 and C2 to entirely R2.

**Mayor’s Topics**

No Mayor’s Topics for November

**Council Action Topics**

1. Council Member Denard made motion to approve a Resolution to introduce local legislation to the Georgia General Assembly for the purpose of amending the Charter of the City of Washington to provide for term limits for mayor and council members. Attorney Barry Flemming discussed the timeline regarding this action. Discussion was had by Cullars and Mahoney as to the need to have voter input via referendum. The motion was seconded by Andy Anderson, Wagner voted yes, opposed were Cullars, Mahoney and Hill. The tie was broken by Mayor DeGolian agreeing. This motion passed as presented.

Council Member Cullars excused himself from the meeting at 6:35.

**Council Discussion Topics**

1. Council Member Mahoney discussed the City of Washington Youth Leadership Program.
2. Council Member Mahoney discussed “Peace Day” at Reese Booker Park by Devarious Smith.

The City Council Meeting for November was adjourned at 6:45 with a motion from Denard and seconded by Wagner, this passed unanimously.

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Mayor Bill DeGolian Wanda Dingler, City Clerk