

**CALLED MEETING  
NOVEMBER 22, 2010**

The Mayor and City Council of the City of Washington, Georgia, held a called meeting on Monday, November 22, 2010, 6 PM in the Council Chambers of City Hall for the purpose of reviewing proposed 2011 Budget. Mayor W. E. Burns presided.

Present were Mayor Burns, council members Barnett, Cullars, Eaton and Rainey. Council member Tutt joined the meeting at 6:25 PM and Council member Pope was out of town due to family illness. Also present were City Administrator Eskew, City Clerk Danner, City Attorney Fleming and City Financial Coordinator Bailey.

Visitors present were: David Toburen, Milton Roberts, Billie Sue Roberts, Travis Armour, Bettye Armour, Dean Mansfield, Norris Ware, Patsy Winn, Ann Tanner, Tom Wells, Melanie Wells, Ronnie Futch and Kip Burke of the News Reporter.

**HOTEL BOND ISSUE**

On motion by Barnett, second by Eaton, council approved 4 to 0 not to appeal the Judge's ruling in the hotel bond issue project.

**2011 PROPOSED BUDGET**

There was discussion by Mayor and Council on the proposed budget which included rate increases in electric utility of 2.5%, water and sewer of 7%, \$.50 for residential garbage fees, 2.5% merit pay increase.

Council discussed what the operating costs of the proposed pool would be and who would be responsible for operation of the facility; options for possible employee contributions to group insurance and/or retirement and the legal processes for both; and, possible options for not raising utility rates.

After discussion, council instructed staff to develop budget numbers taking out merit pay increases, eliminating one employee from each department and possible options on utility rates.

**ADJOURNMENT:** On motion by Eaton, second by Barnett, council approved 5 to 0 adjournment at 7:13 PM.

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MAYOR

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CLERK