

**COMMITTEE MEETING**

**MAY 11, 2012**

The Electric Committee of the Washington City Council met on Friday, May 11 2012, at 4 PM in the Council Chambers of City Hall.

Present were Mayor Barnett, Council members Cullars and Scarborough, City Administrator Eskew and City Clerk Danner.

Also present were Melissa Cullars and Kip Burke of the News Reporter.

Committee discussed possible ways to lessen the penalty amount for late payment and reconnection fees paid by senior citizens. It was discussed that there are indeed very few senior citizens that are disconnected for late payment each month.

After thorough discussion committee concurred in: 1) lowering the interest rate for late payment from 10% to 7% for all customers; 2) senior citizens (65 and older) who have had utilities in their name for one year or more shall pay no re-connection fees; and, 3) reconnection fees shall increase for residential customers to \$75 during business hours and \$125 after business hours and on weekends.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Meeting adjourned at 4:50 PM.

\_\_\_\_\_ MAYOR

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