

**PUBLIC HEARING  
JANUARY 12, 2009**

The Mayor and City Council of the City of Washington, Georgia, held a Public Hearing on January 12, 2009, 5:55 PM in the Council Chambers of City Hall to consider a distilled spirits pouring license received from Gourmet Services, Inc., for a business operating as the Pope Conference Center located at 48B Lexington Avenue. Mayor W.E. Burns presided.

Present were Mayor Burns, council members Avery, Barnett, Cullars, Eaton, Mahoney and Pope. Also present were City Administrator Eskew, City Clerk Danner, City Attorney Fleming and City Police Chief Davis.

Also present were: Norris Ware, Amber Herring, Michael Wylie, M.V. Booker, Barbara Ricciuti, Edward Pope III, Allan Soto, Sue Davidson, Jim Davidson, Kim Evans, Rachel Jackson, William Barnett, Meiko Mays, Barbara Bacon, Terri Lane, Blake Thompson, David Jenkins, Ashley Barnett and Kip Burke of the News Reporter.

On motion by Eaton, second by Pope, council approved 4 to 3 the application for a distilled spirits pouring license received from Gourmet Services Inc. for a business operating as the Edward Pope Conference Center located at 48B Lexington Avenue, Washington, GA 30673, with Council members Avery, Cullars and Mahoney voting against and Mayor Burns voting to break the tie vote.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Meeting adjourned at 5:57 PM.

\_\_\_\_\_MAYOR

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