

**CALLED MEETING  
APRIL 29, 2019**

The Mayor and City Council of the City of Washington, Georgia, held a Called Meeting on Monday, April 29, 2019, to discuss funding for Hands on Washington. Mayor Ames Barnett presided.

Present were: Mayor Barnett and council members Armour, Armour, Cullars, Mahoney and Scarborough. Also present were City Administrator Bailey, City Clerk Danner and City Attorney Nelson.

Newspaper Editor Sparky Newsome was also present.

**AGENDA APPROVAL:** Motion was made by R. Armour, second by T. Armour, to approve agenda as presented. Council member Mahoney questioned why an item that he had requested to be put on the agenda was not included, stating that Family Connections budget had been reduced for the last three months also. Mahoney also questioned the attorney on the setting of agenda items. Council member Cullars made a motion to add the Family Connections item back to the agenda, second by Mahoney, council voted 2 to 3; with council members Armour, Armour and Scarborough voting against the motion. A vote was taken on the original motion to approve agenda as submitted with council voting 3 to 2; council members Cullars and Mahoney voting against the motion.

Mayor Barnett explained that Hands on Washington had asked for a \$4700.00 advance to pay administrative expenses due at the end of April; utilities, rent, internet, etc. Since funding for Hands on Washington is tied to our CHIP 2018 grant and the first draw on this grant has not yet been completed and funds delays by DCA the advance would be in order. Advance will be re-paid when the first draw is submitted.

Council member Cullars made a motion to advance the requested \$4700 to Hands on Washington, second by R. Armour, council approved motion 5 to 0.

**ADJOURNMENT:** On motion by R. Armour, second by Scarborough, council approved meeting adjournment at 8:46 AM.

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MAYOR

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CLERK