

WORK SESSION
APRIL 8, 2019

The Mayor and City Council of the City of Washington, Georgia, held their regular monthly Work Session on Monday, April 8, 2019, beginning at 3 PM at the Edward Pope Conference Center. Mayor Ames Barnett presided.

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

Visitors present included: Janice Andrews, Debra Denard, Carol Cartledge, Charles Jackson, Judy Anderson, Bill de Golian, Kendra Dill, Bethlehem Dempsey, Caitlyn Brantley, Rev. Larry Hill and Sparky Newsome of the News Reporter.

Mayor Barnett advised that Georgia Cities Week would be observed April 21 – 27. There is an event planned for April 24, 2019, on the square from 4 to 6 PM. State and local officials have been invited and employees will be there to show/demonstrate new equipment, along with activities for children. All activities are free to the public.

City Administrator Bailey presented several requests for use of the square: April 20 for an Easter egg hunt; April 21 for Easter Sunrise services; May 2 for the National Day of Prayer, and May 18 for Optimist Club 5K.

Bailey also advised that she will ask for approval of the Language Access Plan for the 2018 CHIP grant.

Council Member Mahoney advised that some 20 persons had signed up for the Welding class. This will be the first class to use the mobile classroom.

Mahoney also advised that there will be another Gordon Street School cleanup day on April 27, 2019.

Mahoney advised that the Community Garden will have a kickoff meeting on April 25, 2019, from 4 until 6 PM.

City Attorney Fleming reviewed with council a resolution to amend sections 90-251, 252, 253 and 254 of the Code of Ordinances regulating business in downtown Washington area.

City Attorney Fleming also reviewed with council a resolution to amend section 90-562, 563, 597 and 598 of the Code of Ordinances regulating placement of mobile homes in R-3a and R-3b Zoning Districts.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: On motion by R. Armour, second by T. Armour, council approved 6 to 0 to enter into an executive session at 3:15 PM to discuss a personnel matter.

On motion by Scarborough, second by T. Armour, council approved 6 to 0 to re-convene in open session at 3:35 PM.

City Attorney Fleming gave report that one personnel matter and one real estate matter was discussed in executive session with no final action taken.

On motion by Scarborough, second by T. Armour, council approved 5 to 1 to have Mayor Barnett sign an executive session affidavit. Council member Tutt voted against the motion.

Work Session adjourned at 3:37 PM.

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