

WASHINGTON CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
Adjourned Meeting – City Hall
6:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 6, 2025

1. Call to order by Mayor Garrett Edgar at 6 pm.

2. Roll Call.

Present:	Garrett Edgar, Mayor Amy Anderson, Council Member Mary Ann Crome, Council Member Jerry Fuhrken, Council Member Terry Morse, Council Member Carolyn Pinnick, Council Member
Absent:	Denise Powell, City Clerk
Staff Present:	Carl Chalfant, City Administrator Caroline Scoville, Full-time EMT Chris Milam, Electric Lineman
Others:	

3. Approval of Agenda.

Motion to add executive session for non-elected personnel to the agenda and approve agenda as amended by Crome and seconded by Fuhrken.

Vote: Ayes: Amy Anderson
Mary Ann Crome
Jerry Fuhrken
Terry Morse

4. Citizen Comments.

Chris Milam, Washington, told the Council that with all the events happening in the downtown area, it would be nice to have a sound system available.

5. 2026 Budget.

Council reviewed the 2026 budget.

Motion to authorize staff to publish the Notice of Hearing to Exceed Revenue Neutral Rate and Budget Hearing on the City's website and in the Washington County News, the official city newspaper, to hold a public hearing at 6:30 p.m., September 2, 2025, at City Hall by Anderson and seconded by Pinnick.

Vote: Ayes: Amy Anderson
Mary Ann Crome
Terry Morse
Carolyn Pinnick

Carolyn Pinnick arrived at 6:12 p.m.

Jerry Fuhrken left at 7:06 p.m.

6. Executive Session.

Motion to recess into executive session under non-elected personnel for employee review to include Mayor, Council, City Administrator, and Chris Milam, electric lineman, to resume at 6:22 pm by Pinnick and seconded by Anderson.

Vote: Ayes: Amy Anderson
Mary Ann Crome
Jerry Fuhrken
Terry Morse
Carolyn Pinnick

7. Executive Session.

Motion to recess into executive session under non-elected personnel to discuss employee job requirements/performance for non-elected personnel to include Mayor, Council, City Administrator, and Full-time EMT to resume at 6:42 pm by Pinnick and seconded by Anderson.

Vote: Ayes: Amy Anderson
Mary Ann Crome
Jerry Fuhrken
Terry Morse
Carolyn Pinnick

Motion to recess into executive session under non-elected personnel to discuss employee job requirements/performance for non-elected personnel to include Mayor, Council, City Administrator, and Full-time EMT to resume at 6:52 pm by Pinnick and seconded by Morse.

Vote: Ayes: Amy Anderson
Mary Ann Crome
Jerry Fuhrken
Terry Morse
Carolyn Pinnick

8. Ambulance. Consensus of the council is to notify Washington County that the City of Washington is interested in participating in a county wide service.

Motion to adjourn by Pinnick and seconded by Crome.

Vote: Ayes: Amy Anderson
Mary Ann Crome
Terry Morse
Carolyn Pinnick

Adjourned at 8:12 p.m.

Caroline Scoville, Full-Time EMT