TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON
GLOUCESTER COUNTY
COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA
March 25, 2026
6:00 P.M.

I. CALL TO ORDER by Donald C. Brown, Jr., Council Vice President

II. NOTICES by Donald C. Brown, Jr., Council Vice President

A. This is the Regular Meeting of the Township of Washington. In accordance with the requirements of the New Jersey Statutes regarding "Open Public Meetings", notice of this meeting was legally advertised in the Courier Post and the South Jersey Times as well as posted on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building.
B. Fire exits are located through the double doors to your left and right. Please silence all mobile devices.
C. This meeting is being videotaped. Anyone who does not wish to be seen on television may be excused. This will be shown on Channel 9 every week; Sunday at 9PM, Wednesday at 7pm, Friday at 10pm and Saturday at 10pm and will continue until the next meeting.
D. This meeting is being live streamed on YouTube. It can be viewed at https://www.youtube.com/@WTTVProductions/streams

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE led by Council Vice President Donald C. Brown, Jr.

IV. ROLL CALL: Council Vice President Brown, Councilman Harris, Councilwoman Pasqualone, Councilman Yerkes, Council President Mr. Del Borrello, Mayor DellaPia, Mr. Russo, Mr. Rooney

V. PRESENTATION

A. ANNUAL REPORT-PATRICK GURCSIK POLICE CHIEF

VI. BILL LIST

A. APPROVAL OF THE BILL LIST FOR MARCH 25, 2026

VII. MINUTES

A. APPROVAL OF THE REGULAR MEETING MINUTES FOR MARCH 11, 2026

VIII. ORDINANCES

A. O010-2026 AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON, COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY ESTABLISHING A JOINT MUNICIPAL COURT WITH THE BOROUGH OF PITMAN; REPEALING AND AMENDING CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE XII MUNICIPAL COURT;

*****This ordinance is up for adoption after public hearing*****

B. O011-2026 AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE SALARIES OF CERTAIN OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON

****This ordinance is for introduction only, public hearing and adoption will occur on April 8, 2026****

IX. RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions are by consent agenda and only require a vote for all listed. Each one must be read by title. If any member of the Council wishes to have one removed and heard separately, they need to indicate it prior to the reading of the titles.

A. R084-2026 RESOLUTION CANCELLING TAXES FOR ANNA MAE COLONGO A WIDOW OF A TOTALLY DISABLED VETERAN, BLOCK 192, LOT 7-C1405, 5 BEN FRANKLIN BLDG, EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 20, 2026

B. R085-2026 RESOLUTION CANCELLING TAXES FOR GREGORY GIORDANO TOTALLY DISABLED VETERAN, BLOCK 115, LOT 3.05 C-0016, 10 CARDINAL CT. EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 17, 2025

C. R086-2026 RESOLUTION CANCELLING 50% TAXES FOR ANGELO F. VELLUCCI TOTALLY DISABLED VETERAN, BLOCK 195.09, LOT 6 12 NOTTINGHAM WAY, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 28, 2026

D. R087-2026 RESOLUTION CANCELLING TAXES FOR SCOTT J. BROWN TOTALLY DISABLED VETERAN BLOCK 116.06, LOT 11 103 GEORGETOWN RD. EFFECTIVE JANUARY 27, 2026

E. R088-2026 RESOLUTION AWARDING A CONTRACT THROUGH THE CAMDEN COUNTY EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COOPERATIVE TO SOUTH JERSEY TURF CONSULTANTS, LLC FOR TURF APPLICATION AND SERVICE FOR THE WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP SOCCER COUNTY HOUSE COMPLEX/8 ACRES

F. R089-2026 RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE SUBMISSION OF AN NJ DCA LOCAL EFFICIENCY ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM (LEAP) CHALLENGE GRANT FOR FY2026 TO FUND A FEASIBILITY STUDY TO INVESTIGATE THE SHARED COURT SERVICES BETWEEN THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON AND THE BOROUGH OF PITMAN

G. R090-2026 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON AND THE BOROUGH OF PITMAN TO ESTABLISH THE WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP JOINT MUNICIPAL COURT

H. R091-2026 RESOLUTION APPROVING A LARGE GATHERING APPLICATION FOR JMK EVENTS CRAWFISH & JAZZ FESTIVAL IN WASHINGTON LAKE PARK ON APRIL 18, 2026

I. R092-2026 RESOLUTION APPROVING A LARGE GATHERING APPLICATION FOR JMK EVENTS COUNTRY IN THE PARK FESTIVAL IN WASHINGTON LAKE PARK ON JULY 11, 2026

J. R093-2026 RESOLUTION APPROVING A LARGE GATHERING APPLICATION FOR JMK EVENTS SEAFOOD & MUSIC FESTIVAL IN WASHINGTON LAKE PARK ON AUGUST 29, 2026

K. R094-2026 RESOLUTION APPROVING A LARGE GATHERING APPLICATION FOR JMK EVENTS HALLOWEEN FOOD & MUSIC FESTIVAL IN WASHINGTON LAKE PARK ON OCTOBER 24, 2026

L. R095-2026 RESOLUTION APPROVING AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON AND AMERICAN FEDERATION OF STATE, COUNTY, AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES AFL-CIO DISTRICT COUNCIL 71, LOCAL 3303L (CLERICAL)

M. R096-2026 RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION AND TO EXECUTE A GRANT CONTRACT WITH THE COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM FOR THE PROPOSED WESTMINSTER BOULEVARD CDBG IMPROVEMENTS

N. R097-2026 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN EMERGENCY TEMPORARY APPROPRIATIONS OF FUNDS

****MOTION TO APPROVE RESOLUTIONS R084-2026 TO R097 -2026****

X. OLD BUSINESS

XI. NEW BUSINESS

XII. REPORTS

A. **PLEASE BE SURE TO LOCK YOUR CAR 🚗 DOORS EVERY NIGHT AND TAKE YOUR KEYS/FOB 🔑 INSIDE YOUR HOUSE WITH YOU! IF YOU SUSPECT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY, PLEASE CONTACT POLICE!** 📲

B. **WELCOME SPRING** 🌸

C. **PASSOVER (BEGINS) SUNSET APRIL 1- APRIL 9**

D. **THE MUNICIPAL COMPLEX WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAY, APRIL 3RD IN OBSERVANCE OF GOOD FRIDAY †. OFFICES WILL REOPEN ON MONDAY, APRIL 6TH.**

E. **EASTER SUNDAY IS APRIL 5TH.** 🐰

F. **PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE, https://www.twp.washington.nj.us/ FOR INFORMATION AND UPDATES REGARDING THE NEW TRASH AND RECYCLING COLLECTION PROCESS.** ♻️

G. **THE MARGARET E. HEGGAN LIBRARY 📚 OFFERS MANY EVENTS. PLEASE CHECK THEIR WEBSITE FOR INFORMATION ON HEGGAN HAPPENINGS! https://hegganlibrary.org/**

H. **WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO SHOP 🛒 LOCAL. WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP SMALL BUSINESSES HAVE A LOT TO OFFER!** 🎁

XIII. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Please follow the Public Decorum posted, which has also been attached to the public agenda, and limit your comments to 5 minutes. Once you have completed your comments or questions, the Council President will then ask if any member of the Governing Body or their Designee wishes to address your questions or comments.

XIV. ADJOURNMENT

The Next Regular Council Meeting is April 8, 2026 @ 6:00 P.M.

AGENDA SUBJECT TO CHANGE

THE RULES OF CONDUCT AND DECORUM FOR COUNCIL MEETING

The Rules of Conduct and Decorum for public participation during Council meetings for addressing Township Council during public hearings on ordinances or resolutions which require public hearings or during the public portion of the Council meetings are as follows:

1. **All members attending Township Council Meetings must treat each other the Mayor, Council and Township employees with respect.**
2. **Shouting out from the audience without being recognized to speak is strictly prohibited.**
3. **No person shall, at any time, engage in any personally offensive or abusive remarks to the Mayor, Council, Township employee or any other member of the public.**
4. **No person shall engage in any express or implied speech that involves any other person's race, color, religion, gender, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, national origin or ethnicity.**
5. **The President of Council or Presiding Officer may restrict, limit or prohibit any speech, remarks or questions that are repetitive or not germane to any matter not within the jurisdiction of Township Council.**
6. **Persons making public comment may not yield their time to another speaker and each individual is limited to speaking once during a particular public comment period for a period of time not to exceed five (5) minutes.**
7. **The Chief of Police or such other member of the Police Department as he may designate, shall be designated as the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Township Council meetings. The Sergeant-at-Arms shall carry out all orders and instructions given by the Presiding Officer of the Township Council meeting for the purpose of maintaining order and decorum at the Township Council meetings and enforcing these Rules.**
8. **The Township Solicitor shall be the Parliamentarian.**
9. **Meetings shall be conducted in accordance with these Rules and Roberts Rules of Order for items not covered in these regulations.**
10. **Members of the public who make comments or ask questions that are germane to an ordinance or resolution that is under consideration or during the general public portion of the Council meeting for matters which are within the jurisdiction of the Township Council shall be allowed to do so in an uninterrupted manner unless the member is not adhering to these Rules of Conduct and Decorum.**
11. **The Mayor, Members of Council, the Mayor and Township employees reserve the right to answer questions and respond to comments.**
12. **All questions and comments shall be through the Council President or Presiding Officer unless waived.**