

**East Washington Borough
Council Meeting Minutes
Monday, December 16th , 2024 7:00 PM**

Call to Order

Maryann Weinstein called the meeting to order at 7 PM.

Attendance

ATTENDANCE AS BELOW. ALL WERE PRESENT UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

Demond Nixon - <i>Absent</i>	Tom Marshall	Dennis Makel, Esq.
Maryann Weinstein	Doug Corwin	Kent James
Susan Cottrill - <i>Absent</i>	Michael McCormick	Gerald Coleman - <i>Absent</i>
Aaron Lucero	Arthur J. Fulton	Tim Kreger
Alyssa Curry-Broderick - <i>Absent</i>		

Maryann gave an update on properties being rehabilitated. RAWC plans to have 102 South Wade on the market in a year.

Tim Kreger presented information on the police department, including an overview on the current staffing situation. Staffing is down significantly. Mr Kreger presented three options for continuing operation of the police department. All three options included having a full-time chief and some coverage by the Pennsylvania State Police, as well as significant pay increases for the chief and the rest of the police officers.

Motion Doug Corwin, seconded by Tom Marshall to go into Executive Session for personnel at 7:25 PM. **Motion passed unanimously.**

The executive session ended.

Motion to authorize the chief to contact the PA State Police about providing coverage in general, and also specifically Dec 22-Jan 1. **Motion passed unanimously.**

Motion by Tom Marshall, second by Michael McCormick to authorize Maryann and Alyssa to file a letter of intent with the DCED for asking for technical assistance with the police department. **Motion passed unanimously.**

Motion authorizing the solicitor to review the materials distributed by the police chief and any relevant items made by Michael McCormick, second by Tom Marshall. **Motion passed unanimously.**

Motion to continue the meeting to December 30th at 7 PM made by Kent James, seconded by Michael McCormick. **Motion passed unanimously.**

Respectfully submitted,
Alyssa Curry-Broderick