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**East Washington Borough  
Council Meeting Minutes  
Monday, January 13th , 2025 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	Tom Marshall	Dennis Makel, Esq.
Maryann Weinstein	Doug Corwin	Kent James-Absent
Susan Cottrill	Michael McCormick	Gerald Coleman - <i>Absent</i>
Aaron Lucero	Arthur J. Fulton	Eric Holt
Alyssa Curry-Broderick - <i>Late 7:10</i>		

**Public Comment Period**

- Dan Bird - Thayer - 34 Thayer Street - Concerns about police department coverage and the status of the MS4.
- Nicole Cavoti - 135 Lemoyne Avenue - Supports the petition on Lemoyne and R2 zoning.

Motion Doug Corwin, seconded by Mike McCormick to approve accounts payable from PLGIT - \$4,072.91 (*salt*). **Motion passed unanimously.**

Motion Joe Fulton, seconded by Tom Marshall to approve accounts payable from General - \$41,864.55, including ACH payments. **Motion passed unanimously.**

Motion Mike McCormick, seconded by Doug Corwin to approve the November 20th minutes. **Motion passed unanimously.**

Motion Tom Marshall, seconded by Mike McCormick to approve the December 2nd minutes. **Motion passed unanimously.**

Motion Tom Marshall, seconded by Doug Corwin to approve the December 16th minutes. **Motion passed unanimously.**

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*Reports:*

- Aaron Lucero - Reported ongoing snow removal.
- Alyssa Broderick - Reported W2s have been sent.
- Mike McCormick - Will continue working on TreePennsylvania Grant. Trees will be available for placement by request for residential areas.
- Maryann Weinstein - Reported meeting with the President of W&J, Elizabeth MacLeod Walls will be on January 16th. Ways to collaborate with the college were discussed by the council. Maryann, Doug, Tom and Demond will go to the meeting.

Motion Susan Cottrill, seconded by Tom Marshall to hire Eric Holt as police chief, at a rate of \$29/hourly. Holt has been employed as a police officer for the Borough for the past sixteen years. **Motion passed unanimously.**

Discussion on the transition from Republic to Bigs/Earthwise.

Discussion on 510 East Chestnut. Makel will file the deed at the recorder of deeds soon.

Motion Mike McCormick, seconded by Doug Corwin to approve Resolution #001 - Schedule of Fees. **Motion passed unanimously.**

Motion Tom Marshall, seconded by Mike McCormick to approve Resolution #002 - Tax Levy. **Motion passed unanimously.**

Motion Doug Corwin, seconded by Sue Cottrill to approve Resolution #003 - Local Match. **Motion passed unanimously.**

Motion Doug Corwin, seconded by Mike McCormick to appoint Gary Stout to the Zoning Board for a three year term ending December 31, 2027. **Motion passed unanimously.**

Motion Joe Fulton, seconded by Sue Cottrill to appoint Sara Althouse to Park and Shade committee for a five year term ending December 31, 2029. **Motion passed unanimously.**

Motion Tom Marshall, seconded by Sue Cottrill to have Joe and Mike look into printer options for the next meeting. **Motion passed unanimously.**

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Motion Tom Marshall, seconded by Mike McCormick to to authorize purchase and installation of a storage shed for Nicholas Cumer Park, up to \$10k.

Motion Tom Marshall, seconded by Sue Cottrill to table the above motion regarding a shed at Nicholas Cumer Park until February and more information is available. **Motion passed unanimously.**

Discussion on the timeline for the Lemoyne Ave Zoning Change request. The request was received January 7th. Maryann will contact Jamie Harshman about getting a map change done which will then be sent to the Planning Commission which needs to make a recommendation to give to council. Council will then need to hold a hearing.

Motion Mike McCormick, seconded by Doug Cowrin to go into Executive Session for personnel at 8:05 PM. **Motion passed unanimously.**

The executive session ended at 8:52 pm.

Motion Tom, seconded by Sue to adjourn the meeting. **Motion passed unanimously.**

Respectfully submitted,  
Alyssa Curry-Broderick