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WASHINGTON CITY COUNCIL
REORGANIZATION MEETING
MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 2016 – 11AM

A reorganization meeting of Washington City Council was held Monday, January 4, 2016 at 11:00 am in Council Chambers, 55 West Maiden Street, Washington, Pennsylvania. Councilman Joseph Manning, presiding opening the meeting.

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| ROLL CALL: | Councilwoman Tracie Graham | - Present |
| | Councilman Kenneth Westcott | - Present |
| | Councilman Joseph Manning | - Present |
| | Councilman Terry Faust | - Absent |
| | Mayor Brenda Davis | - Absent |

SOLICITOR: Jack Cambest, Esquire

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The Acting City Clerk, Susan Koehler verified and read aloud the Election Certificates of Mayor-Elect Scott Putnam, Councilwoman-Elect Monday Williams; Councilman Kenneth Westcott; Treasurer Dennis L. Adams; and Controller Nicholas Dubina, Sr.

Swearing-In Ceremonies for Mayor-Elect Scott Putnam, Councilwoman-Elect Monda Williams; Councilman Kenneth Westcott; Treasurer Dennis Adams; and Controller Nicholas Dubina, Sr.

Mayor Scott Putnam administered the Oath of Office to Police Chief Robert Wilson.

Mayor Scott Putnam administered the Oath of Office to Police Officers Roger Frazee & Jordan Faust.

Comments From Newly Elected Officials:

Monda Williams – I'm very humbled and excited for this opportunity and it is my goal to serve the citizens of Washington County in the highest leadership possible.

Kenneth Westcott - First and foremost I'd like to thank the voters of the City of Washington for putting their trust in me once again. I've enjoyed my time here as a councilman and also as mayor of the City of Washington and I'd like to take this time to welcome Monda – I look forward to working with you and I think you are doing to do a great job here in the City of Washington. I look forward to working with Tracie and Joe in the future also. I would like to thank Judge DiSalle for taking time out of his busy day to swear us in. To the Chief of Police, Bob Wilson – I think you're the man for the job and I look forward to working with you also and I think that you are going to do a great job for the city as well. Finally I want to talk to the new Mayor, Scott Putnam about the new mayor. I think we're on the cusp of something great here in the City of Washington, I believe it in my heart. The last four years it seems as if we have gone backwards a little bit so I'm really looking forward to Scott Putnam's leadsership as the new mayor and I really look forward to the next four years of some very special things taking place here in the City of Washington.

Scott Putnam - First I'd like to take the time to thank Councilman Faust who's in the audience and the outgoing mayor Brenda Davis for their work over their administrations – Terry has been here for 8 years and I'd like to thank him for all of his hard work. Secondly, I'd like to thank the voters of the City of Washington for putting

their trust in me to be their next mayor. I know I'm not originally from Washington- I've only been here for 15 years, but I've adopted this city as my hometown. I've seen a lot of people when I first moved in that are so proud to be from the City of Washington and to live in the City of Washington. I have that same pride. I want that pride to continue so my daughters, who are here this morning, can have that pride in the City of Washington also. I just thank you all for coming today and Judge DiSalle, thank you for coming down today and swearing me in. I just look forward to working with Monda, Tracie, Joe & Ken to make this city the great city that we all know it can be and look forward to returning that pride to Washington.

A motion was made by Councilman Manning and seconded by Councilwoman Graham, and unanimously carried to appoint Councilman Joe Manning as Director of Department of Accounts and Finance.

A motion was made by Councilman Manning and seconded by Councilwoman Graham, and unanimously carried to appoint Councilman Ken Westcott as Director of Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

A motion was made by Councilman Westcott and seconded by Councilman Manning, and unanimously carried to appoint Councilwoman Monda Williams as Director of Department of Public Safety.

A motion was made by Councilman Westcott and seconded by Councilman Manning, and unanimously carried to appoint Councilwoman Tracie Graham as the Director of Department of Parks and Public Buildings.

A motion was made by Councilman Westcott and seconded by Councilman Manning, and unanimously to appoint Dodaro, Matta & Cambest, PC. as solicitors for the City of Washington.

A motion was made by Councilman Manning and seconded by Councilman Westcott, and unanimously carried to appoint Widmer Engineering as the engineering firm for the City of Washington.

A motion was made by Councilman Manning and seconded by Councilman Westcott, and unanimously carried to accept the Election Certificates for the record and authorize the Acting City Clerk, Susan Koehler to file them the same.

Mayor Putnam stated that the next regular meeting of Washington City Council will be held on Thursday, January 7, 2016 at 7:00 PM in Council Chambers. The agenda work session will be held immediately following this meeting in council chambers. Mayor Putnam thanked everyone for coming today and stated that he looks forward to working with all of his colleagues.

There being no further business to discuss a motion to adjourn was made by Councilman Westcott and seconded by Councilman Manning, and unanimously carried.

Scott Putnam

Scott Putnam, Mayor

Susan Koehler

Susan Koehler, Acting City Clerk