



CITY OF WASHINGTON, ILLINOIS
Committee of the Whole Agenda Communication

Meeting Date: October 13, 2025

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Agenda Item: Jefferson Street Building – Historical Vehicle Storage Request

Background: Before the fire, the Public Works used the western portion for both vehicle and equipment storage and the PD used the eastern portion for equipment and evidence storage. The antique Police Car was also stored in the garage in the northeast corner of the building as well.

The Township Road Commissioner approached the City of the potential to adjust the usage of the Jefferson Street Building to allow for storage of both the antique police car and fire truck. The request would also be to switch the current garage doors along Main Street with Glass Garage doors to allow the public to see and enjoy the antique vehicles.

The Police Department and Public Works Department would like to continue using the storage space for equipment.

Action Requested: Staff requests discussion on if Council would like to pursue the relocation of the antique fire truck to the Jefferson Street building.

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Madam Mayor and Washington City Council,

I respectfully ask permission to relocate two antique vehicles, currently stored in the Township shed to the old city fire station on Jefferson Street. I believe the public would appreciate the opportunity to view these treasures of Washington's past at a convenient location on display behind glass doors.

The vehicles are the 1924 American LaFrance which is the city's first motorized fire engine and a 1948 Ford police car.

I am willing to continue maintenance on both vehicles.

Thank you for your consideration,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Scott Weaver" followed by a small mark.

Scott Weaver

Washington Township Highway Commissioner