

**CITY OF WASHINGTON BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS
MEETING MINUTES**

Thursday, February 19, 2026 – 8:00 a.m.
Washington Police Department Training Room
115 W. Jefferson Street, Washington, Illinois.

Call to Order: The City of Washington Board of Police Commissioners met in the Police Department Training Room pursuant to the posting of an agenda as required.

Chairperson Gerald Storer called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m. with a quorum present.

Roll Call: Present: Chairperson Storer, Secretary Balistreri, Commissioner Vaughn and Administrative Officer Beth Duley.

Citizens Present: none.

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes: The minutes from the February 7, 2026, meeting were presented for approval. *Commissioner Vaughn motioned to approve; Secretary Balistreri seconded. Motion carried by unanimous vote.*


Executive Session – *Secretary Balistreri motioned to enter executive session pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1) for the discussion of the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of a specific employee of the public body. Commissioner Vaughn seconded. Motion carried by unanimous vote at 8:01 a.m.*

Consideration and Possible Action – No action was taken

Motion: *Commissioner Vaughn motioned to have investigations move forward with backgrounds for the fourth candidate on the list, Chairperson Storer seconded. Motion carried by unanimous vote.*

Adjournment: There was no further business, and the meeting was adjourned at 9:20 a.m. *Secretary Balistreri motioned to adjourn; Commissioner Vaughn seconded. Motion carried by unanimous vote.*

Respectfully submitted,



Paula Balistreri, Secretary