
August 18 – Agenda / Prison Board

August 19 – Commissioners’ Meeting
August 19 – Salary Board

September 15 – Agenda / Prison Board (JAIL)

September 16 – Commissioners’ Meeting
September 16 – Salary Board
September 16 – Retirement Board

October 6 – Agenda / Prison Board
October 7 – Commissioners’ Meeting
October 7 – Salary Board

October 20 – Agenda / Prison Board
October 21 – Commissioners’ Meeting
October 21 – Salary Board

November 3 – Agenda / Prison Board
November 4 – Commissioners’ Meeting
November 4 – Salary Board

November 17 – Agenda / Prison Board
November 18 – Commissioners’ Meeting
November 18 – Salary Board
November 30 – Agenda / Prison Board

*December 1 – Commissioners’ Meeting
*December 1 – Salary Board
*December 1 – Retirement Board

December 15 – Agenda / Prison Board (JAIL)
December 16 – Commissioners’ Meeting
December 16 – Salary Board

MEETING TIMES:

Agenda	10:00 a.m.
Commissioners’ Public Meeting	2:00 p.m.
Salary Board Organization Meeting	10:00 a.m.
Prison Board	11:00 a.m.
Retirement Board	Follows Salary Board meeting
Salary Board	Follows Commissioners’ meeting

Please Note:

The Board of Commissioners’ public meetings will now be held at 2 p.m.

The Agenda meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 30th at 10 a.m.

The Commissioners’ public meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 1st at 2 p.m. followed by the salary board and retirement board meetings.

<p style="text-align: center;">COUNTY OF WASHINGTON</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Pennsylvania</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PUBLIC COMMENT POLICY</p>	<p>Solicitor Approved: 1/15/04 Board of Commissioners Approved: 1/15/04</p> <p>PAGE: 1 of 2</p>
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POLICY

The policy of Washington County is to foster the objectives of the Sunshine Act and to maximize the opportunity for residents of Washington County to address the Board of Commissioners.

SCOPE

This policy is adopted pursuant to Section 710 of the Sunshine Act.

Although the Sunshine Act provides for the right of citizens to address public officials, the Sunshine Act does not provide for question and answer or prolonged dialogue. The Board of Commissioners may, when it deems appropriate, refer the speaker to the appropriate resource where additional information on the topic under consideration may be found.

PROCEDURES

The public comment portion of the agenda of regular meetings shall occur prior to the transaction of old business and prior to taking any official action.

Each resident desiring to comment during the meeting shall sign the public comment sign-in register prior to the commencement of the public comment portion of the agenda.

Each resident shall be afforded three (3) minutes to comment on matters of concern, official action or deliberation which are or may be before the Board of Commissioners. However, the chair of the meeting shall have the discretion to extend the period of time when deemed appropriate.

In the event a large number of residents attend in concert to comment on a particular matter, the chair of the meeting shall determine if the residents have a common spokesperson to comment on their behalf. If the chair of the meeting, in the chair's discretion, determines it is necessary for the orderly conduct of the meeting, the chair may limit the period afforded to each resident to comment or the chair may defer the comment period as provided in Section 710.1 of the Sunshine Act.

As provided by the Sunshine Act, the residents may comment on matters of concern, official action or deliberation which are or may be before the Board of Commissioners. Other comments, in the discretion of the chair of the meeting, may be ruled out of order.

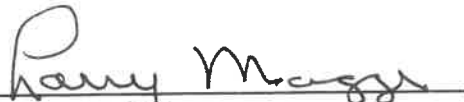
INTERPRETATION AND ADMINISTRATION

The Washington County Board of Commissioners along with the County Solicitor shall be responsible for the overall interpretation and administration of this policy.

ADOPTED this 15th day of January 2004, per minute #736

ATTEST:

COUNTY OF WASHINGTON


Larry Maggi


Bracken Burns

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Diana L. Irej, Commissioner


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APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:


J. Lynn DeHaven
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