

**CITY OF WASHINGTON  
COURT HOUSE  
Economic Strategies and Cooperation Meeting  
May 26, 2021**

The Economic, Strategies and Cooperation Committee met in the City Council Chambers of 105 North Main Street on Wednesday, May 26, 2021 at 5:00 PM. Ms. Kendra Hernandez presided and those in attendance were Mr. Dale Lynch Council Member, Mr. Jim Blair, Council Member, Mr. Ted Hawk, Council Member, Mr. Steve Shiltz, Council Member, Mr. Jim Chrisman, Council Chairperson, Mrs. Chelsie Baker, Economic Development Director, Mr. Mark Pitstick, City Attorney, and Mr. Joseph Denen, City Manager.

1. The Committee reviewed progress with industrial development.
2. The Committee noted the status of various development projects within the community and downtown area. The Administration advised the Committee of upcoming Shop Hop events and the Art on the Square event.
3. The Committee noted discussions were revisited with Fayette County Board of DD regarding opportunities with workforce for local businesses.
4. The Administration advised the Committee that multiple projects were progressing. The Committee benefited from a report regarding Covid relief fund potential usage.
5. The Committee noted projects and business growth in the downtown area. The Committee noted that an application had been submitted for a TMobile Techover Grant.
6. The Committee noted the housing market and growth within the community and increased relocations within Washington Court House area from surrounding cities.
7. The Committee reviewed progress with commercial development.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Ms. Kendra Hernandez, Chairperson, Economic Strategies and Cooperation Committee  
Mrs. Kelley Ford, Recording Secretary