

**CITY OF WASHINGTON
COURT HOUSE
Economic Strategies and Cooperation Meeting
January 27, 2021**

The Economic, Strategies and Cooperation Committee met in the City Council Chambers of 105 North Main Street on Monday, January 27, 2021 at 10:00 am. 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. Caleb Johnson, 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. The Committee noted Walmart Distribution hired a new General Manager.
2. The Committee noted the current industrial expansion in Washington Industrial Park.
3. The Administration advised the Committee of multiple projects. Open projects were reviewed by the Committee.
4. The Committee noted that discussions for downtown events continued.
5. The Committee noted several new businesses and interest within the community and downtown.
6. The Committee noted the purchase of Tanger Outlet Mall by Destination Outlets.
7. The Committee reviewed progress regarding commercial development.

Respectfully Submitted,

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