



The regular meeting of the Mayor and Council was held in the Council room of West Point City Hall July 11, 2016 at 6:00 P.M. with Mayor Pro Tem Steven M. Tramell presiding.

Members Present:

Councilmember Joseph R. Downs III  
Councilmember Gloria R. Marshall  
Councilmember Sandra Thornton  
Councilmember Benjamin F. Wilcox

Members Absent:

Councilmember Gerald W. Ledbetter

Mayor Pro-Tem Tramell stated due to the current events of violence around our country such as the death of young black men in Minnesota, Louisiana and the death of Police Officers in Dallas TX, instead of calling on a minister for prayer, he called Council members Joseph R. Downs and Sandra Thornton for opening prayer. Councilmember Downs and Thornton asked for a moment of silence for the victims and asked for prayer to bring about a healing within our country.

Mayor Pro-Tem Steven M. Tramell led the Pledge of allegiance.

Mayor Pro-Tem Steven M. Tramell thanked Jim Wood Commissioner from Harris County for attending the meeting.

Mrs. Shirley Bailey thanked the Mayor and Council for allowing her to speak. She stated she had attended the Police Citizens Academy and had gained a better prospective and appreciation for the job our police perform daily in the line of duty. She wanted to thank them and encourage others to attend the Police Citizens Academy. She stated her family has been touched by the violence in our communities and asked for prayer for our City and Country.

Mayor Pro Tem Tramell called the meeting of the Mayor and City Council to order and welcomed everyone.

**MINUTES**

Mayor Pro Tem Tramell asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the June 13, 2016 regular meeting. Councilmember Sandra Thornton made said motion and was seconded by Councilmember Joseph R. Downs III; the minutes were **approved unanimously without change.**

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

Councilmember Benjamin F. Wilcox presented the June financial report with the July cash position and forecast and made a motion to accept the report; motion seconded by Councilmember Sandra Thornton and **passed unanimously**.

**AGENDA**

Mayor Pro Tem Tramell asked for a motion to approve the agenda. Councilmember Gloria R. Marshall made said motion and seconded by Councilmember Sandra Thornton and **passed unanimously**.

**ORDINANCE TO REZONE 0.27 ACRES LOCATED AT 208 SUNSET DRIVE**

Councilmember Sandra Thornton made a motion to amend the code of the city and the zoning map of the city to reclassify the use zone of the property located at 208 Sunset Drive to Residential R-1A. The property consists of 0.27 acres and is found on the Troup County Tax map as parcel 094-4C-006-014. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Joseph R. Downs III; **passed unanimously**.

**AGREEMENT WITH INTERACTIVE UTILITY COMMUNICATIONS**

Councilmember Gloria R. Marshall made a motion to approve a standard service agreement between the City and Interactive Utility Communications. IUC agrees to provide call handling and dispatching for the City Monday through Friday from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m. and weekends from Friday 5:00 p.m. through Monday 8:00 a.m. plus holidays observed by the City. The City will pay a one-time program set-up fee of \$2,300 and \$1,000 per month for the services. The contract may be canceled after the first 12 months with a 90-day notice. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Sandra Thornton; **passed unanimously**.

**OTHER**

Councilmember Sandra Thornton offered condolence to the family of the late Myron Jackson. Mr. Jackson was a business man and community leader in the city.

City Manager Ed Moon stated the SPLASH Park hours will be extended on Thursdays until 8:00 p.m.

**ADJOURN**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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Richard McCoy  
City Clerk

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Steven M. Tramell  
Mayor Pro Tem