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The regular meeting of the Mayor and Council was held in the Council room of West Point City Hall June 10, 2013 at 6:00 P.M. with Mayor A. Drew Ferguson IV presiding.

Members Present:

Councilmember Gerald W. Ledbetter  
Councilmember Gloria R. Marshall  
Councilmember Sandra Thornton  
Councilmember Benjamin F. Wilcox  
Councilmember Judy L. Wilkinson

Members Absent:

Councilmember Joseph R. Downs III

Mayor Ferguson called Councilmember Gerald W. Ledbetter for opening prayer.

Mayor Ferguson welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order.

**MINUTES**

Mayor Ferguson asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the May 13, 2013 regular meeting. Councilmember Judy L. Wilkinson made said motion and was seconded by Councilmember Gloria Marshall; the minutes were **approved unanimously without change**.

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

Councilmember Benjamin F. Wilcox presented the May financial report with the June cash position and forecast and made a motion to accept the report; motion seconded by Councilmember Gerald W. Ledbetter and **passed unanimously**.

**AGENDA**

Mayor Ferguson asked for a motion to approve the items on the agenda with the exception of the appointment to the West Point Development Authority Board. Mayor Ferguson stated that several members wanted to remove that item until a process of making appointment was determined. Councilmember Gerald W. Ledbetter made said motion and seconded by Councilmember Gloria R. Marshall and **passed unanimously**.

## MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

City Manager Ed Moon stated he had spoken with Harris County Manager Greg Wood and Harris County Election Supervisor Sherrail Jarrett about supervising the City of West Point Municipal Election. They are in the process of drafting an intergovernmental agreement that will allow Ms. Jarrett to supervise the city's election. If Harris County supervises the election, the polling place for city elections will be moved from Precinct 05 West Point Tech Center 1122 O.G. Skinner Dr. West Point, GA 31833 to Precinct SK Church Of The Resurrection 1004 Ivey Lane, West Point, Ga 31833. City Attorney Jeffrey Todd stated the City will need to get preclearance from the Justice Department before moving the polling place. He also stated there is plenty of time to get the clearance and inform the citizens of the change. Mr. Todd suggested no action on this item until after the agreement is completed.

## AMUSEMENT DEVICES AND GAME ROOM ORDINANCE

Councilmember Judy L. Wilkinson made a motion to adopt an ordinance that amends the Amusement Device and Game Room Ordinance Section 6-327 to allow no more than six coin operated amusement machines at any location within the City of West Point. Councilmember Sandra Thornton seconded the motion; **passed unanimously**.

## TAXICAB ORDINANCE

Councilmember Gerald W. Ledbetter made a motion to adopt an ordinance that amends Chapter 22 of the code in order to modify the regulations for Taxicab Operation within the City and to repeal conflicting ordinances, to fix an effective date and approve the rate for taxicab service. The rate is set at no more than \$2.00 for the first 1/6 mile and \$.20 for 1/6 mile thereafter. The rate will be added to the city rate schedule and may be adjusted from time to time when schedule rates are set. Councilmember Judy L. Wilkinson seconded the motion; **passed unanimously**

## OTHER

Mayor Ferguson stated the Juneteenth celebration that was held on Saturday June 8, 2013 was a tremendous success and thanked all the volunteers and the Goodsell United Methodist Church for hosting it on their grounds.

## ADJOURN

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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Richard McCoy  
City Clerk

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A. Drew Ferguson IV  
Mayor