



The regular meeting of the Mayor and Council was held in the Council room of West Point City Hall June 8, 2015 at 6:00 P.M. with Mayor A. Drew Ferguson IV presiding.

Members Present:

Councilmember Gerald W. Ledbetter
Councilmember Gloria R. Marshall
Councilmember Benjamin F. Wilcox
Councilmember Steven M. Tramell

Members Absent:

Councilmember Joseph R. Downs
Councilmember Sandra Thornton

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

Mayor Ferguson led the Pledge of allegiance.

Mayor Ferguson called the meeting of the Mayor and City Council to order and welcomed everyone.

MINUTES

Mayor Ferguson asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the May 11, 2015 regular meeting. Councilmember Benjamin F. Wilcox made said motion and was seconded by Councilmember Gloria R. Marshall; the minutes were **approved unanimously without change.**

FINANCIAL REPORT

Councilmember Gloria R. Marshall 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 reviewed the listed agenda and asked for a motion to approve the agenda. Councilmember Benjamin F. Wilcox made said motion and seconded by Councilmember Steven M. Tramell; **carried unanimously.**

AMEND ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CODE OF ORDINANCE

Mayor Ferguson asked for a motion to approve an ordinance to amend the code of the City; to modify the alcoholic beverage code to provide for administrative approval of license applications; to provide for appeal of said decision to the Mayor and council; to repeal conflicting ordinances; to fix an effective date; and for other purposes.

Councilmember Gloria R. Marshall made said motion and seconded by Councilmember Benjamin F. Wilcox; **carried unanimously.**

CITY SURPLUS

Councilmember Benjamin F. Wilcox made a motion to surplus 1954 International Truck, 1997 F250 Heavy Duty Ford, 1995 Chevrolet Truck, 1955 Trans-craft Trailer, and 580D Case tractor. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Gloria R. Marshall; **carried unanimously**

RACE RELATIONS INITIATIVE

Councilmember Gerald W. Ledbetter made a motion to fund the Race Relations Initiative in the total amount of \$30,000. The funds will be disbursed in a minimum of two payments not exceeding 50% in 2015. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Steven M. Tramell; **carried unanimously.**

OTHER

Mayor Ferguson stated the Charter Foundation has made a contribution of \$20,000 toward the Circle Initiative. The Mayor thanked the Charter Foundation for their continued support for our surrounding communities.

ADJOURN

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Richard McCoy
City Clerk

A. Drew Ferguson IV
Mayor