



The regular meeting of the Mayor and Council was held in the Council room of West Point City Hall April 11, 2011 at 6:00 P.M. with Mayor A. Drew Ferguson IV presiding.

Members Present:

Councilmember Joseph R. Downs III  
Councilmember Donald Gilliam  
Councilmember M. Darren Kelley  
Councilmember Sandra Thornton  
Councilmember Annie Wallace  
Councilmember Judy L. Wilkinson

Members Absent:

Mayor Ferguson called Rev. Jerry Ledbetter, Pastor West Point Presbyterian Church, for opening prayer.

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

**MINUTES**

Minutes from the March 14, 2011 regular meeting of the City Council were **approved without change.**

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

Councilmember Donald Gilliam presented the March financial report with the April cash position and forecast and made a motion to accept the report; motion seconded by Councilmember Annie Wallace **passed unanimously.**

**VALLEY HAVEN SCHOOL PROCLAMATION**

Councilmember Sandra Thornton read a proclamation proclaiming the week of May 1<sup>st</sup> through May 7<sup>th</sup> as Hike / Bike / Run week in the City of West Point. Mr. Donald Cleveland accepted the proclamation on behalf of Valley Haven. Donald Cleveland thanked everyone for their support of Valley Haven.

## **APPOINTMENTS TO MUNICIPAL PLANNING BOARD**

City Planner Sammy Osborne stated the Planning Board recommends re-appointing Trudy Johnson and appointing Joel Finley to the Municipal Planning Board.

Councilmember Judy Wilkinson made a motion to re-appoint Trudye Johnson to the City of West Point Municipal Planning Board. Councilmember Sandra Thornton seconded the motion **passed unanimously**.

Councilmember Joseph R. Downs III made a motion to appoint Joel Finley to the City of West Point Municipal Planning Board. Councilmember Darren Kelley seconded the motion **passed unanimously**.

## **APPOINTMENTS TO BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT**

City Planner Sammy Osborne stated the Board of Adjustment recommends re-appointing Laura Beall and appointing Donald Cleveland to the Board of Adjustment.

Councilmember Donald Gilliam made a motion to re-appoint Laura Beall to the City of West Point Board of Adjustment. Councilmember Joseph R. Downs III seconded the motion **passed unanimously**.

Councilmember Judy Wilkinson made a motion to appoint Donald Cleveland to the City of West Point Board of Adjustment. Councilmember Annie Wallace seconded the motion **passed unanimously**.

## **KEEP TROUP BEAUTIFUL PROCLAMATION**

Mayor Ferguson read a proclamation proclaiming the month of April as Keep Troup Beautiful month in the City of West Point. Mr. Thomas Scott accepted the proclamation on behalf of the Keep Troup Beautiful Committee and invited everyone to join in the clean up on Saturday, April 23rd.

## **RECOGNIZE RANDY STONE & WANDA SANDERS FOR SPAY & NEUTERING NUMEROUS CATS**

Mayor Ferguson recognized Randy Stone & Wanda Sanders for Spay and neutering numerous cats in our community.

## **OTHER BUSINESS**

Councilmember Donald Gilliam thanked Councilmember Sandra Thornton for her many years working with Keep Troup Beautiful. Councilmember Donald Gilliam asked for an update on the annexation and new business that was discussed in the work session. City Planner Sammy Osborne stated the business will open by mid to late summer. He also stated the Mills at West Point Development owner wanted to meet with some citizens who have voiced some concerns about the project and he could not attend this month council meeting but has requested to be on the agenda next month.

Community Development Specialist, Monica Barber invited everyone to the Planting Ceremony which will be held on Good Friday/Earth Day at 6:00 p.m. at the Friendship Community Garden on O.G. Skinner Drive.

Mayor Ferguson thanked the volunteers from Point University for giving a day of community service to the City of West Point. The students worked on the Youth Service Building on Thursday, April 7<sup>th</sup>.

**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