



The regular meeting of the Mayor and Council was held in the Council room of West Point City Hall August 13, 2012 at 6:00 P.M. with Mayor A. Drew Ferguson IV presiding.

Members Present:

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

Members Absent:

Mayor Ferguson called Mr. Tim Andrews Associate Pastor Student Minister, First Baptist Church, Valley Alabama, for opening prayer.

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 July 9, 2012 regular meeting. Councilmember Joseph R. Downs III made said motion and was seconded by Councilmember Gerald W. Ledbetter; the minutes were **approved unanimously without change.**

FINANCIAL REPORT

Councilmember Judy Wilkinson presented the July financial report with the August cash position and forecast and made a motion to accept the report; motion seconded by Councilmember Sandra Thornton **passed unanimously.**

Malt Beverage & Wine License for West Point Stop & Go 403-A 3rd Ave.

Mayor Ferguson asked for a motion to approve an Off-Premise Consumption Malt Beverage and Wine License to Nigam G. Pathak at 403 A 3rd Ave, West Point Stop & Go. Councilmember Sandra Thornton made said motion and the motion was seconded by Councilmember Gloria R. Marshall and **pass unanimously.**

KEEP TROUP BEAUTIFUL BOARD APPOINTMENTS

Councilmember Judy Wilkinson stated the nominee for Keep Troup Beautiful Board had changed their mind about serving. There were no other names presented. Mayor Ferguson stated the item will be put on the next agenda for consideration.

PRESENTATION 2012 NIGHT OUT

Councilmember Judy Wilkinson presented a sign poster from the Booker Hills neighborhood watch showing their appreciation to the West Point Police and Fire Departments for their support during the August 7, 2012 Night Out. The coordinators for the Booker Hill Neighborhood Watch are Barbara and Howard Ruddick.

OTHER

Mayor Ferguson thanked everyone for supporting the Back to School Bash that took place in downtown West Point on August 11, 2012. He gave a special thanks to all the committee members for their hard work and dedication to students and our local schools. Julie Ambrose was the chairperson. The event raised over \$5,000 for the schools that participated, which included Lanett, Troup, Springwood, and Valley.

Councilmember Sandra Thornton stated they are receiving great responses to the Bus Shelter donation request.

ADJOURN

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Richard McCoy
City Clerk

A. Drew Ferguson IV
Mayor