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The regular meeting of the Mayor and Council was held in the Council room of West Point City Hall August 8, 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. Tom Tucker, First Baptist Church, for opening prayer.

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

**MINUTES**

Minutes from the July 11, 2011 regular meeting of the City Council were **approved without change.**

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

Councilmember Donald Gilliam presented the July financial report with the August cash position and forecast and made a motion to accept the report; motion seconded by Councilmember Joseph R. Downs III **passed unanimously.**

**SWEAR IN 3 POLICE OFFICERS**

Mayor Ferguson swore in three (3) Police Officers Kevin Carter, Marcus Daniel, and James Keith. The Mayor and Council thanked them for joining the West Point Police Department and welcome them and their service to the City.

**RECOGNIZE JAN FRANKS, WEST POINT ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL**

Mayor Ferguson recognized Ms. Jan Franks and congratulated her for being appointed Principal of West Point Elementary School. Ms Franks stated she was excited about coming back to the school where she began her career as an educator.

**NAME STREET**

Mayor Ferguson asked were there any motion to name the street for the new fire station being built on KIA Parkway. Councilmember Darren Kelley made a motion the street name of Safety Way. Councilmember Annie Wallace presented the name Commerce Parkway. Councilmember Donald Gilliam seconded Councilmember Kelley motion. Mayor Ferguson asked by a voice vote the street be named Safety Way **motion carried.**

**OTHER BUSINESS**

Mayor Ferguson announced the death of Ray Anderson. Mr. Anderson founded Interface Flooring in 1973 which produce the first free-lay carpet tiles in America. His legacy is his environmental epiphany in 1994. Councilmember Sandra Thornton announced the death of Sammy Baker a retiree of Kleen Tex Manufacture and Assistant Manager with Givorns Foods. The Mayor and Council expressed their sympathy to the bereaved families.

**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