



The regular meeting of the Mayor and Council was held in the Council room of West Point City Hall October 10, 2011 at 6:00 P.M. with Mayor A. Drew Ferguson IV presiding.

Members Present:

Councilmember Joseph R. Downs III
Councilmember Donald Gilliam
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.

Councilmember Sandra Thornton asked everyone to keep Rev. Nellie Giles in their prayers as she recovers from her illness.

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

MINUTES

Minutes from the September 12, 2011 regular meeting of the City Council were **approved without change.**

FINANCIAL REPORT

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

RESOLUTION APPLICATION VACANT CITY COUNCIL SEAT

Mayor Ferguson asked for a motion to adopt a resolution to use the prepared application for those who wish to apply to fill the vacant city council seat of Darren Kelley. The applications will be available at West Point City Hall beginning Tuesday, October 11, 2011 at 9:00 a.m. and the application period will close on November 4, 2011 at 4:00 p.m. Councilmember Joseph R. Downs III made said motion seconded by Councilmember Judy Wilkinson. During the discussion Councilmember Donald Gilliam had a question on the format for applicant regarding the asking of questions. Mayor Ferguson stated the Council could ask any questions they need answered that will aid them in making a decision. The motion **passed unanimously**.

ORDINANCE FUNERAL ESCORTS

Mayor Ferguson asked for a motion to amend Chapter 20 of the City of West Point Code of Ordinance by adding section 20-86 Request for City Police escort of Funeral procession, Section 20-87 Funeral Escort Services and Section 20-103.01 Application for City of West Point Police Department Funeral Escort. Councilmember Joseph R. Downs III made said motion seconded by Councilmember Judy Wilkinson and **passed unanimously**. Councilmember Joseph R. Downs III made a motion to set the fee at zero for the current fee schedule. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Judy Wilkinson **passed unanimously**.

OTHER BUSINESS

Councilmember Donald Gilliam stated that he supported the SPLOST referendum that will be on the Troup County wide ballot in November.

ADJOURN

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Richard McCoy
City Clerk

A. Drew Ferguson IV
Mayor