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The Work Session of the Mayor and Council was held in the Council room of West Point City Hall January 9, 2014 at 8:15 p.m. with Mayor A. Drew Ferguson IV opening the session.

Members Present:

Councilmember Joseph R. Downs III  
Councilmember Gerald W. Ledbetter  
Councilmember Sandra Thornton  
Councilmember Benjamin F. Wilcox

Members Absent:

Councilmember Judy L. Wilkinson  
Councilmember Gloria R. Marshall

**Agenda Reviewed in it's entirely before discussion**

The Mayor and Council reviewed the agenda and proceeded with the agenda.

**Public Comments on Agenda Items**

There were no public comments.

**New Business**

- **Elect Mayor Pro-Temore**

Mayor Ferguson stated the Mayor and Council will have to appoint a Mayor Pro-Temore at the next meeting. Councilmember Benjamin F. Wilcox stated he would nominate Councilmember Gerald W. Ledbetter.

- **Elect City Officers /Swearing in of elected City Officers**

Mayor Ferguson stated the Municipal Court Judge, Prosecuting Attorney, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, City Attorney, and Public Defender, are appointments that should be made at the next Mayor and Council meeting.

**2013 Budget Amendment**

City Clerk Richard McCoy stated a resolution to amend the City of West Point 2013 Budget originally adopted to reflect the actual total revenues and expenditures at the end of fiscal year 2013 will be on the next Council agenda. City Manager Ed Moon stated the total revenues for 2013 were \$18,635,149.64 and the total expenses were

17,013,866.48 leaving the City of West Point collection \$1,621,281.16 more revenues than expenses.

**Troup County Airport Authority**

Mayor Ferguson stated the three entities LaGrange, Troup County and the City of West Point by law have to agree to abolish the Troup County Airport Authority even though the real property for the airport is already owned jointly by Troup County and LaGrange. The effect of the local legislation will be for any other property of the Airport Authority to also be owned jointly by LaGrange and Troup County. There will be a resolution for the City of West Point to adopt agreeing to abolish the Troup County Airport Authority on the next business agenda.

**Resolution for Water System Improvements for DYMOS of GA, EIP funded**

City Manager Ed Moon stated a resolution for the Water System Improvements for DYMOS of Georgia will not be on the next business agenda. The bids have come in about 130,000 under anticipated cost but the bid was for a 10 inch line with 120 days for completion. The bids will be resent asking for a 12 inch line and 60 days for completion.

**OTHER BUSINESS**

Mayor Ferguson introduced Mr. Christopher Cole and welcomed him to the city. Mr. Cole was hired as the City Planner.

Councilmember Sandra Thornton stated the City has received a \$10,000 donation for additional bus shelters. She thanked the Police Department for the Christmas Gala for needy citizens. She stated it was a huge success. Councilmember Sandra Thornton reported DYMOS will conduct a Job Fair on January 28, 2014 from 11:00am until 2:00pm at the Technology Center on Skinner Drive. She also asked the Mayor and Council to keep Councilmember Gloria R. Marshall in their prayers during this difficult time of the death of her sister Mrs. Marilyn Ramsey Brock.

**ADJOURN**

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned