



The Work Session of the Mayor and Council was held in the Council room of West Point City Hall June 30, 2016 at 8:15 a.m. with Mayor Pro-Tem Steven M. Tramell opening the session.

Members Present:

Councilmember Gerald W. Ledbetter
Councilmember Gloria R. Marshall
Councilmember Sandra Thornton

Members Absent:

Councilmember Joseph R. Downs III
Councilmember Benjamin F. Wilcox

Public Hearing

Mayor Pro-tem Steven M. Tramell open the public hearing to hear comments concerning a rezoning request made by West Point Investments for property located at 208 Sunset Drive. The request is asking the Council to change the zoning from Commercial CGN to R-1A Residential. There were no public comments. Mayor Pro-Tem closed the public hearing.

Agenda Reviewed

Mayor Pro-Tem Steven M. Tramell reviewed the agenda and proceeded with the work session.

Public Comments on agenda Item

There were no public comments.

New Business

REZONING REQUEST AT 208 SUNSET DRIVE

Mayor Pro-Tem Tramell asked for questions concerning the rezoning of the property at 208 Sunset Drive. City Manager Ed Moon stated all legal requirements have been met. The Planning Board will meet next week and will render their recommendation.

AGREEMENT WITH INTERACTIVE UTILITY COMMUNICATIONS

City Manager Ed Moon stated he recommend the City of West Point inter into a Standard Service Agreement with Interactive Utility Communications. IUC will agree to provide call handling and dispatching services after hours and on weekends, which includes dispatching appropriate crews for appropriate services, generation service requests from customers and providing daily and monthly call statistic reports. The City of West Point will agree to pay the setup fees and \$1,000 monthly for twelve months. The service will aid in reducing non emergency call to 911 operators.

FIRE CHIEF MILTONSMITH, GRANT FOR EQUIPMENT

Chief Milton Smith stated he has applied for and received on behalf of the City of West Point and Troup County a regional Federal Emergency Managements Grant for breathing apparatus in the amount of \$576,000. The matching fund for the Grant is \$57,600. The City of West Point portion is \$14,400.00. The Council commended Chief Smith for taking the lead on getting the grant and for his dedication in finding ways to help support the Fire Department.

VIRGINIA COOK BUILDING UPDATE

City Manager Ed Moon stated the renovation of the Virginia Cook building is 90% complete the heating and air, glass windows, and power was completed. The project is on scheduled for completion.

OTHER BUSINESS

Mayor Pro-Tem Trammel stated the grand opening for the Police Station will take place today at 11:00 and the public is invited.

He also stated there will be a Bar-B-Que benefit on Friday, July 1, 2016 for the family who child was killed in the tragic death involving a tree falling on a house during the June 24th storm.

There were some discussion concerning the opening and closing times for the Splash Park and Splash Pad opening and closing times. City Manager Ed Moon stated he will get with the Recreation Director to try to come up with a more suitable time for everyone.

ADJOURN

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned