



The Work Session of the Mayor and Council was held in the Council room of West Point City Hall June 6, 2013 at 8:15 a.m. with Mayor A. Drew Ferguson IV opening the session.

Members Present:

Councilmember Gerald W. Ledbetter
Councilmember Sandra Thornton
Councilmember Judy L. Wilkinson

Members Absent:

Councilmember Joseph R. Downs III
Councilmember Gloria R. Marshall
Councilmember Benjamin F. Wilcox

Agenda Reviewed in it's entirely before discussion

The Mayor reviewed the agenda and stated without objection from the council the meeting will precede with the outlined agenda.

Public Comments on Agenda items (form required)

There were no public comments

OLD BUSINESS

- **Municipal Elections.**

City Manager Ed Moon stated he was looking into the possibility of Harris County incorporating the municipal election with their county election. Harris County has the SPLOST on this fall ballot. If Harris County can oversee the election and the polling place has to be changed the city has time to notify the public through advertisement.

NEW BUSINESS

- **Greg Wood, Harris County Manager**

Harris County Manager Greg Wood introduced himself to the Mayor and Council. He stated he look forward to building on the good working relation between the County and the City of West Point.

- **Appointment to West Point Development Authority Board**

Mayor Ferguson stated the West Point Development Authority Board has recommended Mr. Phillip Johnson to serve on the board. Mr. Craig Berlin resigned leaving a vacancy.

Councilmember Sandra stated she has a name she would like to recommend but she was not ready to make the recommendation at this meeting. Mayor Ferguson stated other names may be nominated but action need to be taken at the next business meeting.

- **Amusement Devices and Game Room Ordinance**

There were no changes from the previous meeting.

- **Vehicles for Hire**

City Manager Ed Moon reviewed a draft Taxicab Ordinance. The draft ordinance addresses compliance and penalties, permits for operation, fees, insurance, denial, and appeal process. It also recommends a maximum rate of \$2.00 for the first 1/6 mile and \$0.20 for every 1/6 mile thereafter. The recommended permit fee is \$50.00. The ordinance will be on the next business agenda for consideration.

Mayor & Council Comments

There were no comments

ADJOURN

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned