



The Work Session of the Mayor and Council was held in the Council room of West Point City Hall May 5, 2016 at 8:15 a.m. with Mayor Pro-Tem Steven M. Tramell opening the session.

Members Present:

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

Members Absent:

Agenda Reviewed

The Mayor Pro-Tem and Council reviewed the agenda and proceeded with the work session.

Public Comments on agenda Item

There were no public comments.

New Business

- **GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (GDOT) RADAR LIST**

City Manager Ed. Moon stated there were no changes from the last work session. The Department of Transportation has provided an updated listing with the new City Limits for Highway 103 and I-85. Highway 103 from 985 feet south of Whiten Road in Harris County to the Harris/Troup County Line 2.44 miles. I-85 from 50 feet north of the Welcome Center exit sign to 200 feet south of the Exit 6 sign on the exit ramp 6.67 miles in length.

The City will be responsible for proper speed zone sign placement on non-state route roadways as well as any advisory speed warning signs roadway conditions warrant.

- **VALLEY PARTNERSHIP JOINT DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY MEMBERS**

City Manager Ed Moon stated there were no changes from the last work session. The Council will need to appoint two people to the Valley Partnership Joint Development Authority. He recommended Meaghan Dukes to fill the staff position and Josh Moon member of the West Point Development Authority. Both have agreed to serve on the board.

- **UPDATE WEB-SITE CIVIC LIVE**

Economic Development Director Meghan Duke gave an update on the City's Web-Site project. The website will be utilized as the primary platform for communication with elected and appointed municipal officials, the general public, municipal staff, state government agencies, the legislature, the media, the business community, internal staff and organizational committees, regional partners, and project consultants. It will enhance West Point's services and align functionally, intuitively, and visually with the quality of work the City of West Point seeks to uphold. Citizens will be able to engage with the website and it will help with city services. Meghan stated the new website committee will have weekly status meeting until the site goes live in October.

- **SEWER LINE REPLACEMENT FRANCOYLN TO RIVER**

Utility Director Sammy Inman stated a sewer line off Francolyn Terrence was completed. The line was put in when the City was using the copper piping and had collapsed causing sewer to run on the ground. Development Site Services completed the job in less than 10 days. Sammy thanked Mike Crooke and Council member Steven Tramell for working with the city crossing their property.

- **POLICE DEPARTMENT & ACADEMY**

Police Chief Tony Bailey stated the citizen police academy will have their graduation at 6:00 p.m. on May 17th at the West Point Depot. All council members are invited. The work on the new police department is almost completed and several departments have already started moving in. The project should be completed in about two weeks.

Chief Bailey also thanked all the West Point area volunteers for working with the Salvation Army. Councilmember Sandra Thornton and Chief Bailey serve on the committee. The committee is raising money to send all the children to summer camp. The estimated cost is around \$3,000.00. Twenty of the children are from West Point.

- **VIRGINIA COOK BUILDING**

City Manager Ed Moon stated the contractor has started on the renovation of the Virginia Cook Building. The completion date is August 10th 2016.

- **DOWNTOWN RIVER PARK GRAND OPENING**

City Manager Ed Moon stated the Downtown River Park Grand Opening will be May 6, 2016 from 11:30 until 12:00 noon. The ceremony will be held at the park.

OTHER BUSINESS

ADJOURN

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned