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The Work Session of the Mayor and Council was held in the Council room of West Point City Hall October 10, 2013 at 8:15 a.m. with Mayor A. Drew Ferguson IV opening the session.

Members Present:

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

Members Absent:

Councilmember Joseph R. Downs III  
Councilmember Judy L. Wilkinson

**Public Comments**

There were no public comments

**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.

**NEW BUSINESS**

- **Solid Waste Request Proposals**

City Manager Ed Moon stated section 2.0 and 2.5 have changed since the last work session to include Single String, and City Sponsored events along Solid Waste, three days a week pick up for downtown and the purchase of city equipment. The RFP request proposal will be on the next agenda for consideration by the Mayor and Council.

- **Gas Hedging Resolution**

City Manager Ed Moon stated nothing has changed since the last work session and the Gas Hedging Resolution will be on the next agenda for consideration by the Mayor and Council.

- **Easement Resolution for Dymos Project Utilities**

City Manager Ed Moon stated there were no changes since the last work session. The resolution is a state requirement to get permission to run electric and sewer lines across state property for the Dymos Project.

- **Grant Application Resolution EIP Grant- Water Infrastructure**

City Manager Ed Moon stated there were no changes since the last work session the application for the EIP Grant is for a \$500,000 from the Federal Government for water infrastructure for the Dymos Project. The resolution will be on the next business agenda.

- **Grant Application Resolution for OneGeorgia Equity Fund Sewer Infrastructure**

City Manager Ed Moon stated there were no changes since the last work session the application for the OneGeorgia Grant is for a \$500,000 from the State of Georgia for sewer infrastructure for the Dymos Project. The resolution will be on the next business agenda.

- **Liquor, Malt Beverage and Wine License Applications 724 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave Prime Time Restaurant & 103-B 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave West Point Spirits**

City Clerk Richard McCoy stated there were no changes for the alcohol beverage license from the last work session.

- **Consider Items for Business Meeting**

Mayor Ferguson stated all the new business items listed will be on the next work session meeting agenda.

### **Mayor & Council Comments**

Mayor Ferguson stated the Department of Community Affairs has permanently lifted sanctions on the city's youth services building. The city received a letter on October 1<sup>st</sup> from Brian Williamson, Assistant Commissioner, advising the city the sanctions had been lifted, based on documentation submitted by the city of its youth services program utilizing the facility as originally planned.

Councilmember Gerald Ledbetter stated complaints were still coming in about the property near KIA where employees smoke and discard trash. Councilmember Benjamin Wilcox stated he and Councilmember Sandra Thornton met with Brent Ford to discuss the issue. Councilmember Sandra Thornton stated she received inquiries about speed bumps in the housing authority area, again. City Manager Ed Moon stated there is no discussion on the subject but stated Police may need to monitor the speed laws in that area. Councilmember Gerald Ledbetter reminded everyone the Winter Festival will be November 23.

City Manager Ed Moon stated the 2014 Budget will be presented to council on October 29.

### **ADJOURN**

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned