



The Work Session of the Mayor and Council was held in the Council room of West Point City Hall October 24, 2017 at 5:30 p.m. with Mayor Pro-Tem Steve Tramell opening the session.

Members Present:

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

Members Absent:

Councilmember Joseph R. Downs III
Councilmember Sandra Thornton

Agenda Reviewed

Mayor Pro-Tem Steve Tramell reviewed the agenda and asked for a motion to approve the agenda. Councilmember Gloria R. Marshall made said motion; seconded by Councilmember Gerald W. Ledbetter; **passed unanimously**

Public Comments on any Item

Ashley Crane Executive Director Greater Valley Chamber of Commerce gave the Council a quarterly report of the Chamber's activities. Some of the highlighted events includes November 3rd Real Life 101 Seminar SUSCC, Valley Campus, November 16th Unemployment & Worker's Comp Seminar and December 7th Christmas Parade 6:00 p.m. EST

Presenters

- Henry Jacob, Chattahoochee Riverkeeper

Henry Jacob thanked the Council for their support with the spring event and asked them to continue allowing them to have the event at the River Park. Mr. Jacob stated some of the other programs include the Floating Class in which they have served over 3,000 and the paddle trips. They also monitor the Chattahoochee River one of the stations is located near the John C. Barrow Bridge.

New Business

- **2018 Proposed Budget Presentation**

City Manager Ed Moon stated each year the City Manager along with the Department Directors and staff prepare the annual budget. This year the process began on August 3, 2017 and will conclude on December 11, 2017. He stated over the last decade the total budget has increased by 71%. He stated in 2017 the City was named one of four Live, Work, and Play Communities in the State of Georgia. The City is recognized around the state as a leader in economic development and progressive leadership. The total operating Proposed 2018 Budget is \$20,367,802 which includes General Fund \$7,150,978, and Utilities \$11,789,124. E-911 and Sanitation.

- **2 hour Parking**

City Manager Ed Moon stated the Downtown Development Authority as requested two (2) hour parking West 7th and West 8th Street between 3rd Avenue and 4th Avenue. The item will be on the next work session agenda for further discussion.

Consider Agenda Items for Work Session #2

Mayor Pro-Tem Tramell reviewed the items on the next work session agenda.

Mayor, Council, and other Comments

Mayor Pro-Tem Tramell stated applications for The Salvation Army this Christmas with Children's gifts will be taking place on October 30, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

ADJOURN

Mayor Pro-Tem Steve Tramell asked for a motion to adjourn. Councilmember Gloria R. Marshall made said motion; seconded by Councilmember Gerald W. Ledbetter; **Passed unanimously**. There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.