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The Work Session of the Mayor and Council was held in the Council room of West Point City Hall August 9, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. with Mayor Steve Tramell opening the session.

Members Present:

Mayor Pro-Tem Sandra Thornton  
Councilmember Joseph R. Downs III  
Councilmember Alanteo “Henry” Hutchinson  
Councilmember Gerald W. Ledbetter  
Councilmember Gloria R. Marshall  
Councilmember Benjamin F. Wilcox

Members Absent:

**Agenda Reviewed**

Mayor Steve Tramell reviewed the agenda and asked for a motion to approve the agenda. Councilmember Joseph R. Downs III made said motion; seconded by Councilmember Gloria R. Marshall; **passed unanimously**

**PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS**

There were no public comments.

**NEW BUSINESS**

- **WELLSTAR MEDICAL GROUP FAMILY PHYSICIANS REQUEST**

Ms. Verlone Lune Assistant Vice President with WellStar stated WellStar is committed to the City and the Citizen of West Point. She asked the Mayor and Council to consider giving them at least a year to find a permanent location in the city. After a discussion the Mayor and Council stated they would be willing to give WellStar up to a year to submit a workable plan that will have WellStar in a permanent location within two years. The item will be on the next business meeting agenda for consideration.

- **SPECIAL EVENT APPLICATION & POLICY**

City Manager Ed Moon stated due to an increase in the number of large events in the City, staff is recommending a new Special Event Application and Policy. The current application does not collect or provide the needed detailed information. The new Special Event Application if approved will be used for large events in the Downtown River park, on city streets or any other city property. Mr. Moon stated an ordinance is added to go along with the policy. The recommended changes to the proposed ordinance was to have commercial events end at 11:30 so alcohol sales would not contradict the City's Alcohol ordinance. The application and ordinance will be on the next agenda for consideration.

- **THREE APPOINTMENTS TO TREE BOARD**

City Manager Ed Moon stated there were no changes from the previous work session. The City has not received any applicants. The item will be on the next agenda for further consideration.

- **TWO APPOINTMENTS TO KEEP TROUP BEAUTIFUL BOARD**

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### **ADJOURN**

Councilmember Sandra Thornton made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Joseph R. Downs III; **passed unanimously**.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned