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The Work Session of the Mayor and Council was held in the Council room of West Point City Hall April 4, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. with Mayor Steve Tramell opening the session.

Members Present:

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

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 Comments on agenda Item**

There were no more public comments.

**New Business**

- **Swearing in Police Officers**

Chief Donald Britt introduced Timothy Salley and Cedarius Thomas to the Mayor and Council. Judge Pro-Tempore Benjamin F. Wilcox administered the oath of office to both officers swearing them in as Police Officers in the West Point Police Department.

- **Vacant Council Seat Appointment**

Mayor Tramell stated the City has received three applications from citizens who wish to fill the unexpired term of former Councilmember Ben Wilcox. The term will end January, 2020. The citizens are Tracy Bandy, Amanda James, and Dee Dee Williams. The candidates gave statements at the last meeting expressing why they wanted to be on the Council. Mayor Tramell asked City Attorney Jeffery Todd what is the process for appointing a person to the seat. Attorney Todd stated it would take a motion, a seconded, and a majority vote of the Council to fill the seat. He also stated the vote has to be in an

open meeting to abide by the Sunshine Law. Councilmember Henry Hutchinson stated they had gone through the process and he was ready to make a motion and vote to fill the position. The item will be on the next business agenda for consideration.

- **Property Purchase**

City Manager Ed Moon stated the City has reached an agreement with Randall Shears owner of the property known as 1510 U.S. Highway 29 map number 094-3A-001-011 in the amount of \$75,000. The Commercial Real Estate Sales Agreement will be on the next business meeting agenda for consideration.

### **OTHER BUSINESS**

- **Mayor and Council Comments**

Councilmember Joseph R. Downs III stated he had picked up trash in the cemetery but had to go across the street to the recreation department to dispose of the trash because there were no trash cans in the cemetery. He stated it would be a good idea if the City would consider placing trash cans in the cemetery.

### **ADJOURN**

Councilmember Gloria R. Marshall made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Sandra Thornton; **passed unanimously**.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned