



The Work Session of the Mayor and Council was held in the Council room of West Point City Hall September 24, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. with Mayor Steve Tramell opening the session.

Members Present:

Councilmember “Henry” Hutchinson
Councilmember Gerald W. Ledbetter
Councilmember Gloria R. Marshall
Councilmember Sandra Thornton
Councilmember Deedee Williams

Members Absent:

Mayor Pro-Tempore Joseph R. Downs III

Agenda Reviewed

Mayor 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 Items

There were no public comments.

New Business

• **Proclamation for West Point Vision**

Mayor Tramell read a proclamation and presented it to West Point Vision recognizing them for all the work they do to help improve the quality of life for West Point residents. Members present to accept the proclamation was Richard Chapman, Audrey Bailey, Marcus Haynes, Titus Heard, and Princess Tucker.

• **Certificate for Mrs. Willie Belle Heard**

Mayor Tramell presented Mrs. Willie Belle Heard a certificate recognizing her contribution to the City of West Point & Keep Troup Beautiful by assisting in keeping our community clean.

• **Revolving Loan Fund Application**

Ms. Kesha Edwards-Coniglio and Michael Coniglio present a presentation for the purpose of providing information to the Mayor and Council for the application requesting \$170,000 from the Revolving Loan Fund that she presented to the City on August 19, 2019. The Funds will be used for an Event Center. Ms. Coniglio stated the center will provide space and props for events.

They will work with the City to promote West Point. She stated last year there were 370 wedding within 25 miles of West Point. Councilmember Deedee Williams asked questions about other funding sources, and whether or not the Coniglio's will invest any personal funds. She also asked about credit references. Councilmember Henry Hutchinson asked about their professional background. Ms. Coniglio stated it was manufacturing and retail. Councilmember Gloria Marshall asked whether the project will proceed without the Revolving Loan Fund. Ms. Coniglio stated it will not. Mayor and Council thanked Ms. Coniglio for her presentation.

- **Intergovernmental Contract Regarding Utility Service**

City Manager Ed Moon stated the 2006 Intergovernmental agreement between the City of West Point and the City of LaGrange required residents that received water service from the City of West Point to also receive gas service from the City of LaGrange. This agreement will remove the mandated requirement of having to have gas service from the City of LaGrange.

- **Amendment to Mobis Memorandum of Understanding**

Rob McKenna, the bond attorney for the West Point Development Authority, stated the amendment to the Mobis Memorandum of Understanding was to remove the contract labor numbers from the total number of employees that will be hired. The number will go from 80 to 40. The 40 new employees will be within the Troup County Bond Agreement.

- **Mayor and Council Comments**

Fire Chief Milton stated the Shuttle Express campaign for Breast Cancer Awareness is underway. If anyone is interested in purchasing a t-shirts they may contact Chief Smith.

Mayor Tramell stated West Point Active Life Center will have the 2019 Senior Prom on October 5th, 2019 from 6-10 p.m. at the West Point Depot. The Prom is for seniors 55 or older. The tickets are \$25.00.

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.