



City of West Point
Council Regular Meeting
Monday, October 11, 2021 @ 5:30
Via Teleconference

The regular meeting of the Mayor and Council was held by Teleconference October 11, 2021, at 5:30 P.M. with Mayor Steven M. Tramell presiding.

Members Present:

Mayor Pro-Tem Gloria R. Marshall
Councilmember Joseph R. Downs III
Councilmember Gerald W. Ledbetter
Councilmember Sandra Thornton
Councilmember Deedee Williams

Members Absent:

Councilmember Alanteo “Henry” Hutchinson

Councilmember Gerald W. Ledbetter gave the opening prayer.

Mayor Tramell called the meeting of the Council to order.

MINUTES

Mayor Tramell asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the September 13, 2021, Meeting. Councilmember Sandra Thornton made said motion; seconded by Councilmember Gerald W. Ledbetter; The motion **passed unanimously**

FINANCIAL REPORT

Mayor Tramell stated the financial report for approval is in the Council packet. Mayor Tramell asked for a motion to approve the September 2021 Financial report. Councilmember Gerald W. Ledbetter made said motion; seconded by Councilmember Sandra Thornton; **passed unanimously**.

Agenda Reviewed

Mayor Steve Tramell called the meeting to order. He reviewed the agenda and asked for a motion to approve the agenda. Councilmember Deedee Williams made said motion. Councilmember Gerald W. Ledbetter; seconded the motion; **passed unanimously**

Public Comments on agenda items

There were no public comments.

New Business

- **WATER TANK LOGO**

Mayor Steve Tramell asked for a motion to approve the painting of the lettering “The City of West Point” on the 12th Street Water Tank. Councilmember Sandra Thornton made said motion. Councilmember Deedee Williams seconded the motion; **passed unanimously**.

- **FORWARD FUND APPLICATION FOR WEST POINT HOUSING AUTHORITY WEST POINT VILLAGES PHASE 1**

Mayor Steve Tramell asked for a motion to approve the Forward Fund application submitted by the West Point Housing Authority. The funds will be used to make intersection improvements for the entrance to the West Point Villages project that will provide new housing for the West Point Housing Authority along East 10th Street. Councilmember Sandra Thornton made said motion; seconded by Councilmember Gerald W. Ledbetter; **passed unanimously**.

- **KIA WATER TANK CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS**

Mayor Steve Tramell asked for a motion to approve KIA Georgia to install temporary sessional lighting on the water tank on Kia Parkway at no cost to the city. Councilmember Joseph R. Downs III made said motion; seconded by Councilmember Sandra Thornton; **passed unanimously**.

- **EZ BLOCKCHAIN AGREEMENT**

Mayor Steve Tramell asked for a motion to approve a contract for electrical power service with EZ Blockchain. Councilmember Joseph R. Downs III made said motion; seconded by Councilmember Gerald W. Ledbetter. During the discussion Councilmember Deedee Williams asked what the terms of the contract are. City Attorney Alex Dixon stated there is a three-year contract and either party may void the contract with a 90-day notice; The motion **passed unanimously**.

Other

Councilmember Sandra Thornton stated the Salvation Army Christmas Toy application has begun. There will only be 200 applications processed so she suggested applicants get their applications in early. The deadline for applications is October 27, 2021.

Councilmember Deedee Williams asked about the time and dates for 2021 early voting. City Clerk Richard McCoy stated early voting begins tomorrow October 12, 2021. He also stated the information was on the City of West Point Website and he will email the information to the Mayor and Council.

Adjourn

Councilmember Gerald W. Ledbetter made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Sandra Thornton; **passed unanimously**.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Richard McCoy
City Clerk

Steven M. Tramell
Mayor