



City of West Point

Regular Council Meeting Minutes
Monday, April 11, 2022 @ 5:30 PM
City Hall Council Chambers

The regular meeting of the Mayor and Council was held in the Council room of West Point City Hall April 11, 2022, at 5:30 P.M. with Mayor Steven M. Tramell presiding.

Members Present:

Mayor Pro-Tempore Sandra Thornton
Councilmember Joseph R. Downs III
Councilmember Joel B. Finlay
Councilmember Gerald W. Ledbetter
Councilmember Gloria R. Marshall
Councilmember Deedee Williams

Members Absent:

Councilmember Gerald W. Ledbetter gave the opening prayer.
Mayor Tramell led the Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Tramell called the meeting of the Council to order.

MINUTES

Mayor Tramell asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the February 14, 2022, Regular Business Meeting. Councilmember Gloria R. Marshall made said motion; seconded by Councilmember Gerald W. Ledbetter; **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 March 2022 Financial report. Councilmember Sandra Thornton made said motion; seconded by Councilmember Gloria R. Marshall; **passed unanimously.**

AGENDA

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

NEW BUSINESS

BLACK HISTORY MONTH PLAQUES

On February 25, 2022, the City of West Point held a virtual 2022 Black History program. Rev. Fredrick Davis from Durham North Carolina was the speaker. The Mayor and Council presented plaques to Hyundai Trans Georgia for their leadership and willingness to provide toys to disadvantage children. Susan Newsome thanked the Mayor and Council for the plaque. She stated the Angel Tree was one of Hyundai Trans GA favorite missions of giving back to the children of our community. Mayor Tramell presented April Ross Bee T.V. a plaque for her dedicated service to our community. Ms. Ross thanked the Mayor and Council and pledged to continue serving the citizens of our community. Mayor Tramell also presented a plaque to Sherman Winston, Linda Ramsey, Dwayne Goss, and Nakia Winston of the Villages for distributing food to families experiencing financial hardship and food insecurity. He thanked them for their contributions to our community. Councilmember Sandra Thornton thanked the West Point Police Department for sponsoring the event. Officer Cedarius Thomas thanked the Mayor and Council for the recognition on behalf of the Police Department.

PROCLAMATION FOR VALLEY HAVEN HIKE/BIKE/RUN

Mayor Tramell read a Proclamation Proclaiming the Week of May 1st through May 7th as Hick/Bike/Run week in the City of West Point. Valley Haven School provides a valuable service to our area individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Donald Cleveland thanked the Mayor and Council for their support of Valley Haven School. He also invited them to participate in the Walk from Capital City Bank to Valley Haven School on May 7th.

DECORUM AND DEBATE RULES FOR MEETINGS

Mayor Tramell asked for a motion to adopt the Decorum and Debate Rules for Meetings. Councilmember Joseph R. Downs III made a motion to postpone the Decorum and Debate Rules for Meeting indefinitely. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Sandra Thornton; **passed unanimously.**

OTHER

Councilmember Deedee Williams asked everyone to support the River Rally that is taking place on May 7th. The event is sponsored by the Chattahoochee Riverkeepers.

ADJOURN

Mayor Tramell asked for a motion to adjourn. Councilmember Sandra Thornton made said motion and seconded by Councilmember Joseph R. Downs III; **passed unanimously.**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Richard McCoy

Steven M. Tramell

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Valley Haven School provides a valuable service to our area individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

WHEREAS, The whole community combines efforts each year to support the Hike/Bike/Run for Valley Haven School.

WHEREAS, The Annual Hike/Bike/Run is the most important fundraising event for Valley Haven School each year.

WHEREAS, This is the 46th Annual Hike/Bike/Run on Saturday, May 7th.

THEREFORE, I hereby proclaim the week of May 1st – May 7th, 2022 as

"Hike/Bike/Run Week"

by the City of West Point, and we call upon all the citizens of our city to join with thousands of other individuals in generously helping to provide the funds for support of our Valley Haven School.

Dated this 11th day of April in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty-Two.

Steve Tramell
Mayor, City of West Point