



City of West Point

Regular Council Meeting Minutes
Monday, June 13, 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 June 13, 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 Gerald W. Ledbetter
Councilmember Gloria R. Marshall
Councilmember Deedee Williams

Members Absent:

Councilmember Joel B. Finlay

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 May 9, 2022, Regular Business Meeting. Councilmember Gerald W. Ledbetter made said motion; seconded by Councilmember Joseph R. Downs III; During the discussion, Councilmember Deedee Williams stated the minutes does not capture the statements she made concerning the appraised value of property and other statements she made concerning the cost of the property. She stated the minutes does not reflect total transparency. Attorney Alex Dixon stated the minutes contains what is required by state law. City Manager Ed Moon stated the item can be put on a work session agenda for further discussion. The motion **passed on a 4-1 vote Councilmember Deedee Williams voted No.**

FINANCIAL REPORT

Mayor Tramell stated the financial report for approval is in the Council packet. Mayor Tramell asked for a motion to approve the May 2022 Financial report. Councilmember Sandra Thornton made said motion; seconded by Councilmember Gerald W. Ledbetter; **passed unanimously.**

AGENDA

Mayor Tramell reviewed the agenda and asked for a motion to approve the agenda. Councilmember Gerald W. Ledbetter made said motion; seconded by Councilmember Gloria R. Marshall; **passed unanimously**.

NEW BUSINESS

BOARD & COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT

Mayor Tramell stated the city has received an application from Donald Cleveland requesting to be reappointed to the Board of Adjustment. Mayor Tramell asked for a motion to re-appoint Donald Cleveland to a 3-year term to the Board of Adjustment. Councilmember Deedee Williams made said motion; seconded by Councilmember Gloria R. Marshall; **passed unanimously**.

Mayor Tramell stated the City has received two applications for (1) one open seat and (1) unexpired term for the Municipal Planning Board. The applicates are Steven Adamson and Monica Barber. Mayor Tramell asked for a motion to appoint Monica Barber to serve the 2-year unexpired term left vacant by Joel B. Finlay. Councilmember Sandra Thornton made said motion; seconded by Councilmember Joseph R. Downs III; **passed unanimously**.

Councilmember Gerald W. Ledbetter made a motion to appoint Steven Adamson to a 4-year term to the Municipal Planning Board. The motion was seconded by Deedee Williams; **passed unanimously**.

CITY SURPLUS

Mayor Tramell asked for a motion to declare a 1997 Ford-250 Regular Cab Pickup Truck Vin# 1FTHF25HOVE43777 as city surplus. The vehicle will be placed on Govdeals.com for public sale. Councilmember Gerald W. Ledbetter made said motion; seconded by Councilmember Gloria R. Marshall; **passed unanimously**.

2022 SPLOST PAVING PROJECT

Mayor Steve M. Tramell asked for a motion to approve Atlanta Paving Concrete Construction Company bid not to exceed \$1,050,000.00. The paving will be paid out of SPLOST proceeds. Councilmember Joseph R. Downs III made said motion; seconded by Councilmember Gloria R. Marshall; **passed unanimously**.

OTHER

Mayor Tramell stated the next scheduled work session Tuesday June 28, 2022, will be postpone until Wednesday June 29 due to the Georgia Municipal Training Convention in Savannah.

Councilmember Sandra Thornton announced the Juneteenth Community Give Away. She stated The Village Valley Community Outreach will be at the City of West Point Tech Building 1122 O. G. Skinner Drive on June 18th from 10:00 am until noon to give away new clothing and household items to qualified applicants. This is sponsored by Walmart and Bed Bath & Beyond.

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