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The regular meeting of the Mayor and Council was held in the Council room of West Point City Hall July 10, 2007 at 6:00 P.M. with Mayor Billy H. Head presiding.

Members Present:

Councilman Joseph Downs III  
Councilman Donald Gilliam  
Councilman M. Darren Kelley  
Councilwoman Sandra Thornton  
Councilwoman Judy L. Wilkinson  
Councilman Robert Young

Members Absent:

Mayor Billy Head called the meeting of the Mayor and City Council to order.

**MINUTES**

Minutes from the June 18, regular meeting of the City Council were **approved without change.**

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

Councilwoman Sandra Thornton presented the June financial report with the July cash position and forecast. She made a motion to accept the report; motion seconded by Councilman Joseph Downs and **passed unanimously.**

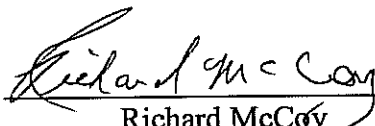
Councilwoman Judy Wilkinson Read a letter from the President of Kia Motors. In the letter Mr. Chung thanked the city for sending a delegation to visit South Korea and thanked them for the iPod. Mr. Chung said they would do their best to complete the auto plant on schedule.


Councilman Donald Gilliam asked the Mayor if the agenda had been changed. If the agenda has not been changed, he wanted to know why it did not include committee reports or does he have to get on the agenda. Councilman Gilliam stated he has some concerns that the City does not have a place for people in the community to have meetings. He said the Civic League of West Point had tried to use the Senior Citizen Center but was told they couldn't. Councilwoman Sandra Thornton agreed with Councilman Gilliam about the need for a meeting place in the City. Mayor Head said that anyone could get on the agenda and he shared Councilman Gilliam and Councilwoman Thornton concerns, but the Senior Citizen Center was under Troup County Recreation Department and they have the ultimate say as to the use of the center. Mayor Head said the CDBG grant writers had said that an application for such a venture was a low priority for grants this year. Councilwoman Judy Wilkinson said that the Building and Grounds committee would be meeting on Wednesday July 11, 2007 and would be happy to discuss the matter. Councilman Robert Young said there should be a way to solve the problem and it should start with the Building and Grounds Committee.

Councilman Darren Kelley reported two baseball teams from West Point have qualified to participate in the State. He said they represent this area well and we should support them.

**ADJOURN**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

  
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Richard McCoy  
City Clerk

  
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Billy H. Head  
Mayor