

**TOWN OF WEST POINT  
CONTINUED MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 26th, 2013  
Minutes**

**I Call to Order**

The Honorable James H. Hudson, III reconvened the Town Council meeting of September 24<sup>th</sup> 2013 on Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup> 2013 at 7:00 pm at the Downtown Business Center 621 Main Street West Point, Virginia 23181.

Members Present: Mayor, Jim Hudson; Deborah Ball; Tina Gulley; Wayne Healy, Bub Shreaves; Paul Kelley; Jack Lawson and Chris Vincent.

Also Present: John Edwards, Town Manager; Andrea Erard, Town Attorney; Karen Barrow, Town Clerk; TC Moore, Town Treasurer and other interested persons.

**II Committee Meetings**

Mr. Moskalski advised that a draft legislation was sent out yesterday, the legislation is similar to that of Westmoreland County.

Mr. Hudson stated that the Town has not had time to review the legislation and that the Town does not want the legislation to be the same as Westmoreland County. Westmoreland County does not have the same issues as West Point.

Mr. Edwards stated that he has revised the model with the request received from Ms. Stone.

Terry Stone stated that the model is not necessary, both models should have the same answer and that written legislation is what is needed to move forward.

Andrea Erard stated that the consent Order states that the legislation should be fair and equitable. The draft legislation is not fair and equitable. Ms. Erard stated that she would prepare a draft of what is fair and equitable for the Town of West Point.

Danny Stack, King William County Attorney advised that §22.1-113 of the Code of Virginia is used across the state and is regarded as fair and equitable.

Andrea Erard, the Town Attorney advised that the Consent Order does not state that the legislation should be the same as Westmoreland, it states a fair and equitable tax. What happened in Westmoreland is an entirely different issue and the legislation needs to be different.

Terry Stone stated that it would be difficult to put into words what the model shows.

Jim Hudson, stated that with the legislation presented by King William County, West Point has nothing to lose if we go to mediation.

Mr. Stack advised that he would be willing to make some changes to the legislation.

Mr. Moskalski asked Ms. Erard, when would a draft legislation from West Point be ready for review.

Ms. Erard stated next Monday.

The consensus of Town Council is that another joint meeting with King William be held on Wednesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> 2013 at 7:00 PM to review the Legislation.

**IV Continuation of Meeting**

Mayor Hudson continued the meeting till Wednesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> 2013 at 7:00 PM at 180 Horse Landing Road, King William, Virginia, 23086.

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James H. Hudson, III  
Mayor

ATTEST:

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Karen M. Barrow  
Town Clerk