

**TOWN OF WEST POINT  
TOWN COUNCIL  
CONTINUED MEETING  
MINUTES  
MARCH 7th, 2017**

**I. RECONVENE**

The Honorable James H. Hudson III reconvened the West Point Town Council February 28th 2017 meeting on Tuesday, March 7th 2017 at the West Point School Board Office, 1629 Main Street, West Point, Virginia.

Members Present: Mayor, Jim Hudson; Vice Mayor, Deborah Ball; Tina Gulley; Paul Kelley; Robert Lawrence; Jack Lawson and Gail Nichols.

Members Absent: Christ Vincent

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

**II. SCHOOL BOARD BUDGET PRESENTATION**

Mrs. Abel, School Superintendent presented the proposed School budget and stated that the School Board is committed to moving forward with the changes in education by continuing to provide a quality education so our children can continue to excel.

Mrs. Abel also stated that the School Board is asking for a \$135,000.00 increase in the budget compared to last year's figure to cover Employer share of VRS, Bridging Communities Education Program for ten (10) students and one additional Elementary Classroom Teacher. The student enrolment number used for the budget is 780.

Mr. Hudson stated that the Town Manager is working on a figure for the Schools CIP budget.

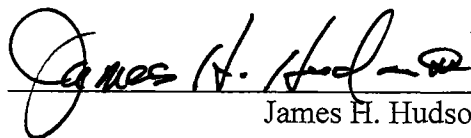
Mr. Edwards advised that he will be meeting with Town Council individually next week to discuss the budget, the current budget does include \$135,000.00 increase for the schools and possible CIP funds.

Paul Diggs stated that next year there will be a student in a wheelchair so there will be a need to upgrade the middle school bathroom to make it ADA compliant.

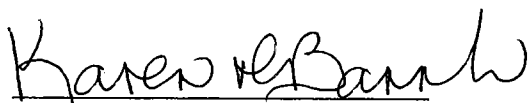
Mr. Hudson advised that The Town is currently reviewing the over-all budget and that the Town Manager is working on a final budget.

**III. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Mrs. Ball made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Mrs. Gulley, upon a unanimous vote, Mr. Hudson adjourned the meeting at 7:45 P.M.

  
James H. Hudson, III  
Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Karen M. Barrow  
Town Clerk