

**PUBLIC SAFETY
AGENDA
October 15th, 2020
4:30 P.M.**

- I. Agenda Changes
- II. Adoption of Minutes
 - 1. March 19th 2020
- III. Domestic Violence Resolution – A.C. Tierney,
Project Thrive
- IV. Mathew Kite, King William County Commonwealth’s Attorney
- V. Request to Vacate Alleys
- VI. FY 20-21 Budget Amendment
- VII. Pavilion Update
- VIII. Bank Building Update
- IX. General Information
 - 1. Food Trucks
 - 2. Christmas on the Town
 - 3. County Reassessment
 - 4. End of the Year School Report on Numbers
- X. Next Meeting Date: November 19th, 2020
- XI. Adjournment

**Public Safety
Committee Meeting of Town Council
Minutes
October 15th 2020**

Mayor Hudson called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m. Committee members present included Deborah Ball and John Ragsdale.

Also present: Mayor, James H. Hudson, III; Robert Lawrence; Jack Lawson; James Pruet; Town Council Members; John Edwards, Town Manager; Karen Barrow, Town Clerk; Tim Sawyer, Chief of Police; Susan Harlow, Town Treasurer and Donna Pauley, Director Human Resources.

Present Via WebEx: Tina Gulley and Chris Vincent, Town Council Members

I. Agenda Changes

There were no changes made to the agenda.

II. Adoption of Minutes

1. March 19th, 2020

Mrs. Ball made a motion to adopt the minutes as presented, seconded by Mr. Ragsdale. Upon a unanimous vote the motion was approved.

III. Domestic Violence Resolution [See Attached Resolution]

A.C. Tierney, Outreach Specialist for Thrive Virginia advised that Project Hope changed names in January 2020 to Thrive Virginia and that Thrive Virginia staff are working from home due to COVID 19 issues. Ms. Tierney also stated that there has been a sharp increase in requests for shelter and financial assistance since July 2020 due to the pandemic and that a lack of affordable housing and high rates of unemployment are making it more difficult for survivors to leave their abusers and achieve self-sufficiency. Ms. Tierney presented the Mayor and Town Council with purple ribbons and thanked Town Council for the opportunity to present the resolution.

Mr. Ragsdale made a motion to adopt the attached resolution, seconded by Mrs. Ball. Upon roll call, Mrs. Ball, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Pruet, Mr. Ragsdale and Mr. Vincent all voted "Aye" The motion was approved.

IV. Mathew Kite, King William County Commonwealth's Attorney

Mathew Kite, King William Commonwealth's Attorney introduced Tiffany Webb as the new Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney, Ms. Webb previously worked with Gloucester County and is already work cases in King William County.

V. Request to Vacate Alleys

Mr. Edwards advised that the Town has received a request from Joseph Foulis for the Town to abandon the North/South alley between 5th and 3rd Streets East of Lee Street, the North/South alley between 3rd and 4th Streets West of the river, and the East/West alley between Lee Street and the river. Mr. Edwards also stated that the Town has received a request for these alleys in the past, the Town denied the request due to the town owning adjoining property and because of future plans for development.

The consensus of Town Council is to deny the request due to future possible development by the Town.

VI. FY 20-21 Budget Amendment

Mr. Edwards presented the attached FY 20-21 Budget Amendment and advised that some of the amendment is due to COVID issues, the schools unexpended funds from FY 2019-20, CIP funds and the Pavilion at Riverwalk. Mr. Edwards also stated that a public hearing is required and be at the November Town Council meeting.

Mrs. Ball made a motion to authorize the Town Manager to advertise a public hearing for the FY 20-21 Budget Amendment, seconded by Mr. Lawson. Upon roll call, Mrs. Ball, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Pruett, Mr. Ragsdale and Mr. Vincent all voted "Aye". The motion was approved.

Mr. Lawrence and Mrs. Gulley joined the meeting.

VII. Pavilion Update

Mr. Edwards advised that the town has obtained a bid for the electrical and the price is not any different than the original bid, but the electrical will be put on hold until after the drainage issues at the entrance are resolved.

VIII. Bank Building Update

Mr. Edwards advised that transfer of ownership of the bank building to the Town should be complete sometime next week. Blair Wilson has completed the draft for the renovation and town staff are working on obtaining estimates for the renovations.

IX. General Information

1. Food Trucks

Mr. Edwards advised that there is a Food Truck event scheduled for tomorrow evening. Carytown Burgers and Fries and Jeeps & Butts are the two food vendors. The last event this year will be on October 30th.

2. Christmas on the Town

Mr. Edwards stated that the chamber is planning Christmas on the Town on December 6th 2020. A draft program is attached for Town Council to review. The Town is planning to have an open house at the Bank Building with the traditional visit with Santa Clause.

3. County Reassessment

Mr. Edwards advised that the county reassessments went out to county residents but the town reassessments have not be mailed out to town residents. They will be going out next week. The appeal process for town residents will be from November 2nd through November 13th and an appointment is required.

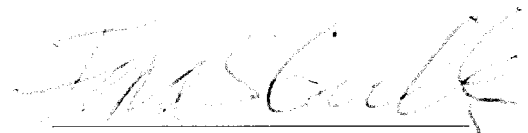
4. End of Year School Report

Mr. Ragsdale present Town Council with the attached End of the Year School Report for FY 2019-20.

X. Next Meeting Date: November 19th 2020 @ 4:30 p.m.

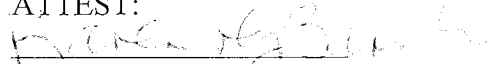
XI. Adjournment

There being no further business, Mrs. Gulley adjourned the meeting at 5:30 p.m..



Tina Gulley
Chairperson

ATTEST:



Karen M. Barrow
Town Clerk



**A RESOLUTION DECLARING OCTOBER AS
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH**

WHEREAS, domestic violence is a serious crime that affects people of all races, ages, gender, and income levels; and

WHEREAS, Domestic violence is widespread and affects over four million Americans each year; and

WHEREAS, one in three Americans have witnessed an incident of domestic violence; and

WHEREAS, children that grow up in violent homes are believed to be abused and neglected at a rate higher than the national average; and

WHEREAS, domestic violence costs the nation billions of dollars annually in medical expenses, police and court costs, shelters, foster care, sick leave, absenteeism, and non-productivity; and

WHEREAS, only a coordinated community effort will put a stop to this heinous crime; and.

WHEREAS, Domestic Violence Awareness Month provides an excellent opportunity for citizens to learn more about preventing domestic violence and to show support for the numerous organizations and individuals who provide critical advocacy, services, and assistance to victims.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT RESOLVED by the Town Council of West Point the month of October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month and ask the citizens of West Point to work together to eliminate domestic violence from our community.

Certified to be a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Town Council of the Town of West Point on the 15th day of October 2020, at which meeting a quorum was present and voting throughout.



FY 2020-2021 BUDGET AMENDMENT RESOLUTION

WHEREAS on April 28, 2020, by Resolution, the Town of West Point approved a FY 2020-2021 budget in a total amount of \$16,178,448; and

WHEREAS the West Point Public Schools has requested to use unspent FY 2019-2020 budgeted funds in the amount of \$179,320; and

WHEREAS the West Point Public Schools received various other unanticipated funds in the cumulative amount of \$424,503; and

WHEREAS the West Point Public Schools has requested approval and appropriation of these funds totaling \$603,823 to be used in its FY 2020-2021 Operating Budget; and

WHEREAS the Town of West Point wishes to complete various previously approved capital projects that were not completed in FY 2019-2020, as well as other projects at an anticipated cost of \$605,695; and

WHEREAS the Town of West Point wishes to budget and appropriate \$559,115 for additional operating and CARES Act expenditures;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the West Point Town Council, at its regular monthly meeting, on the 24th day of November 2020, that a total of \$1,768,633 be added to the West Point FY 2020-2021 budget, so that the amended total of the Town of West Point's FY 2020-2021 budget shall be \$17,947,081; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the West Point Public Schools FY 2020-2021 budget be amended by adding \$603,823; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED THAT \$1,768,633 is appropriated to the Town of West Point, \$603,823 of which shall be appropriated for expenditure by the West Point School Board.