

MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF MARCH 17, 2014

Call to Order: The Regular Meeting of Mayor and Council of March 17, 2014 was called to order by Mayor David Lockhart at 7:00 p.m.

Roll Call: Mayor David Lockhart, Councilmembers Latresa Akins, Dabouze Antoine, Maudie McCord, Linda Lord and Tommy Smith.

Also present were City Manager Frank Brandon, Director of Finance Mike Blandenburg, Chief Dwayne Hobbs, Director of Recreation and Leisure Services Elaine Corley, Management Analyst Angela Redding, Director of Planning and Zoning Al Wiggins, Director of Public Works Jeff Eady, Director of Support Services Christine Terrell, Chief Eddie Buckholts and City Attorney Mike Williams.

Approval of Minutes: Ms. Akins made a motion to approve the minutes of the Work Session and Regular Meeting of Mayor and Council of March 3, 2014, seconded by Mr. Smith. Voting for the motion was unanimous.

Comment Period: Mr. Alfonzo Daggett apologized to Chief Hobbs for comments made about his department.

Ms. Jasmine Hulio – presented a report by Archway Partnership that looked into the best uses and practices of splash pads for a City. She stated these fountains have become such a great tourist attraction and increased revenue for cities. She suggested the City look into this since none of the cities in Clayton County offer this.

Sue Keith - stated she has noticed friction between Ward 2, Ward 4 and the Mayor and asked what could be done to resolve this.

Presentation: Edie Yongue of Keep Forest Park Beautiful presented the Residential Beautification Award to Agnes Martin. She then presented the Commercial Beautification Award to the Atlanta State Farmers Market.

Resolution -
URA
Appointment:

Request was made to consider a Resolution Appointing Members to the Urban Redevelopment Agency of the City of Forest Park.

Ms. Akins made a motion to appoint Lois Wright to the Urban Redevelopment Agency, seconded by Mr. Antoine. Voting for the motion was unanimous.

Mr. Antoine made a motion to appoint Ms. Plummer to the Urban Redevelopment Agency, seconded by Ms. Akins. Voting for the motion were Mr. Antoine, Ms. Akins and Ms. McCord. Ms. Lord and Mr. Smith opposed the motion, The motion carried.

Mr. Smith made a motion to appoint Frank Brandon to the Urban Redevelopment Agency, seconded by Ms. Lord. Voting for the motion were Mr. Smith, Ms. Lord and Ms. McCord. Mr. Antoine and Ms. Akins opposed the motion. The motion carried.

Ordinance -
Appropriation
Of funds:

Request was made to consider an Ordinance by the City Council for the City of Forest Park, Georgia, to appropriate additional funds in the amount of \$74,065.00 to cover salary and related payroll costs for former City Manager; to repeal all Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith; to provide an effective date; and for other purposes.

Ms. Lord made a motion to approve the Ordinance, seconded by Mr. Smith. Voting for the motion were Mr. Smith, Ms. Lord, Ms. McCord and Ms. Akins. Mr. Antoine voted against the motion. The motion carried.

Ordinance-
Appropriation
Of Funds:

Request was made to consider an Ordinance by the City Council for the City of Forest Park, Georgia, to appropriate additional funds in the amount of \$27,485 to cover added costs incurred in connection with Election Expenses; to repeal all Ordinances.

Ms. Akins made a motion to approve the Ordinance, seconded by Ms. Lord. Voting for the motion was unanimous.

First Amend-
ment to Georgia
Waste
Systems:

Request was made to consider the First Amendment to Contract between the City of Forest Park, Georgia and Georgia Waste Systems, Inc.

Ms. Lord made a motion to approve the First Amendment, seconded by Mr. Smith. Voting for the motion were Mr. Smith and Ms. Lord. Voting against the motion were Ms. Akins and Mr. Antoine. Mayor Lockhart voted in favor of the motion to break the tie. The motion carried.

Ordinance - Request was made to consider an Ordinance to amend Title 2, Chapter 1, Relative to the Privileges of Council Members and for other lawful purposes.

Ms. Lord made a motion to approve the Ordinance, seconded by Mr. Smith. Voting for the motion was unanimous.

Adjournment: Mr. Smith made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Ms. Lord. Voting for the motion was unanimous.