

## MINUTES

### REGULAR MEETING OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF MAY 5, 2014

Calla to Order: The Regular Meeting of Mayor and Council of May 5, 2014 was called to order by Mayor David Lockhart at 7:00 p.m.

Invocation: The invocation was given by Mr. Roy Lunsford followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

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

Also present were City Manager Frank Brandon, Director of Finance Mike Blandenburg, Director of Public Works Jeff Eady, Director of Planning and Zoning Al Wiggins, Deputy Director of Recreation and Leisure Services Sharon Smith, Executive Director of the URA and Development Authority, Fred Bryant, Major Jamie Reynolds, Major Joel Turner 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 April 21<sup>st</sup> and Special Meeting of April 30<sup>th</sup>, seconded by Mr. Smith. Voting for the motion was unanimous.

Comment Period: Ms. Folami commended the Police Department on the Neighborhood Watch Program, Mr. Bobby Jinks and Mr. Vincent for storm drainage work. She thanked Ms. Smith and Ms. Corley for the outstanding day at the Park Saturday. She also thanked Ms. McCord for helping with the sidewalks on Rockcut Road. She suggested council meetings be televised on Channel 23 in Clayton County.

State Representative Valencia Stovall gave an update on legislation recently passed.

Proclamation: Mayor Lockhart presented the Forest Park Wrestling Team with a proclamation for their accomplishments this year.

On-Premises-Consumption Alcohol License: Request was made to consider a new on-premises consumption alcohol license for liquor, beer and wine from Zillion Concepts, LLC, Rumors, 3950 Jonesboro Road, exceptions noted.

Ms. Lord made a motion to table this request until further notice, seconded by Mr. Smith. Voting for the motion was unanimous.

Hiring – firm for Audits: Request was made to hire a firm to do Departmental Audits for each department.

Ms. Akins made a motion that the City send out RFP's so that the council can collectively choose a firm to do our departmental audits, seconded by Ms. McCord.

Ms. Lord suggested checking with the Carl Vinson Institute to see what they offer before putting out an RFP first.

Voting for the motion were Ms. Akins, McCord and Mr. Antoine. Mr. Smith and Ms. Lord voted against the motion. The motion carried.

Appointments: City Attorney: Mr. Smith made a motion to appoint Fincher, Denmark, Williams and Minnifield as City Attorney and Jerry Patrick as City Solicitor, seconded by Ms. Lord. Voting for the motion were Mr. Smith and Ms. Lord. Voting against the motion were Ms. McCord, Mr. Antoine and Ms. Akins. The motion failed.

Ms. Lord made a motion to appoint Fincher, Denmark, Williams and Minnifield as City Attorney, seconded by Mr. Smith. Voting for the motion was unanimous.

Judges, Solicitor: Ms. Akins made a motion that the Council meet and each council member submit three names for each position and then interview those applicants, seconded by Ms. McCord.

Ms. Lord made a motion to amend the original motion that each council member submit one name for each position to be interviewed, seconded by Mr. Smith. Voting for the motion were Ms. Lord and Mr. Smith. Voting against the motion were Mr. Antoine, Ms. McCord and Ms. Akins. The motion failed.

Voting for the original motion were Mr. Antoine, Ms. McCord and Ms. Akins. Voting against the motion were Mr. Smith and Ms. Lord. The motion carried.

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