

MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF MAY 7, 2012

- Call to Order:** The Regular Meeting of Mayor and Council of May 7, 2012 was called to order by Mayor Pro-tem Sparkle Adams at 7:00 p.m.
- Invocation:** The invocation was given by Dr. Annette Arrington of True Life Ministries, Inc. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.
- Roll Call:** Present were: Mayor Pro-tem Sparkle Adams, Councilwomen Maudie McCord, Latresa Akins and Linda Lord.
- Also present were City Manager John Parker, Deputy Director of Finance Joyce Whitfield, Major Jamie Reynolds, Chief Eddie Buckholts, Deputy Director of Recreation and Leisure Services Sharon Smith, Director of Public Works Mike Gippert, Director of Support Services Christine Terrell, Director of Planning and Zoning Al Wiggins, Management Analyst Angela Redding and City Attorneys Joe Harris and Robert Mack.
- Approval of Minutes:** Ms. Lord made a motion to approve the minutes of the Work Session and Regular Meeting of Mayor and Council of April 16, 2012, seconded by Ms. Akins. Voting for the motion was unanimous.
- Carl Evans – inquired about the installation of sidewalks on his street.
- Ms. Karen-Brandee Williams – requested designated smoking areas for the public and spoke on appointments.
- Ms. Kimberly James inquired as to the Ward 2 Council position.
- Presentation:** Waste Management presented Keep Forest Park Beautiful with a check for \$5,000 from the Think Green Grants, for Forest Park’s recycling efforts.
- A check in the amount of \$1,000 was also received for Keep Forest Park Beautiful by UPS.
- Unidos Language Charter School:** The choir from the Unidos Language Charter School, sang for the audience.

New Retail
Alcohol License:

Request was made to consider a new retail alcohol license for beer and wine from Neelam Investments, Inc. Happy Food Mart, 5971 Ash Street, no exceptions noted.

Ms. Akins made a motion to approve the new retail alcohol license for beer and wine from Happy Food Mart, seconded by Ms. McCord. Voting for the motion was unanimous.

Election
Superintendent:

Request was made to consider an Election Superintendent.

Ms. Lord made a motion to appoint Darnell Moorer as Election Superintendent, seconded by Ms. Akins. Voting for the motion was unanimous.

Adjournment:

Ms. Lord made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Ms. McCord. Voting for the motion was unanimous.

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.