

M I N U T E S

REGULAR MEETING OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF SEPTEMBER 16, 2013

- Call to Order: The Regular Meeting of Mayor and Council of September 16, 2013 was called to order by Mayor David Lockhart at 7:00 p.m.
- Roll Call: Present were Mayor David Lockhart and Councilmembers Linda Lord, Tommy Smith, Maudie McCord and Latresa Akins.
- Also present were City Manager Frank Brandon, Director of Finance Mike Blandenburg, Director of Support Services Christine Terrell, Director of Planning and Zoning Al Wiggins, Chief Eddie Buckholts, Chief Dwayne Hobbs, Deputy Director of Public Works Rusty Still, Management Analyst Angela Redding, Director of Recreation and Leisure Services Elaine Corley 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 September 3, 2013, seconded by Mr. Smith. Voting for the motion were Ms. Lord, Mr. Smith and Ms. Akins. Ms. McCord abstained. The motion carried.
- Comment Period: Mike Gippert – stated comments were made concerning property the City bought and stated rather than the city losing the 47% value on the \$3.5 million, the city actually made 13%. Mayor Lockhart explained his figures were based on fair market value.
- Yasmine Hulio – stated she had been to the Farmers Market which the Forest Park Police Department now patrols. She stated she noticed it was hard for the officers to maneuver their vehicles through the market and suggested a more specialized policing, such as bike patrol.
- Ann Keith - talked about what citizens could do to improve the City, and made suggestions such as

forming clubs, helping elderly citizens with grass cutting, supporting our school teams, volunteer and be mentors. She stated transportation is necessary for the citizens here. She stated the citizens should demand that the City implement rules we have in place including shopping centers. She also spoke concerning the airport noise, and said the citizens should go back to the airport and ask to have their houses reassessed for acoustical sound, storm doors, etc.

Special Presentation: Ms. Lord and Mr. Smith presented Mayor Lockhart with an award from the City of Lovejoy that recognizes the seven cities and County in working together for successful LOST/SDS negotiations.

Ordinance:
Special Revenue
Funds: Request was made to consider an Ordinance by the Governing Body of the City of Forest Park, Georgia, establishing the Budget for Special Revenue funds for the fiscal year 2013-2014.

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

Ordinance:
SPLOST Capital
Project Fund: Request was made to consider an Ordinance by the Governing Body of the City of Forest Park, Georgia establishing the Budget for the SPLOST Capital Project Funds for the Fiscal Year 2013-2014.

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

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

The meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.