

MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF JANUARY 3, 2012

- Call to Order: The Regular Meeting of Mayor and Council of January 3, 2012 was called to order by Mayor Corine Deyton at 7:00 p.m.
- Invocation: The invocation was given by Rev. Bobby Jordan of Lighthouse Missionary Baptist Church followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.
- Roll Call: Mayor Corine Deyton, Mayor Pro-tem Sparkle Adams, Councilwomen Maudie McCord and Linda Lord.
- Also present were City Manager John Parker, Director of Finance Mike Blandenburg, Director of Recreation and Leisure Services Elaine Corley, Director of Support Services Christine Terrell, Director of Public Works Mike Gippert, Chief Eddie Buckholts, Captain Jamie Reynolds, Management Analyst Angela Redding, Director of Planning, Building and Zoning Al Wiggins and City Attorneys Joe Harris and Robert Mack.
- Ms. Adams made a motion to approve the minutes of the Work Session and Regular Meeting of December 19th and the Special Meeting of December 28th, seconded by Ms. Lord. Voting for the motion was unanimous.
- Adjournment: Ms. Adams made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Ms. Lord. Voting for the motion was unanimous.
- Swearing In of Council: Attorney Joe Harris administered the oath of office to Councilwoman Maudie McCord.
- Attorney Joe Harris administered the oath of office to Councilwoman Elect Latresa Akins.
- Attorney Joe Harris administered the oath of office to Councilwoman Linda Lord.
- Call to Order: Ms. McCord made a motion to reconvene the Regular Meeting, seconded by Ms. Adams. Voting for the motion was unanimous.
- Proclamation: Mayor Deyton presented a proclamation to Michael Earles, of the Forest Park Fire Department, retiring after forty one years. Mr. Earles also received a diamond pin and watch from the City.
- Comment Period: Sue Keith – asked if there are any new developments for a dog park and also requested sidewalks down Waldrip Drive.

Darnell Moorer – congratulated Ms. Akins and thanked Council for their work on Main Street.

Appointments:

City Attorney

Ms. Adams made a motion to appoint Robert Mack and Joe Harris as City Attorneys for 2012, seconded by Ms. Lord. Voting for the motion was unanimous.

City Solicitor

Ms. Lord made a motion to appoint Jerry Patrick as City Solicitor for 2012, seconded by Ms. McCord. Voting for the motion was unanimous.

City Clerk/Treasurer

Ms. Lord made a motion to appoint Michael Blandenburg as City Clerk/Treasurer for 2012, seconded by Ms. Adams. Voting for the motion was unanimous.

Deputy City Clerk

Ms. McCord made a motion to appoint Joyce Whitfield as Deputy City Clerk, seconded by Ms. Lord. Voting for the motion was unanimous.

Municipal Court Judge – Environmental Court Judge

Ms. Adams made a motion to table these appointments until the next regular meeting, seconded by Ms. Lord. Voting for the motion was unanimous.

Mayor Pro-tem

Ms. Lord made a motion to appoint Sparkle Adams as Mayor Pro-tem for 2012, seconded by Ms. McCord. Voting for the motion was unanimous.

Ms. Lord stated beginning next year the Mayor Pro-tem will be rotated, based on seniority.

Member to Retirement Committee

Ms. Adams made a motion to appoint Linda Lord to serve on the Retirement Committee for 2012, seconded by Ms. McCord. Voting for the motion was unanimous.

Member to Central Safety Committee

Ms. Lord made a motion to appoint Ms. McCord to the Central Safety Committee for 2012, seconded by Ms. Adams. Voting for the motion was unanimous.

Member to N.O.I.S.E.

Ms. McCord made a motion to appoint Ms. Lord to serve as the member to N.O.I.S.E. for 2012, seconded by Ms. Adams. Voting for the motion was unanimous.

Board of Directors – Clayton County Municipal Association

Ms. Lord made a motion to appoint Ms. Adams to serve on the Board of Directors of the Clayton County Municipal Association for 2012, seconded by Ms. McCord. Voting for the motion was unanimous.

Death Benefit Committee

Ms. Adams made a motion to approve the appointment of Mayor Deyton, Ms. Latresa Akins and Ms. Maudie McCord to serve on the Death Benefit Committee for 2012, seconded by Ms. Lord. Voting for the motion was unanimous.

Resolution:
(Naming
Depositories)

Request was made to consider a Resolution by the Mayor and Council of the City of Forest Park, Georgia, naming the depositories for funds of the City of Forest Park; authorizing withdrawals of said funds by check or draft; and naming the officers of said City authorized to sign checks or drafts.

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

Ordinance:
(Temporary
Loans)

Request was made to consider an Ordinance authorizing temporary loans by the City of Forest Park, under the Constitution of the State of Georgia, Article 9, Section 5, paragraph V; and for other purposes.

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

Legal Matters:

Attorney Joe Harris administered the oath of office to Al Wiggins, Director of Planning, Building and Zoning.

Adjournment:

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

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.