

M I N U T E S

REGULAR MEETING OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF OCTOBER 17, 2016

Call to Order: The Regular Meeting of Mayor and Council of October 17, 2016, called to order by Mayor David Lockhart at 7:00 p.m.

Invocation: The invocation was given by Allen Huber, Associate Pastor, First Baptist Forest Park, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

Roll Call: Mayor Lockhart and Councilmembers, Tommy Smith, Dabouze Antoine, Sandra Bagley, Latresa Wells and Allan Mears.

Also present were Al Wiggins, City Manager; Mike Blandenburg, Director of Finance; Jonathan Jones, Director of Planning, Building and Zoning; Angela Redding, Management Analyst; Deputy Matt Jackson, Fire; Major Chris Matson, Police; Sharon Smith, Deputy Director Recreation and Leisure; Chief Buckholts, and City Attorney Winston Denmark.

Comment Period: Mr. Roy Lunsford, 5585 Skyland Drive, asked that the city website be updated to reflect the Ordinance for building permits.

Dr. Leon Beeler stated that he was presented by the President of the United States the Presidential Lifetime Achievement Award for his lifetime commitment to building a stronger nation through volunteer service. Mr. Beeler stated that the reason he wanted to share this was because most of his volunteer service has been here in Forest Park.

Councilwoman Wells made a motion to amend the agenda to recognize the Fire Department for an achievement. Councilman Smith seconded the motion. Voting was unanimous.

Mayor Lockhart stated that the Fire Department has previously back in 1993 had an ISO rating of 4 and have progressed through the years to an ISO rating of 2. As of

this year, the Fire Department has succeeded in acquiring an ISO rating of 1. Mayor Lockhart stated that out of 49,000 Fire Departments, only 172 have an ISO rating of 1.

Councilwoman Wells made a motion to amend the agenda to discuss a settlement authorization by our city attorneys as discussed in Executive Session. Councilman Smith seconded the motion. Mayor Lockhart stated that this is about settling pending litigation where we are the plaintiffs. We are talking about how much money is going to be paid to us. We're not paying anybody. Voting was unanimous.

Councilman Mears made a motion to authorize our city attorneys to settle pending litigation as discussed in Executive Session. Councilman Smith seconded the motion. Voting was unanimous.

Approval of Minutes:

Councilwoman Wells made a motion to approve the Work Session and Regular Meeting of October 3, 2016. Councilman Smith seconded. Voting was unanimous.

Ordinance:

Councilwoman Wells made a motion to adopt the Ordinance by the City Council for the City of Forest Park, Georgia, to adopt the Ordinance to amend the provisions of the Special Revenue Funds Budget concerning the E911 Fund for the fiscal year 2015-2016; to repeal conflicting Ordinances; to provide an effective date; and for other purposes. Councilman Antoine seconded the motion. Voting was unanimous.

Ordinance:

Councilman Smith made a motion to adopt the Ordinance to amend Alcoholic the Code of Ordinances, City of Forest Park, Georgia; to Beverages amend Chapter 1 ("General Regulations") of Title 7 ("Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs") by revising the language of Section 7-1-4; to amend Article A ("General Provisions") of Chapter 2 ("Alcoholic Beverages") of Title 9 ("Licensing and Regulation") by revising the language of Sections 9-2-3 and 9-2-12; to amend Article D ("On-Premises Consumption") of Chapter 2 ("Alcoholic Beverages") of Title 9 ("Licensing and Regulation") by revising the language of Section 9-2-70 and by enacting Section 9-2-71; to provide for severability; to repeal conflicting Ordinances; to provide an effective date; and for other purposes. Councilman Mears seconded the motion. Voting was unanimous.

Ordinance:
Mobile Food Councilman Mears made a motion to adopt the Resolution to Establish The Various Fees For The Issuance Of A Mobile Vendor Food Vendor Permit, A Special Event Permit, And the Issuance Of A Temporary Permit To Sell Alcoholic Beverages For Consumption On The Premises Of A Special Event During The Operating Hours Of Such Event; To Provide An Effective Date; And For Other Lawful Purposes. Councilman Smith seconded. Voting was unanimous.

Ordinance:
Concessions Councilwoman Wells made a motion to authorize the Mayor to execute the Agreement for Providing Concessions between Forest Park and The Forest Park Ministerial Association. Councilman Smith seconded the motion. Voting was unanimous.

Legal Matters: None

Adjournment: Councilwoman Wells made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Smith seconded. Voting was unanimous.