

## MINUTES

### REGULAR MEETING OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF NOVEMBER 7, 2016

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

Amend Agenda: Mayor Lockhart asked for a motion to amend the agenda to add the Aerotropolis LCI Greenway Project. Councilwoman Wells made the motion. Seconded by Councilman Smith. Voting was unanimous.

Mayor Lockhart asked for a motion to amend the agenda to add the discussion of our December 19<sup>th</sup> meeting. Councilwoman Wells made the motion. Seconded by Councilman Antoine. Voting was unanimous.

Invocation: The invocation was given by Justin Cook, Rock Church, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

New Business: Councilman Antoine made a motion to authorize Mr. Wiggins to issue a letter to the LCI Greenway Project binding Forest Park to a contribution of \$2500 if the ARC grants the application. Councilwoman Wells seconded the motion. Voting was unanimous.

Councilman Mears made a motion to move the December 19, 2016, and the January 2, 2017, meeting to January 3, 2017. Councilman Smith seconded the motion. Voting was unanimous.

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; Major Chris Matson, Police; Sharon Smith, Deputy Director Recreation and Leisure; Chief Buckholts, Fire; and City Attorney John O'Neal.

Comment Period: Mr. Carl Evans, 4726 Burks Road, Forest Park, commended Public Works for getting our Christmas lights up and getting them all in good working order. Mr. Evans stated that the

City of Morrow is doing a Veterans Day Celebration and you can purchase a flag for \$2 w/the name of a veteran on it. I would like to see us do something like this in the future.

Mr. Roy Lunsford, 5585 Skyland Drive, Forest Park, stated that he would like to see our parkway looking nice with benches and trash cans.

Approval of  
Minutes:

Mayor Lockhart made a recommendation to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes with the following amendment. Councilman Mears made a motion to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes of October 17, 2016, with the amendment to the Regular Meeting Minutes of the omission in the Regular Meeting Minutes, October 17, 2016. At the top of page 2, it accurately states that Councilwoman Wells made a motion to amend the agenda to discuss a settlement authorization by our city attorneys, Councilman Smith seconded the motion and voting was unanimous. We took some action on that item after it was added but the action did not make it in the minutes. Councilman Smith seconded the motion to approve the amended minutes. Voting was unanimous.

Councilman Antoine made a motion to approve the Work Session Minutes of October 17, 2016. Councilman Mears seconded the motion. Voting was unanimous.

Ordinance:  
Police Officers

Request was made to consider an Ordinance By The City Council Of The City Of Forest Park Increasing The Number Of Sworn Police Officers By Four And Authorizing The Mayor To Execute An Agreement With The Department Of Justice For A 2016 Cops Hiring Program Grant, Award Number 2016UMWX0129, In The Amount Of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00); To Be Added Into The Budget Of The Police Department; To Provide An Effective Date; And For Other Purposes.

Councilwoman Bagley made a motion to adopt this ordinance. Seconded by Councilman Mears. Voting was unanimous.

Ordinance:  
Budgets

Request was made to consider an Ordinance By The Governing Body Of The City of Forest Park, Georgia, Establishing the Budgets for The 2008 and 2015 SPLOST Capital Project Funds For The Fiscal Year 2016-2017.

Councilman Smith made a motion to adopt this ordinance. Seconded by Councilman Mears. Voting was unanimous.

Resolution: Request was made to consider a Resolution by the City  
City Hall HVAC Council of the City of Forest Park authorizing the Mayor to  
Renovation execute the contract with Four Points Construction for  
renovation improvements at City Hall.

Councilman Mears made a motion to adopt this Resolution. Seconded by Councilman Smith. Voting was unanimous.

Legal Matters: None

Adjournment: Councilman Smith made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Councilman Mears. Voting was unanimous.