

## MINUTES

### REGULAR MEETING OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF DECEMBER 17, 2012

Call to Order: The Regular Meeting of Mayor and Council of December 17, 2012 was called to order by Mayor Pro-tem Sparkle Adams at 7:00 p.m.

Roll Call: Mayor Pro-tem Sparkle Adams, Councilwomen Linda Lord, Maudie McCord and Latresa Akins.

Also present were City Manager John Parker, Director of Finance Mike Blandenburg, Director of Public Works Mike Gippert, Director of Support Services Christine Terrell, Major Chris Matson, Chief Eddie Buckholts, Deputy Director of Recreation and Leisure Services Sharon Smith, Director of Planning and Zoning Al Wiggins, Management Analyst Angela Redding and City Attorney Robert Mack.

Approval of Minutes: Ms. Akins made a motion to approve the minutes of the Work Session and Regular Meeting of Mayor and Council of December 3, 2012, seconded by Ms. Lord. Voting for the motion was unanimous.

Comment Period: Mr. Roy Lunsford stated he wanted more openness and transparency and the Council should be more focused on quality of life for its residents.

Dianne Lunsford – stated for the record she is opposed to the Work Session being changed from 6:30 p.m. the evening of the Regular Meeting to 10:00 a.m. that morning.

Dr. Beeler – asked for volunteers to help assemble the Christmas baskets being given to all public safety employees in the City on December 20<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. at 4640 Beaver Road.

Darnell Moorner – also spoke in reference to the baskets for the public safety employees .

Business Beautification Award: Ms. Edie Yongue, Keep Forest Park Beautiful, presented Heritage Bank Beautification Award: with the Business Beautification Award.

New retail Alcohol license: Request was made to consider a new retail alcohol license for beer and wine from Super Food Value, Inc. Piggly Wiggly, 4769 Jonesboro Road, exceptions noted.

Ms. Lord made a motion to deny this request until all paper work is in order, seconded by Ms. Akins. Voting for the motion was unanimous.

Renewal on-  
Premises  
Consumption:

Request was made to consider renewal of an on-premises consumption alcohol license for beer and wine from B & E Bowling, Inc. Funtime Bowl/Forest Park, 4839 Jonesboro Road, no exceptions noted.

Ms. McCord made a motion to approve the request for an on-premises consumption alcohol license for beer and wine from B & E Bowling, seconded by Ms. Akins. Voting for the motion was unanimous.

Renewal of  
Retail alcohol  
License - Express  
Mart:

Request was made to consider renewal of a retail alcohol license for beer only from Community Express Food Mart, LLC, Express Mart, 819 Forest Parkway, Suite A, no exceptions noted.

Ms. McCord made a motion to approve the renewal of the retail alcohol license for beer only from Community Express Food Mart, seconded by Ms. Lord. Voting for the motion was unanimous.

Renewal of retail  
Alcohol license for  
Beer and wine:

Request was made to consider renewal of a retail alcohol license for beer and wine from:

- Vaskar Enterprises, Inc. Handy Food Mart, 4126 Thurmond Road, no exceptions noted
- Shree Gogajikrupa LLC, Parkway Bottle Shoppe, 11 Forest Parkway, no exceptions noted

Ms. Akins made a motion to approve the renewal of retail alcohol licenses for beer and wine for the above, seconded by Ms. McCord. Voting for the motion was unanimous.

Legal Matters:

Robert Mack informed everyone there will be a hearing Wednesday, December 19<sup>th</sup> in reference to the Local Option Sales Tax.

Mr. Parker stated Work Sessions will now be held at 10:00 a.m. on the Monday morning of the Regular Meeting at City Hall instead of 6:30 p.m. that evening.

Adjournment:

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

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.