

A G E N D A

REGULAR MEETING OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF MARCH 2, 2015

6:00 P.M. Work Session
Discussion of Agenda Items

- I. Call to Order – 7:00 p.m. – Mayor David Lockhart
- II. Invocation
- III. Pledge of Allegiance
- IV. Roll Call
- V. Approval of Minutes
 1. Work Session of Mayor and Council of February 16, 2015
 2. Regular Meeting of Mayor and Council of February 16, 2015
- VI. Comment Period
- VII. Agenda Items
 1. Presentation of State Certification Plaques to Forest Park Police Department - by Chief Dennis Nelson, Chief Warden for the Clayton County Corrections Department
- VIII. Legal Matters
- IX. Comments by Governing Body
- X. Adjournment

MINUTES

WORK SESSION OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF FEBRUARY 16, 2015

Call To Order: The Work Session of Mayor and Council of February 16, 2015 was called to order by Mayor David Lockhart at 6:00 p.m.

Present: Mayor David Lockhart and Councilmembers Latresa Akins, Dabouze Antoine, Maudie McCord, Tommy Smith and Linda Lord.

Also present were City Manager Frank Brandon, Director of Finance Mike Blandenburg, Director of Public Works Jeff Eady, Director of Support Services Christine Terrell, Chief Dwayne Hobbs, Chief Eddie Buckholts, Director of Planning and Zoning Al Wiggins, Management Analyst Angela Redding, Executive Director of the URA Fred Bryant and City Attorney Winston Denmark.

Agenda Items: *Personnel Audit Bids:* Mr. Brandon explained seven bids were received for the Personnel Audit, and of those, he presented the top two bids to Council for consideration.

Ms. Akins asked if all companies submitting bids could present their proposal to the Council. It was mentioned that that a presentation requirement was not included in the proposal. Mayor Lockhart stated if we are going to put additional requirements other than what was in the RFP, for it be a legal, fair and competitive bid process, we would have to go back and re-bid. Mr. Brandon stated he would ask Ms. Terrell to contact the two companies and see if they would make a presentation to Council.

Council requested copies of all the proposals submitted.

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

MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF FEBRUARY 16, 2015

Call To Order: The Regular Meeting of Mayor and Council of February 16, 2015 was called to order by Mayor David Lockhart at 7:00 p.m.

Invocation: The invocation was given by Mr. Willie Finch followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

Roll Call: Mayor David Lockhart and Councilmembers Latresa Akins, Dabouze Antoine, Maudie McCord, Tommy Smith and Linda Lord.

Also present were City Manager Frank Brandon, Director of Finance Mike Blandenburg, Director of Public Works Jeff Eady, Director of Support Services Christine Terrell, Chief Dwayne Hobbs, Chief Eddie Buckholts, Director of Planning and Zoning Al Wiggins, Management Analyst Angela Redding, Executive Director of the URA Fred Bryant and City Attorney Winston Denmark.

Approval of Minutes: Ms. Akins made a motion to approve the minutes of the Work Session and Regular Meeting of February 2, 2015, seconded by Mr. Smith. Voting for the motion was unanimous.

Comment Period: Ms. Virginia Ford – thanked Councilmembers Dabouze Antoine, Latresa Akins and Director of Public Works Jeff Eady for their fast response to issues and concerns in her area of the City.

Heroism Award: Chief Dwayne Hobbs presented Mr. Matthew Patrick Smith with a Heroism Award in recognition of his brave and unselfish efforts on October 22, 104 in which he acted without regard to his own safety and wellbeing to aide a citizen actively being assaulted and prevented further injury and saving his life.

Retail Alcohol License: Request was made to consider a new retail alcohol license for beer and wine from Adonay, Inc. Texaco Food Mart, 4192 Jonesboro Road, no exceptions noted.

Ms. Lord made a motion to approve the retail alcohol license from Adonay, Inc., Texaco Food Mart, seconded by Mr. Smith. Voting for the motion was unanimous.

New On-Premises Consumption Alcohol License: Request was made to consider a new on-premises consumption alcohol license for liquor, beer and wine from Zillion Concepts, LLC, Rumors, 3950 Jonesboro Road, no exceptions noted.

Mr. Antoine made a motion to approve the new on-premises consumption alcohol license for Rumors, seconded by Ms. Akins. Voting for the motion was unanimous.

Personnel Audit: No action was taken. Copies of all proposals will be submitted to Council.

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

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Chief Dwayne Hobbs
Forest Park Department of Police Services

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Your agency is verifiably one of the top Law Enforcement agencies in Georgia. You can be proud of attaining the status of a State Certified agency. Your agency is one of 114 agencies to achieve this status. State Certification is only available to agencies that have proven their commitment to excellence and professionalism.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Bender". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "M".

Mark Bender
Director, State Certification

Enclosures

cc: Sergeant T. Wray Cochran
Forest Park Department of Police Services