

MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF MARCH 5, 2012

- Call to Order: The Work Session of Mayor and Council of March 5, 2012 was called to order by Mayor Corine Deyton at 6:00 p.m.
- Invocation: The invocation was given by Rev. Leon Beeler followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.
- Roll Call: Mayor Corine Deyton, 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 Planning, Building and Zoning Al Wiggins, Chief Eddie Buckholts, Director of Support Services Christine Terrell, Major Jamie Reynolds, Deputy Director of Recreation and Leisure Services Sharon Smith, Management Analyst Angela Redding and City Attorney Joe Harris.
- Approval of Minutes: Ms. McCord made a motion to approve the minutes of the Work Session and Regular Meeting of February 20, 2012, seconded by Ms. Akins. Voting for the motion was unanimous.
- Comments: Mr. Carl Evans – Mr. Evans asked the Council look into the mistimed traffic lights on Forest Parkway and the cross streets. He asked that DOT be contacted to adjust the lights so you don't have to wait so long coming out of the side streets onto Forest Parkway.
- Roy Lunsford - spoke concerning the closing of the Pink Pony and Crazy Horse Saloon.
- Simon Bloome – was present on behalf of the applicants, Red Eyed, Inc.(Crazy Horse Saloon) and Mia Luna (Pink Pony South) for an on-premises consumption alcohol license for liquor, beer and wine.
- On Premises Alcohol licenses: Request was made to consider renewal of an on-premises consumption alcohol license for liquor, beer and wine from Red Eyed, Inc. Crazy Horse Saloon, 3920 Jonesboro Road, exceptions noted and Mia Luna, Inc. Pink Pony South, 4730 South Frontage Road, exceptions noted.
- Ms. Lord made a motion to table the request from Red Eyed, Inc. and Mia Luna, Inc. until the next regular meeting, seconded by Ms. McCord. Voting for the motion was unanimous.

Ordinance -
Appropriation
of funds: Request was made to consider an Ordinance by the City Council for the City of Forest Park, Georgia, to appropriate additional funds in the amount of \$10,000.00 to cover added costs to be incurred in the Computer Equipment Maintenance Account for the Finance Department; to repeal all Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith; to provide an effective date; and for other purposes.

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

Ordinance -
Appropriation
of funds: Request was made to consider an Ordinance by the City Council for the City of Forest Park, Georgia, to appropriate additional funds in the amount of \$100,000.00 to cover added costs to be incurred in the City Attorney Fees Account; to repeal all Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith; to provide an effective date; and for other purposes.

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

Resolution -
Surplus Property: Request was made to consider a Resolution by the City Council of the City of Forest Park declaring certain City property, listed on Exhibit A, to be surplus property and to provide for its proper disposal either by auction or other methods pursuant to the City's Ordinances; and for other purposes.

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

Ordinance -
Transfer of
Funds: Request was made to consider an Ordinance by the City Council of the City of Forest Park, Georgia, to transfer funds in the amount of \$160,000.00 from the Unappropriated Balance of the General Fund for additional costs associated with our roll-off container expenses; to provide an effective date; and for other purposes.

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

Ordinance -
Appropriation
of funds: Request was made to consider an Ordinance by the City Council of the City of Forest Park, Georgia to appropriate additional funds in the amount of \$80,000.00 to cover increased fuel costs; to repeal all Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith; to provide an effective date; and for other purposes.

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

Ordinance -
Transfer of Funds:

Request was made to consider an Ordinance by the City Council of the City of Forest Park to transfer funds in the amount of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) from the Street Maintenance Line Item 100-51-4221-53-11213 to Schools and Seminars Line Item 100-51-421052-3701 for the purpose of asbestos training and physicals.

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

Other Business:

Ms. Adams made a motion to suspend the rules, add and accept the following Resolution to the agenda:

- A Resolution by the City Council for the City of Forest Park, Georgia to express the City's support of the proposed Piedmont Altamaha Railroad Transit Authority in favor of a proposed Higher Speed Commuter Rail Project to run, in part, through the City of Forest Park; and to support the passage of a House Bill by the Georgia General Assembly, which will create said Authority; to repeal all Resolutions and parts of Resolutions in conflict herewith to provide an effective date; and for other purposes

Seconded by Ms. Lord. Voting for the motion was unanimous.

Adjournment:

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