

MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF MARCH 6, 2017

Call to Order: The Regular Meeting of Mayor and Council of March 6, 2017, called to order by Mayor David Lockhart at 6:10 p.m.

Invocation: The invocation was given by Roy Lunsford 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 Finance; Jonathan Jones, Director PB & Z; Jeff Eady, Director Public Works; Elaine Corley, Director Recreation & Leisure; Angela Redding, Management Analyst; Chief Hobbs, Police; Christine Terrell, Director Support Services; Major Jamie Reynolds, Police; Deputy Fire Chief, Matt Jackson; and City Attorney, Winston Denmark.

Comment Period: Roy Lunsford, 5585 Skyland Drive, discussed Station 2, back driveway pot holes.
Ms. Lawana Folami, 1080 Lloyd Drive, discussed pot holes on Thurmond Rd. Ms. Folami invited all to the Unity and Community meeting, March 9, 2017, 6:00 p.m., Forest Chapel Baptist Church. Ms. Folami stated that we need to be aware of the State Representative and Senate bills.

Approval of Minutes: Councilman Mears made a motion to accept and approve the minutes together of February 20, 2017, Councilman Smith seconded the motion. Voting was unanimous.

Amended Agenda: Councilwoman Bagley made a motion to amend the agenda to consider authorizing the Mayor to execute the Settlement Agreement and Mutual Release with Officer Robert Ferrell. Councilman Smith seconded. Voting was unanimous.

Councilman Smith made a motion to authorize the Mayor to execute the Settlement Agreement and Mutual Release with Officer Robert Ferrell. Councilwoman Wells seconded. Voting was unanimous.

Ordinance: Ordinance to amend the Code of Ordinances, City of Forest
Department Park, Georgia, to establish a Department of Technology
Technology Services by amending Subsection A of Section 2-3-1
Services (Departments Established) in Article A (General Provisions)
of Chapter 3 (Administration) in Title 2 (General
Government) and by enacting Title 12 (Technology Services)
and Chapter 1 (Department of Technology Services) in said
Title.

Councilwoman Wells made a motion to table this Ordinance.
Councilman Smith seconded. Voting was unanimous.

Public Hearing: Councilwoman made a motion to recess for Public Hearing
regarding Board of Zoning Code Amendment.
Councilwoman Wells seconded. Motion carries.

Councilman Smith made a motion to close the Public
Hearing. Councilwoman Bagley seconded. Motion carries.

Ordinance: Ordinance to amend Section 8-8-121 (“Establishment of
Board of Appeals Board of Appeals”) of Article I (“Board of Zoning Appeals”) of
Chapter 8 (“Zoning”) in Title 8 (“Planning and Development”) of
the Code of Ordinances, City of Forest Park, Georgia by
repealing the current language in said Section in its entirety
and enacting new regulations in lieu thereof.

Councilwoman Bagley made a motion to adopt that
Ordinance. Councilman Smith seconded. Those in favor
were Councilmembers Smith, Mears, and Bagley. Those
opposed were Councilmembers Antoine and Wells. Motion
carries three (3) to two (2).

Lease Agreement: Lease Agreement between the City of Forest Park, Georgia
Claire Redman and Claire Redman, 964 Longleaf Drive.

Councilman Mears made a motion to approve this lease.
Councilman Smith seconded. Motion carries unanimously.

Resolution: Resolution authorizing the Mayor, on behalf of the City of
PPS, Inc. Forest Park, Georgia to execute an agreement with
Professional Probation Services, Inc., to provide probation
services on behalf of the City.

Councilwoman Wells made a motion to adopt this
Resolution. Councilman Smith seconded. Those in favor
were Councilmembers Smith, Bagley, Wells, and Mears.

Those opposed were Councilman Antoine. The motion carries.

Clayton County
Land Bank
Appointment:

Appointment to the Clayton County Land Bank.

Councilman Smith made a motion to appoint Jonathan Jones to the Clayton County Land Bank. Councilwoman Wells seconded. Those in favor were Councilmembers Smith, Bagley, Wells, and Mears. Those opposed were Councilman Antoine. The motion carries.

Resolution:
Department
Credit Card
Issuance

Resolution of the City of Forest Park, Georgia to authorize the issuance of a credit card to each department of the City.

Councilman Mears made a motion to adopt this Resolution. Councilman Smith seconded. Motion carries with no opposition.

Ordinance:
Alcoholic
Beverages
Licensing

Ordinance to amend Sections 9-2-3 and 9-2-16 of Article A ("General Provisions") of Chapter 2 ("Alcoholic Beverages") of Title 9 ("Licensing and Regulation") of the Code of Ordinances, City of Forest Park, Georgia.

Councilman Mears made a motion to adopt this Ordinance. Councilman Smith seconded. Motion carries.

Legal Matters:

None

Adjournment:

Councilwoman Wells made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Councilman Smith seconded. Voting was unanimous.