

M I N U T E S

REGULAR MEETING OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF APRIL 3, 2017

Call to Order: The Regular Meeting of Mayor and Council of April 3, 2017, was called to order by Mayor Pro-tem Dabouze Antoine at 6:10 p.m.

Invocation: The invocation was given by Pastor Joseph Wynn, The Morrow Vietnamese Alliance Church, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

Roll Call: Mayor Pro-tem Dabouze Antoine, Councilmembers, Tommy Smith, Sandra Bagley, Latresa Wells and Allan Mears.

Also present were Chief Dwayne Hobbs, Interim City Manager; Mike Blandenburg, Director Finance; Jonathan Jones, Director PB & Z; Jeff Eady, Director Public Works; Angela Redding, Management Analyst; Christine Terrell, Director Support Services; Chief Eddie Buckholts, Fire; Darren Duke, Director Technology Services; and City Attorney, John O'Neal.

Comment Period: Shanda Thomas, 4914 West St., Forest Park. Ms. Thomas, President of Soul Community Outreach which is a non-profit 503c organization, presented a proposal to include events and services of her organization. Her proposal suggested an on-site facility to provide all types of services.

Dr. Leon Beeler, 1000 Main Street, Forest Park. Dr. Beeler informed everyone of the annual community clean up on the south side, April 22 @ Ash Street Baptist Church at 8:00 a.m.

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

Proclamations: Mayor Lockhart presented the Proclamation to the Forest Park Police Department which stated, "On March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017, the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies renewed the Forest Park Police Department's accreditation and recognized the department for fifteen consecutive years of accreditation".

Mayor Lockhart presented the Proclamation recognizing Chief Hobbs as the recipient of the prestigious Egon Bittner Award for his excellence in leadership.

Resolution: Resolution by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Forest  
FAA Park requesting the Federal Aviation Administration and the Congress of the United States to address increased aircraft noise at the ground level in the City resulting from recent changes in flight paths.

Councilman Antoine made a motion to adopt this resolution. Councilwoman Wells seconded the motion. Motion carries unanimously.

Legal Matters: None

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