

MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF JUNE 6, 2016

- Call to Order: The Regular Meeting of Mayor and Council of June 6, 2016 was called to order by Mayor David Lockhart at 7:00 p.m.
- Invocation: The invocation was given by Elder Dunlap of Paradise Church of God in Christ followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.
- Roll Call: Mayor David Lockhart and Councilmembers Tommy Smith, Dabouze Antoine, Sandra Bagley, Latresa Wells and Allan Mears.
- Also present were City Manager Al Wiggins, Director of Finance Mike Blandenburg, Asst. Fire Chief Matt Jackson, Chief Dwayne Hobbs, Director of Support Services Christine Terrell, Director of Public Works Jeff Eady, Director of Planning and Zoning Jonathan Jones, Management Analyst Angela Redding and City Attorney John O'Neal.
- Comment Period: Mr. Carl Evans – stated during budget meetings, the last two things we need to cut is fire and police. He said crime is on the rise and the fire department is being considered for an ISO rating of 1, and citizens insurance rates will lower.
- Minutes: Ms. Wells made a motion to approve the minutes of the Work Session and Regular Meeting of May 16, 2016, seconded by Mr. Smith. Voting for the motion was unanimous.
- Proclamation: Mayor Lockhart presented Chief Hobbs and members of the Police Department with a proclamation proclaiming Police Week.
- Ordinance: Request was made to consider an Ordinance by the City Council for the City of Forest Park, Georgia to authorize the acquisition and purchase of certain real estate in the City for a purchase price equal to the appraised value; to provide for temporary funding of said purchase from the General Fund of the City; to provide for reimbursement to the General Fund from funds received from the “SPLOST” tax in 2016; to

provide for severability; to repeal all Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith; to provide an effective date; and for other purposes.

Mr. Smith made a motion to approve the Ordinance, seconded by Mr. Mears. Voting for the motion was unanimous.

Main Street
Event:

Request was made to consider sponsoring the event (Bridal Showcase) scheduled for Main Street on July 24th.

Ms. Wells made a motion to approve the city's sponsorship of the event being held on July 24th at the Main Street fountain, seconded by Mr. Smith. Voting for the motion was unanimous.

Memorial Day
Celebration:

Mayor Lockhart stated this does not require any action by he governing body.

Other Business:

Mr. Jones stated there will be a Home Improvement Educational Session open to all citizens on Thursday, June 16th from 11 am to 2 pm at the Main Street Community Center.

Adjournment:

Mr. Smith made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Ms. Bagley. Voting for the motion was unanimous.