

## MINUTES

### REGULAR MEETING OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF SEPTEMBER 2, 2014

- Call to Order: The Regular Meeting of Mayor and Council of September 2, 2014 was called to order by Mayor David Lockhart at 7:00 p.m.
- Invocation: The invocation was given by Mr. Eldrin Bell followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.
- Roll Call: Mayor David Lockhart and Councilmembers Latresa Akins, Dabouze Antoine, Maudie McCord, Linda Lord and Tommy Smith.
- Also present were City Manager Frank Brandon, Director of Finance Mike Blandenburg, Management Analyst Angela Redding, Director of Public Works Jeff Eady, Chief Dwayne Hobbs and Kiran Misra from the City Attorney Office.
- Approval of Minutes: Ms. Akins made a motion to approve the minutes of the Work Session and Regular Meeting of August 18, 2014, seconded by Ms. McCord. Voting for the motion was unanimous.
- Comment Period: Lawanda Falomi: said this new project will be our revenue and debt. She also said discussion was held to have one of the warehouses as a work house. We could have Work Force and Dept. of Labor here. She also stated we are on the right track for economic development but we are not getting there fast enough.
- Beautification Awards: Ms. Edie Yongue of Keep Forest Park Beautiful was present to recognize and present the Commercial Beautification Award to Mr. Bob May of Global Shopping Center. She then presented Ms. Ann Keith with the Residential Beautification Award.
- Ordinance-Millage Rate: Request was made to consider an Ordinance by the City Council of the City of Forest Park to establish the Final Ad Valorem Tax Millage Rate for the City of Forest Park, Georgia to provide for severability; and for other purposes.

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

Ordinance -  
Misdemeanor  
Sentencing:

Request was made to consider an Ordinance to amend the Misdemeanor sentencing penalty in Title 1, Chapter 1 and Title 5, Chapter 2 of the Code of the City of Forest Park, Georgia.

Mr. Smith made a motion to approve the Ordinance, seconded by Ms. Lord. Voting for the motion were Ms. McCord, Mr. Antoine, Mr. Smith and Ms. Lord. Voting against the motion was Ms. Akins. The motion carried.

Solicitor:

Mr. Antoine made a motion to appoint Ms. Holmes as our Solicitor of Forest Park, seconded by Ms. Akins. Voting for the motion were Ms. Akins, Mr. Antoine and Ms. McCord. Voting against the motion were Mr. Smith and Ms. Lord. The motion carried.

Settlement Agreement:

The Settlement Agreement and Terms of Settlement Order between Jack Galardi, Red Eyed, Inc. d/b/a Crazy Horse Saloon, Walleye, LLC, Mia Luna, Inc. d/b/a Pink Pony South, and JGP&P, LLC and the City of Forest Park, was tabled from the August 18, 2014 agenda.

Mr. Smith made a motion that the Settlement Agreement remain tabled, seconded by Ms. Akins. Voting for the motion was unanimous.

Adjournment:

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