

MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF AUGUST 15, 2011

Call to Order: The Regular Meeting of Mayor and Council of August 15, 2011 was called to order by Mayor Corine Deyton at 7:00 p.m.

Invocation: The invocation was given by Councilwoman Maudie McCord followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

Roll Call: Mayor Corine Deyton, Mayor Pro-tem Sparkle Adams, Councilman Donald Judson and Councilwomen Linda Lord and Maudie McCord.

Also present were City Manager John Parker, Director of Finance Mike Blandenburg, Director of Support Services Christine Terrell, Deputy Director of Planning, Building and Zoning Mike Tuttle, Deputy Director of Public Works Rusty Still, Chief Eddie Buckholts, Captain Jamie Reynolds, Management Analyst Angela Redding, Director of Recreation and Leisure Services Elaine Corley and City Attorneys Robert Mack and Joe Harris.

Approval of Minutes: Mr. Judson made a motion to approve the following minutes, seconded by Ms. McCord. Voting for the motion was unanimous.

- Special Meeting of Mayor and Council of July 28, 2011
- Work Session of Mayor and Council of August 1, 2011
- Regular Mtg. of Mayor and Council of August 1, 2011
- Special Meeting of Mayor and Council of August 3, 2011

Comments: Ms. Jodie Huiet of Atlanta Gas Light Company spoke concerning the upcoming Pipeline Replacement Program. She stated they will be replacing a large pipeline in the City of Forest Park and the residents affected should have received a certified letter explaining the process. She stated they are in the pre-construction phase of doing surveys and construction will begin next year.

Chief Eddie Buckholts introduced four of the five new firefighters which have received State and National Certifications: Dustin Wells, John Tudor, Shawn Haggerty, Andrew Gelmini and Tad Busby.

Presentation: Edie Yongue, Director of Keep Forest Park Beautiful, presented Red N Gold Florist with a Beautification Plaque. The Forest Park Dwarf House also received a Plaque.

Appointment
To Retirement
Board:

Request was made to consider appointment of a member to the Retirement Board to replace Karen-Brandee Williams.

Ms. Adams made a motion to table this appointment for further clarification, seconded by Ms. Lord. Voting for the motion was unanimous.

Ordinance:
Redistricting -

Request was made to consider an Ordinance to set forth the Redistricting Principles to be applied with respect to the alteration of Ward Lines following the release of the 2010 Census; to provide for severability; to repeal all Ordinances and Resolutions and parts of Ordinances and Resolutions in conflict herewith; 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.

Comments:

Mr. Parker stated there will be a Public Hearing, Thursday, August 18th at 6:00 p.m. at Forest Park City Hall to vote on the proposal to reapportion the election districts.

Adjournment:

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

The meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.