

MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF AUGUST 1, 2011

Call to Order: The Regular Meeting of Mayor and Council of August 1, 2011 was called to order by Mayor Corine Deyton at 7:00 p.m.

Invocation: The invocation was given by Councilwoman Linda Lord followed by the Pledge of Allegiance 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 Maudie McCord and Linda Lord.

Also present were City Manager John Parker, Director of Finance Mike Blandenburg, Director of Public Works Mike Gippert, Director of Planning, Building and Zoning Steve Pearson, Deputy Director of Recreation and Leisure Services Sharon Smith, Chief Eddie Buckholts, Captain Jamie Reynolds, Management Analyst Angela Redding, Director of Support Service Christine Terrell, and City Attorneys Joe Harris and Robert Mack.

Approval of Minutes: Mr. Judson made a motion to approve the minutes of the Work Session of July 18, 2011 and the regular meeting of Mayor and Council of July 18, 2011, seconded by Ms. McCord. Voting for the motion was unanimous.

Comment Period: Carl Evans – asked that the Council consider an Ordinance banning baggy pants.

Shelly Gaywell – stated she was glad the City can get back to business. She asked Council to consider recycle bins placed at the curb.

Public Hearing: Ms. Adams made a motion to recess for a Public Hearing, seconded by Ms. Lord. Voting for the motion was unanimous.

Mayor Deyton opened the public hearing to receive comments on the Local Law Enforcement Byrne Justice Assistance Grant.

Mayor Deyton asked if there was anyone present to speak.

A citizen asked what kind of equipment the City would be purchasing to prevent metal thefts.

Captain Reynolds stated this equipment would be used as surveillance equipment to help identify individuals involved in metal thefts. This would be used for investigative purposes.

Pamela Lake – asked if there is a licensing process to pick up metal and if there is no license required, there should be.

Dianne Lunsford – stated she had heard scooters are being stolen and they don't have to be licensed and are allowed on the road. She asked if the City could control these scooters.

Captain Reynolds stated the grant money is only to identify individuals in metal thefts. The grant has to specifically spell out what you are targeting and then it must be measured to see if it was successful.

Luke Gaywell – asked if this was for specific homes or businesses you are looking at. Captain Reynolds stated the equipment is mobile so that if there are problems in specific neighborhoods, it can be used there. Mr. Gaywell stated he has had several thefts on his street and asked how the Police Department will determine the hot spots. Captain Reynolds stated we use specific time periods and identify areas that had thefts. He stated it will be utilized on a regular basis and will be a valuable tool.

Bill Piper - stated he understands this is a grant and to get surveillance equipment to catch thieves is a good idea.

Ms. Adams made a motion to close the public hearing and reconvene the meeting, seconded by Mr. Judson. Voting for the motion was unanimous.

Ordinance -
Contract with
JHC Corp.
Lake Drive
Improvements:

Request was made to consider an Ordinance by the City Council for the City of Forest Park, Georgia, to authorize execution of a contract with JHC Corporation for the construction of Road and Drainage Improvements to Lake Drive; to repeal all Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith; to provide an effective date; and for other purposes.

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

Resolution - License Agreement - South West Atlanta Christian Academy: Request was made to consider a Resolution by the City Council of the City of Forest Park authorizing the Mayor to execute a License Agreement with South West Atlanta Christian Academy for the use of Kiwanis Stadium and Concession Stand for the dates of September 23rd, October 7th, October 14th, and October 28, 2011 to conduct Football Games in their Region 5-A Varsity Football Program; to provide for severability; to provide an effective date; and for other purposes.

Ms. Adams made a motion to approve the Resolution, seconded by Ms. Lord. Voting for the motion was unanimous.

Resolution - License Agreement - Babb Middle School: Request was made to consider a Resolution by the City Council of the City of Forest Park authorizing the Mayor to execute a License Agreement with Babb Middle School of the Clayton County School District for the use of Kiwanis Stadium and concession stand to conduct Football games; August 30th, September 13th, September 27th, 2011 at a rate of \$100 for use of field per date and \$50 for use of Concession Stand per date; to provide for severability; to provide an effective date; and for other purposes

Ms. McCord made a motion to approve the Resolution, seconded by Mr. Judson. Voting for the motion was unanimous.

Ordinance - SPLOST Budget: Request was made to consider an Ordinance by the Governing Body of the City of Forest Park, Georgia, establishing the budget for the SPLOST Capital Project Fund for the Fiscal Year 2011-2012.

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

Ordinance - Special Revenue Funds: Request was made to consider an Ordinance by the Governing Body of the City of Forest Park, Georgia establishing the Budget for Special Revenue Funds for the Fiscal Year 2011-2012.

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

Comments: Officer Randall invited everyone to the National Night Out in Starr Park tomorrow night after the Homeowners Association.

Adjournment: Ms. Lord made a motion to adjourn seconded by Ms. McCord. Voting for the motion was unanimous.