

MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF JULY 5, 2011

- Call to Order:** The Regular Meeting of Mayor and Council of July 5, 2011 was called to order by Mayor Corine Deyton at 7:00 p.m.
- Invocation:** The Invocation was given by Mayor Pro-tem Sparkle Adams followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.
- Roll Call:** Present were: Mayor Corine Deyton, Mayor Pro-tem Sparkle Adams, Councilman Donald Judson and Councilwomen Linda Lord, Maudie McCord and Karen-Brandee Williams.
- Also present were City Manager John Parker, Director of Finance Mike Blandenburg, Director of Recreation and Leisure Services Elaine Corley, Director of Support Services Christine Terrell, Director of Planning, Building and Zoning Steve Pearson, Director of Public Works Mike Gippert, Management Analyst Angela Redding, Chief Eddie Buckholts, Captain Jamie Reynolds and City Attorney Robert Mack.
- Approval of Minutes:** Mr. Judson made a motion to approve the minutes of the Special Meeting of June 16, 2011, the Work Session and Regular Meeting of June 20, 2011, seconded by Ms. Adams. Voting for the motion was unanimous.
- Comment Period:** Ms. June Thompson (Owen Drive) stated she loved the City of Forest Park and it is a beautiful place to live.
- Recess:** Ms. Adams made a motion to recess for a Public Hearing, seconded by Mr. Judson. Voting for the motion was unanimous.
- Public Hearing - Regulatory Fees (Adult Entertainment Establishments)** Mayor Deyton opened the Public Hearing to receive comments in regard to the Code of Ordinances, specifically, Section 9-12-3 thereof, so as to provide that the regulatory fee provided for herein shall be fixed in an amount that will defray in part the costs incurred by the City through the enforcement of Title 9, Chapter 12 of the City Code regulating Adult Entertainment Establishments.
- Mayor Deyton asked if there was anyone present to speak. No one was present to speak.

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

Public Hearing:
911 Fees:

Mayor Deyton opened the Public Hearing to receive comments for the City of Forest Park to receive fees associated with the availability of 911 for pre-paid wireless and VoIP telephone customers.

Mayor Deyton asked if there was anyone present to speak. No one was present.

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

Update on Keep
Forest Park
Beautiful:

Ms. Edie Yongue gave an update of the first year of the Keep Forest Park Beautiful Program.

Resolution – 911
Pre-paid wireless
Service:

The Resolution imposing a 9-1-1 charge on Pre-paid wireless Service within the City of Forest Park, Georgia, was tabled from the June 20th regular Council Meeting.

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

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

Resolution – 911
Voice over Internet:

The Resolution imposing a 9-1-1 Charge on Voice Over Internet Protocol (VoIP) Connections within the City of Forest Park, Ga. was tabled from the June 20th Regular Council Meeting.

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

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

Retail Alcohol
License – Express
Food Mart:

Request was made to consider a new retail alcohol license for beer only from Community Express Food Mart, LLC, Express Mart, 819 Forest Parkway, Suite A, no exceptions noted.

Mr. Judson made a motion to approve the new retail alcohol license, seconded by Ms. McCord. Voting for the motion was unanimous.

Ordinance -
Regulatory Fee:

Request was made to consider an Ordinance to amend the Code of Ordinances of the City, specifically Section 9-12-3 thereof, so as to provide that the Regulatory Fee provided for therein shall be fixed in an amount that will defray in part the costs incurred by the City through the Enforcement of Title 9, Chapter 12 of the City Code regulating Adult Entertainment Establishments; to provide for severability; to repeal all Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith; to provide an effective date; and for other purposes.

Ms. Adams made a motion to approve the Ordinance, seconded by Ms. McCord. Voting for the motion were Ms. Adams, Ms. McCord, Ms. Lord and Mr. Judson. Ms. Williams abstained. The motion carried.

Ordinance -
Referendum
Election:

Request was made to consider an Ordinance by the City Council for the City of Forest Park, Georgia, to call a Referendum Election to submit to the Voters the question of whether the Package Sale by Retailers of Malt Beverages, Wine and Distilled Spirits on Sundays between the hours of 12:30 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. shall be allowed; to notify the Election Superintendent for the City to call such Referendum Election; to be held on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November 2011; to provide for severability; 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 Ms. McCord. Voting for the motion was unanimous.

Adjournment:

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

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.