

MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF NOVEMBER 7, 2011

Call to Order: The Regular Meeting of Mayor and Council of November 7, 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 and Councilwomen Linda Lord and Maudie McCord.

Also present were City Manager John Parker, Director of Finance Mike Blandenburg, Director of Public Works Mike Gippert, Director of Recreation and Leisure Services Elaine Corley, Director of Support Services Christine Terrell, Colonel Tommy Orr, Captain Matt Jackson, Management Analyst Angela Redding and City Attorneys Joe Harris and Robert Mack.

Approval of Minutes: Ms. Adams made a motion to approve the minutes of the Work Session and the Regular Meeting of October 17, 2011, seconded by Ms. Lord. Voting for the motion was unanimous.

Comment Period: Dianne Lunsford – spoke concerning the upcoming Election and the forum recently held. She felt the candidates are unknown and is asking if there is a way with the passing of Councilman Judson, a special election could be held to fill his position.

Roy Lunsford - suggested with the passing of Councilman Judson, he encouraged everyone to get out and vote and make sure their candidate can do the job and represent the City with the highest degree of honesty, integrity and ethics.

Darnell Moorner - stated Forest Park is now thriving and growing. His concern is about the outside influence whose method of operation is intimidation and hate campaigning and places candidates year after year in terms of election, finding people who have never voted before and doesn't know where City Hall is located and is recruiting them. He stated people of Forest Park need to take charge of their City and not let outside influences tell us how we need to operate.

New Retail License for Beer & wine: Request was made to consider a new retail alcohol license for beer and wine from Ekta Agencies, International, Inc. Shell Food Mart, 4209 Jonesboro Road, no exceptions noted.

Ms. McCord made a motion to approve the request from Ekta Agencies, seconded by Ms. Lord. Voting for the motion was unanimous.

Renewal of Retail Alcohol Licenses: Request was made to consider renewal of retail alcohol licenses for liquor, beer and wine for the following:

- S & C Corporation D/B/A Holiday Bottle Shop, 791A Morrow Road, no exceptions noted
- Liberty Package - Forest Park LLC. D/B/A Liberty Package, 4568 Old Dixie Highway, Suite 101, no exceptions noted
- Zap Corporation D/B/A Clayton Bottle Shop, 4075 Jonesboro Road, no exceptions noted
- Chamunda Corporation D/B/A Dixie Package, 5310 Old Dixie Highway, no exceptions noted

Ms. Adams made a motion to approve the renewal of retail alcohol licenses for liquor, beer and wine, seconded by Ms. McCord. Voting for the motion was unanimous.

Renewal –Alcohol License from Hong’s Liquor: Request was made to consider a renewal of an alcohol license for liquor only from Hong’s Liquor, 5001A Jonesboro Road, no exceptions noted.

Ms. Lord made a motion to approve the renewal for an alcohol license for liquor only from Hong’s Liquor, seconded by Ms. Adams. Voting for the motion was unanimous.

Renewal – Alcohol License for beer and wine: Request was made to consider a renewal of a retail alcohol license for beer and wine from the following:

- Hong Enterprise D/B/A Shopwise, 5001B Jonesboro Road, no exceptions noted
- Clipper Petroleum Inc. D/B/A Circle M Food Shop #57, 4950 Old Dixie Highway, no exceptions noted

- Golden Jubilee Commercial, Inc. D/B/A Royal Food Mart, 5604 Old Dixie Highway, no exceptions noted
- Retail Marketing Corporation, D/B/A Wholesale Food Outlet, 4855 Jonesboro Road, no exceptions noted
- Mou Enterprises, Forest Park Food Mart, 4193 Jonesboro Road, no exceptions noted

Ms. McCord made a motion to approve the renewal of the retail alcohol licenses for beer and wine, seconded by Ms. Lord. Voting for the motion was unanimous.

Ordinance -
Condrey and
Associates:

Request was made to consider an Ordinance by the City of Forest Park, Georgia, to appropriate the sum of \$34,000 from the unappropriated balance in the General Fund for the Development of a Pay and Classification Plan for the City's Employees; to authorize the Mayor to execute an agreement with Condrey and Associates, Inc. for the development of said plan; 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. Adams. Voting for the motion was unanimous.

Adjournment:

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