

MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF OCTOBER 17, 2011

Call to Order: The Regular Meeting of Mayor and Council of October 17, 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 to the American Flag.

Present: Mayor Corine C. 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, Chief Eddie Buckholts, Director of Support Services Christine Terrell, Deputy Director of Recreation and Leisure Services Sharon Smith, Director of Public Works Mike Gippert, Major Chris Matson, Director of Planning, Building and Zoning Steve Pearson and City Attorneys Joe Harris and Robert Mack.

Approval of Minutes: Mr. Judson made a motion to vote on the minutes of the Work Session of Mayor and Council of October 3rd and the Regular Meeting of Mayor and Council of October 3rd together, seconded by Ms. Lord. Voting for the motion was unanimous.

Mr. Judson made a motion to approve the minutes of the Work Session and Regular Meeting of Mayor and Council of October 3^d, seconded by Ms. Lord. Voting for the motion was unanimous.

Comment Period: Diane Lunsford – spoke concerning the candidates in the upcoming election and asked the City to impose rules and regulations regarding absentee ballots. She also asked the purpose of the hearing scheduled for the Crazy Horse and Pink Pony and the status of the appeal of Councilwoman Williams.

Renewal of retail Alcohol licenses: Request was made to consider the renewal of the following retail alcohol licenses for beer only:

- Alwani Group of Companies, Inc. Shell Food Mart, 4926 Old Dixie Highway, no exceptions noted
- NSM, Inc. Quick Stop Food Mart, 4962 Jonesboro Road, no exceptions noted

Mr. Judson made a motion to consider these requests together, seconded by Ms. Lord. Voting for the motion was unanimous.

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

Request was made to consider renewal of a retail alcohol license for beer and wine from Saher Properties, Inc., Dixie Mart, 5111 Old Dixie Highway, no exceptions noted.

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

Ordinance – Payment
Of Travel Expenses:

Tabled from the September 19th regular meeting: Ordinance by the City of Forest Park, Georgia, to amend the Code of Ordinances of the City of Forest Park, Georgia, specifically Title 2, Chapter 1, Article F, Payment of Travel Expenses for Mayor and Council in its entirety, so as to clarify and specify reimbursable travel and accommodations expenses; to provide for a per diem; 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. McCord made a motion to remove the Ordinance from the table, seconded by Mr. Judson. Voting for the motion was unanimous.

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

Resolution -
Subdivision of lots:

Request was made to consider a Resolution authorizing the City Manager to sign a final plat as an approval of the City Council of Forest Park for subdivision of a commercial lot into two (2) lots.

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

Adjournment:

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

The meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.