

MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF SEPTEMBER 19, 2011

Call to Order: The Regular Meeting of Mayor and Council of September 19, 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 Planning, Building and Zoning Steve Pearson, Director of Support Services Christine Terrell, Deputy Director of Public Works Rusty Still, Deputy Director of Recreation and Leisure Services Sharon Smith, Deputy Chief Matt Jackson, Captain Jamie Reynolds, Angela Redding, Management Analyst and City Attorney Robert Mack.

Approval of Minutes: Mr. Judson made a motion to approve the minutes of the Work Session and Regular Meeting of September 6, 2011, seconded by Ms. McCord. Voting for the motion was unanimous.

Comment Period: Ms. Edie Yongue of Keep Forest Park Beautiful reminded everyone of the October 1st Clean Sweep, along with electronic recycling and document destruction.

Mr. Carl Evans thanked everyone for the support of the Teen Council and the Fashion Show that was held.

Mr. Roy Lunsford suggested the City present a proclamation to the two Chick Fil A employees that saved a ladies life by performing CPR.

Mr. Forrest Webb thanked the Council for their support of Forest Park High School and also thanked Officer Randall for the years he worked at the High School. He also expressed concerns with Environmental Court and selective enforcement. He stated notice of compliance and time allowed to comply should be looked into.

Ms. June Thompson spoke and stated she enjoyed the Teen Council Fashion Show and thanked Ms. Adams for her efforts and the Main Street project is beautiful.

Ordinance -
Ward Changes:

Request was made to consider an Ordinance to amend the Charter of the City of Forest Park, Georgia, Section 5-11 pertaining to changing of Wards; to reflect results of 2010 Census; to provide for severability; to repeal all Ordinances and parts of Ordinances and Resolutions 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 was unanimous.

Ordinance -
Travel Expenses:

Request was made to consider an 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 accommodation 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 table this Ordinance until further notice, seconded by Mr. Judson. Voting for the motion was unanimous.

Resolution -
Surplus
Property:

Request was made to consider a Resolution by the City Council of the City of Forest Park declaring certain City property listed on Exhibit A, to be surplus property and to provide for its proper disposal either by auction or other methods pursuant to the City's Ordinances; and for other purposes.

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

Resolution -
LCI Project:

Request was made to consider a Resolution confirming the City of Forest Park's commitment to the implementation of a Livable Centers Initiative (LCI) project(s) and the required local match.

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

Resolution -
LCI – 5 Year
Plan:

Request was made to consider a Resolution to adopt the Implementation updates to the City of Forest Park Livable Centers Initiative (LCI) 5-year action plan.

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

Committee
Reports:

Deputy Chief Matt Jackson informed everyone of a new addition to the Early Warning System. In addition to the weather sirens, the City has received a grant called “Code Red” that will allow citizens to go to the City’s website, and sign up for this program. The citizen can decide which alerts they wish to be advised of, including floods, thunderstorms, tornados, etc. If there is a warning in that particular area, this system will call their house.

Adjournment:

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

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.