

MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF SEPTEMBER 6, 2011

Call to Order: The Regular Meeting of Mayor and Council of September 6, 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 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 Public Works Mike Gippert, Director of Recreation and Leisure Services Elaine Corley, Director of Support Services Christine Terrell, Chief Eddie Buckholts, Captain Jamie Reynolds, Angela Redding, Management Analyst and City Attorney Joe Harris.

Approval of Minutes: Mr. Judson made a motion to approve the minutes of the Work Session and Regular Meeting of August 15, 2011, seconded by Ms. Adams. Voting for the motion was unanimous.

Mr. Judson made a motion to approve the minutes of the Special Meeting of Mayor and Council of August 18, 2011, seconded by Ms. Adams. Voting for the motion were Mr. Judson, Ms. Adams and Ms. McCord. Ms. Lord abstained. The motion carried.

Comment Period: Mr. Willie Finch: Mr. Finch spoke concerning the community picnic of August 20th. He stated he was very disappointed due to the fact there was no parking available and too much police protection which was not necessary.

Ms. Shelly Gaywell spoke on events being sponsored by Keep Forest Park Beautiful –

- Adopt a Flower Pot Program
- Yard of the Month
- Main Street Brick Program
- Forest Park Teen Council Fashion Show

Recess:	Ms. Adams made a motion to recess for a public hearing, seconded by Mr. Judson. Voting for the motion was unanimous.
Public Hearing: Millage Rate	<p>Mayor Deyton opened the Public Hearing to receive comments on the proposed millage rate. Mayor Deyton asked if there was anyone present to speak. No one was present to speak.</p> <p>Ms. Adams made a motion to close the Public Hearing and reconvene the meeting, seconded by Mr. Judson. Voting for the motion was unanimous.</p>
Ordinance - Millage Rate:	<p>Request was made to consider an Ordinance by the City Council of the City of Forest Park to establish the final ad valorem tax millage rate for the City of Forest Park, Georgia to provide for severability; and for other purposes.</p> <p>Ms. Lord made a motion to approve the Ordinance, seconded by Ms. McCord. Voting for the motion was unanimous.</p>
Ordinance - Charter - (FIRST READING)	<p>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.</p> <p>Ms. Adams made a motion to approve the Ordinance, seconded by Mr. Judson. Voting for the motion was unanimous.</p>
Ordinance - Qualifications to Run for Office:	<p>Request was made to consider an Ordinance by the City Council for the City of Forest Park, Georgia, to amend the Code of Ordinances of the City of Forest Park, Georgia, specifically Title 2, Chapter 1 Thereof, so as to add Qualifications to be eligible to run for the Office of Mayor and the Office of Council Member; to repeal all Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith; to provide an effective date; and for other purposes.</p> <p>Ms. Lord made a motion to approve the Ordinance, seconded by Ms. McCord. Voting for the motion was unanimous.</p>
Ordinance - LCI Downtown Main Street	Request was made to consider an Ordinance by the City Council for the City of Forest Park, Georgia, authorizing the Mayor to execute the Supplemental Agreement with the Georgia Department

Streetscape: of Transportation for the LCI Downtown Main Street Streetscape Project STP 00004-00 (472); to provide that all other terms and conditions of the agreement, other than the time of performance and compensation and payment, shall remain the same; and for other purposes.

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

Ordinance - Request was made to consider an Ordinance by the City Council
Create two new for the City of Forest Park, Georgia, to create two new positions:
Positions: A Facility Maintenance Coordinator in the Department of Police Services, and an Operations Officer, Emergency Management Agency; 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. Lord made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Ms. McCord. Voting for the motion was unanimous.