

MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF JANUARY 17, 2017

Call to Order: The Regular Meeting of Mayor and Council of January 17, 2017, called to order by Mayor David Lockhart at 7:00 p.m.

Invocation: The invocation was given by Minister Shemena Connely followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

Roll Call: Mayor Lockhart and Councilmembers, Tommy Smith, Dabouze Antoine, Sandra Bagley, Latresa Wells and Allan Mears.

Also present were Al Wiggins, City Manager; Mike Blandenburg, Director Finance; Jonathan Jones, Director Planning, Building and Zoning; Jeff Eady, Director Public Works; Deputy Chief Matt Jackson, Fire; Elaine Corley, Director Recreation & Leisure Services; Major Chris Matson, Police; Christine Terrell, Director Support Services; and City Attorney John O'Neal.

Comment Period: Mr. Carl Evans, 4726 Burks Rd., addressed the building renovations at PB&Z. Mr. Evans stated that the building that the mural is going on is already peeling. Mr. Evans suggested a more highly visible memorial for Mr. Hartsfield, Sr.

Ms. LaWanda Folami, 1080 Lloyd Drive, addressed a concern of naming the Parks & Recreation after Ms. Corley. Ms. Folami addressed a concern of placing Mr. Hartsfield, Jr.'s name in the city.

Ms. Marcella Leavy, 404 Cynthia Lane, addressed a concern about the City of Forest Park being in one accord. Ms. Leavy addressed a concern about renaming community buildings.

Approval of Minutes: Councilman Smith made a motion to approve the Regular and Work Session Meeting Minutes of January 3, 2017, together. Councilwoman Wells seconded the motion. Voting for the motion was unanimous.

Swearing in: Judge Ronald J. Freeman, Sr.

Presentation: Mrs. Edith Yongue – 2016 Servant Leadership Award
Leadership Award

Approval: Councilman Smith made a motion to amend the agenda to
Signage read Wards 1, 2, 3, and 5. Seconded by Councilwoman Bagley. Voting was unanimous.

Councilman Smith made a motion to approve the construction of Most Beautiful Yard signs for Wards 1, 2, 3, and 5. Seconded by Councilwoman Wells. Voting was unanimous.

Resolution: Councilman Smith made a motion to adopt the Resolution
2017 to set and publish qualification fees for the 2017 General
Qualification Election for the Office of Mayor and Council Wards 1 and 2.
Fees Councilwoman Bagley seconded the motion.

Councilman Antoine made a motion to amend the pending motion to correct the election date to November 7th and to adopt the Resolution with that change. Seconded by Councilwoman Bagley.

Mayor Lockhart stated that now on the motion before us is to approve it with that change. Voting was unanimous.

Audit Results: Mr. Tim Lyons reported the results of the audit.

Resolution: Councilman Mears made a motion to adopt the Resolution
Lefko Develop- authorizing the Mayor to execute a contract with Lefko
ment/PB&Z Development, Inc., DBA Lefko Construction for renovation of the P B & Z Office. Seconded by Councilman Smith. Voting was unanimous.

Ordinance: Councilwoman Wells made a motion to adopt the Resolution.
Budget Amend- amending the budget for the 2015 SPLOST Capital Project
ment 2015 Fund for the Fiscal Year 2016-2017. Seconded by Councilman
SPLOST Smith. Voting was unanimous.

Ordinance: Councilman Smith made a motion to adopt the Ordinance
Donated Real authorizing the acceptance of title to a donated tract of real
Property property. Councilwoman Wells seconded the motion. Voting was unanimous.

Honorary Naming: Main St. Community Bldg. Councilwoman Bagley made a motion to name the Main St. Community Center the Frank Woodward Brandon, III, Community Center. Councilman Mears seconded the motion. Mayor Lockhart discussed the accomplishments of Mr. Brandon. Councilmembers in favor were Bagley, Mears, and Smith. Opposed were Councilmembers Antoine and Wells. Motion carried.

Legal Matters: None

Adjournment: Councilman Smith made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Councilwoman Bagley. Voting was unanimous.