



**CITY OF FOREST PARK**  
MAYOR & COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
FEBRUARY 18, 2019 7:00 P.M.

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**Call to Order:** The Regular Meeting of Mayor and Council of February 18, 2019 was called to order by Mayor Angelyne Butler at 7:00 p.m.

**Invocation:** The Invocation was given by Minister Cook followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

**Roll Call:** Mayor Angelyne Butler, Councilmembers Kimberly James, Dabouze Antoine, Sandra Bagley, Latresa Wells and Allan Mears.

Also present were City Manager Angela Redding, Director of Finance Ken Thompson, Director of Public Works Jeff Eady, Director of Support Services Christine Terrell, Chief Eddie Buckholts, Director of Recreation and Leisure Services Elaine Corley, Colonel Tommy Orr, IT Director, Darren Duke, Interim Director of Planning, Building and Zoning Fredalyn Frazier, City Clerk Shalonda Brown and City Attorney Michael Williams.

**Comment Period:** **Carl Evans** – stated he would like to know what is the status of the wage & compensation study. Mr. Evans stated to the governing body that they work for the citizens and when the citizens complain it's for a reason.

**Ms. Felicia Davis** – stated with the wage & compensation study, people don't understand that you have to not only collect your own data, but it has to be compared with national data. She stated the city has made some improvements and when she rides around the next time she will write them down. She thanked the Public Works & Public Safety department for the work that they do.

**Mr. Samuel Ibanez** – thanked the Ambulance Service for the help they provided to his significant other. He stated they arrived quickly. Mr. Ibanez stated there is a project that he would like the governing body to review at a later date.



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**Approval of Minutes:**

Councilwoman Bagley made a motion to approve the minutes of the Work Session and Regular Meeting of February 4, 2019. It was seconded by Councilman Mears. Voting for the motion was unanimous.

**Resolution - Riverdale Spartans Football Team**

Request was made to Consider a Resolution by the City Council of the City of Forest Park to Execute a License Agreement with Riverdale Spartans Football Team for the use of City of Forest Park facilities and vending concessions.

Councilwoman Wells made a motion to approve the Resolution. It was seconded by Councilwoman James. Voting for the motion was unanimous.

**Unfreeze Position Support Services:**

Councilwoman Wells made a motion to approve the request to unfreeze the position of Office Assistant in Support Services. It was seconded by Councilwoman James. Voting for the motion was unanimous.

**Executive Session:**

Councilman Mears made a motion to recess the Regular Meeting and enter into Executive Session to discuss litigation, Real Estate and Personnel Matters. It was seconded by Councilwoman Bagley. Voting for the motion was unanimous.

The Governing Body entered into Executive Session at 7:09 p.m.

Councilwoman Bagley made a motion to adjourn the Executive Session at 9:01 p.m. and reconvene the Regular Meeting. It was seconded by Councilwoman James. Voting for the motion was unanimous.

**Appointment to URA:**

Councilwoman Wells made a motion to Accept Mayor Angelyne Butler's nomination of Felicia Davis to the URA Board. It was seconded by Councilwoman James. Voting for the motion were: Councilwoman James, Councilwoman Wells and Councilman Antoine. Voting against the motion were: Councilwoman Bagley. Councilman Mears abstained. The motion carried.



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**Appointment of  
Election Superin-  
tendent:**

Mayor Butler requested a motion to appoint Lois Wright as Election Superintendent.

Councilwoman Wells made a motion to appoint Lois Wright as Election Superintendent. It was seconded by Councilwoman James. Voting for the motion were: Councilman Dabouze Antoine, Councilwoman James and Councilwoman Wells. Voting against the motion were: Councilwoman Bagley. Councilman Mears abstained.

**Governing Body**

**Councilman Mears** - stated there is a serious problem with pitbulls that needs be addressed.

**Councilwoman Bagley** - thanked everyone for coming out and Foster & Foster for their Presentation.

**Councilwoman James** - thanked everyone for coming out. She stated there are a lot of great things happening in the city in which they are excited about.

**Councilman Antoine** - thanked everyone for coming out. He thanked the Fire Department/Public Safety Department for their efforts during the storm that came through the City. He stated Councilwoman Wells came out during the rain and went through her Ward to find out who needed help and to offer assistance. He also thanked the City Manager for heading up the effort with Georgia Power to make sure the power was not out more than a day. He thanked the presenters for educating him on the Land Bank.

**Mayor Butler** - stated today is the perfect day to stop looking at what could go wrong and being excited and looking forward to everything that could go right.

**Adjournment:**

Councilwoman Wells made a motion to adjourn the meeting. It was seconded by Councilwoman Bagley. Voting for the motion was unanimous.