

MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF MAY 20, 2013

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

Present: Mayor David Lockhart and Councilmembers Latresa Akins, Maudie McCord, Linda Lord and Tommy Smith.

Also present were City Manager John Parker, Director of Finance Mike Blandenburg, Director of Public Works Mike Gippert, Director of Planning and Zoning Al Wiggins, Chief Dwayne Hobbs, Management Analyst Angela Redding, Deputy Director of Recreation and Leisure Services Sharon Smith, Director of Support Services Christine Terrell, Colonel Tommy Orr, Chief Eddie Buckholts and City Attorney Steve Fincher

Approval of Minutes: Ms. Akins made a motion to approve the minutes of the Special Meeting of May 1, 2013, the Work Session and Regular Meeting of May 6th and the Budget Meeting of May 13, seconded by Mr. Smith. Voting for the motion was unanimous.

Comment Period: Carl Evans – asked that the mailboxes are being put behind the new sidewalks being installed and is not in accordance with the rules and regulations by the USPS and would like to see that resolved.

Anastasia Starr – stated at the corner of Jonesboro Road and Conley Road, there are some bagged leaves in that cemetery that have been there for some time and asked that they be removed.

Betty Wood – was concerned about transparency and the City needs better communication about meetings being held.

Mattie Hartsfield - stated we do not have grocery chains, a decent restaurant, the southwest community is surrounded by businesses, the streets are bad, the young people have nothing to entertain them, businesses on Jonesboro Road are closing. She stated we need to make Forest Park the place our children come back to.

Maureen Scott - thanked the City for the sidewalks and curbs and thanked the Police Dept. She stated the sign on the Main Street property to be rezoned was not changed to reflect the rescheduled date. She also

stated there is a mosquito problem on her street caused from the tire company and wetlands nearby.

Darnell Moorner – thanked the Fire & EMS Department for their services. He also stated Mr. Parker has been doing a wonderful job and stated there are outside interest groups soliciting citizens for council and Mayor positions and the citizens should be aware.

Presentation: Mayor Lockhart presented Forest Park High School Principal Derrick Manning, with a proclamation recognizing them as being named in U.S. News and World Report 2013 as one of the top high schools in the United States. Ms. Maudie McCord then presented Mr. Manning with a plaque thanking the High School for making a difference in the lives of our children.

Presentation: Representatives from Waste Management awarded Ms. Edie Yongue of Keep Forest Park Beautiful the “Think Green Reward Grant” and presented her a check in the amount of \$4,000.

Petition - Request was made to consider a petition to rezone a 2.72 acre tract of
Rezoning - land known as Clayton County Tax Identification No. 13051A-A009, also
Main Street: known as 0 Main Street, from its current zoning of RM-125 Residential to LI Light Industrial.

Ms. Lord made a motion to approve the rezoning request, seconded by Ms. Akins. Voting for the motion was unanimous.

Resolution - Request was made to consider a Resolution by the City Council of the City
Surplus of Forest Park declaring certain city property, listed on Exhibit A, to be
Property: 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.

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

Resolution - Request was made to consider a Resolution requesting authorization to
Appraisal Svs. enter into a Contract with M. H. Biggers and Associates to provide appraisal services for the 2010 Community Development Block Grant Glenn Drive, Sharon Street and School Place Infrastructure Improvements Project .

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

Adjournment: Mr. Smith made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Ms. Akins. Voting for the motion was unanimous.

The meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.