



CITY OF FOREST PARK
MAYOR & COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
MAY 21, 2018 6:30PM

Call to Order: The Regular Meeting of Mayor and Council of May 21, 2018 was called to order by Mayor Angelyne Butler at 7:20p.m.

Invocation: The invocation was given by Reverend Clinkscales followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

Roll Call: Present were: Mayor Angelyne Butler and Councilmembers Kimberly James, Dabouze Antoine, Latresa Wells and Allan Mears.

Also present were City Manager Angela Redding, Director of IT Darren Duke, Director of Public Works Jeff Eady, Interim Director of Planning and Zoning Fredalyn Frasier, Director of Recreation and Leisure Services Elaine Corley, Chief Eddie Buckholts, Director of Support Services Christine Terrell, Interim Finance Director Ken Thompson, Major Jamie Reynolds, Chief Dwayne Hobbs, Deputy City Clerk Regina Ivie, and Steve Queen, City Attorney's Office

Comment Period: Carl Evans – stated there were various activities to recognize this month such as National Police Week and National EMS Week. Mr. Evans stated in the future he would like to see the City be more proactive and recognize Police and EMS during the designated week instead of after the fact.

Ms. Muffington – stated she is an advocate for the seniors and would like to know if the City has funding available to help build senior apartments in vacant areas within the City. Ms. Muffington stated she will continue to speak on behalf of the seniors until they get what they deserve.

Yolanda Watson – stated she wanted to comment on the rental rates for the city rental facilities. Ms. Watson stated that the fees are extremely high and she wanted to share ways to decrease the fees. She suggested the fees can be decreased by reducing the security deposit and the cleanup fee based on the number of hours the buildings are being rented. She stated that she would love to utilize the buildings in her community instead of going outside of the city due to the rental prices.



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Approval of Minutes:

Councilwoman James made a motion to approve the minutes of the Work Session and Regular Meeting of May 7th. It was seconded by Councilman Mears. Voting for the motion was unanimous.

Agenda Items:

Councilman Dabouze Antoine made a motion to amend the agenda to add Recognition for Yard of the Quarter Ward 2. It was seconded by Councilwoman James. Voting for the motion was unanimous.

Yard of the Quarter:

Recognition for Yard of the Quarter Ward 2:
Councilman Antoine presented an award to Rock Church of Atlanta located at 4815 Courtney Drive.

Proclamation Presentations:

Mayor Butler presented Proclamations to Officer Timothy Blake Sterrett and Officer Demarkus Hutcherson Honoring them for their sacrifice, courage, and devotion above and beyond the call of duty.

Chief Hobbs announced that on Tuesday both Officers received a Medal of Honor and the Purple Heart.

Mayor Butler presented the Proclamation for National Police Week.

Appointment to Clayton County Land Bank:

Request was made to consider the appointment of Fredalyn Frasier to the Clayton County Land Bank.

Councilwoman James made a motion to approve the appointment of Fredalyn Frasier to the Clayton County Land Bank. It was seconded by Councilman Antoine. Voting was unanimous.

Approval of the IGA:

Request was made to consider the approval of the Intergovernmental Agreement for the Provision of Fire and Rescue Services between DeKalb County and the City of Forest Park.

Councilwoman Wells made a motion to approve the Intergovernmental Agreement. It was seconded by Councilman Mears. Voting was unanimous.



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Consider Voting Delegate for GMA: Request was made to consider appointment of voting Delegate for the Georgia Municipal Association Annual Convention in Savannah.

Councilwoman James made a motion to designate Mayor Butler as the voting delegate. It was seconded by Councilman Mears. Voting was unanimous.

Resolution - Times, Dates Locations for Meetings: Request was made to consider a Resolution to Designate meeting times, dates and locations of the City Council.

Councilman Mears made a motion to Approve the Resolution. It was seconded by Councilwoman James. Voting was unanimous.

Governing Body Comments: Councilman Antoine thanked everyone for coming out and on Friday there will be a talent show at the Rock Church of Atlanta located at 4815 Courtney Drive. This is for the youth to showcase their talent.

Councilwoman James wanted to remind everyone to vote on Tuesday. Continue to pray for all students worldwide who are exiting high school.

Councilwoman Wells thanked everyone for attending the meeting. She also invites everyone to attend graduation on Friday. Councilwoman Wells stated Councilwoman James and herself both have graduates this year.

Councilman Mears thanked everyone for coming out and asks that everyone continue to come and as the city is moving forward community support will be needed.

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