



**CITY OF FOREST PARK**  
MAYOR & COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
MAY 6, 2019 7:00 P.M.

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**Call to Order:** The Regular Meeting of Mayor and Council of May 6, 2019 was called to order by Mayor Angelyne Butler at 7:00 p.m.

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

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

Councilwoman Sandra Bagley Absent

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, Interim Police Chief Jamie Reynolds, Major Matson, IT Director Darren Duke, Interim Director of Planning, Building and Zoning Mike Tuttle, City Clerk Shalonda Brown and City Attorney Michael Williams.

**Comment Period:** **Ms. Mussington** – stated she has a request for the councilmember that allegedly harassed a business owner to step down.

**Karen Johnson** – stated she wanted to check on the status of her request from a previous council meeting regarding the transfer station. She also wanted to get a schedule of Georgia Power’s schedule for cleaning ease ways.

**Samuel Ibanez** – stated he would like for everyone to bow their heads for a moment of silence to pay respects for the ones that have passed away. Mr. Ibanez also stated he would like to advise the governing body that one day they were once on that side making promises of what they would change once elected. Now, after elections things are different and he is disappointed.



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**Approval of Minutes:**

Councilwoman Mears made a motion to approve the Work Session & Regular Meeting minutes of April 15, 2019. It was seconded by Councilwoman James. Voting for the motion was unanimous.

**Agenda Items:**

**Presentations:**

Councilwoman James stated it is a pleasure to honor a few of the great student athletes as well as the coaches. She thanked Mr. David Rashmir who has completely funded the dinner the honorees will have this evening. Councilwoman James presented certificates to the following student athletes:

**Scholar Athletes:**

Forest Park High School 2019 Scholar Athletes recognized for superior athletic talent, selfless community involvement, and excellence in academics.

- Sarah Matthews
- Ernesto Acosta
- Alana Denson
- Rayshawn Meiser
- Quincy Taylor

**Lady Panthers Basketball Team:**

Forest Park High School 2018-2019 Girls Basketball Team recognized for an Outstanding Year in leading Forest Park High School Lady Panthers to the Final Four with hard work, dedication, talent and relentlessness.

- Alana Denson
- Destiny Thompson
- Jasmine Jacob
- Simone Rowland
- Sarah Matthews
- Sania Feagin
- Dezsiray Thomas
- Jasmine Stevens
- Joi Reid
- Janaya Jones



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**Coaching Support Staff:**

Forest Park High School Coaching Support Staff for the Forest Park High School Lady Panthers were recognized for their unwavering support, time and sacrifice.

- Edward Wilson
- Donovan McMullen
- Courtney Stovall
- Jimmy Macon
- Kayla Potts

**Forest Park High School Lady Panthers Managers:**

Forest Park High School Lady Panthers Managers were recognized for their support, patience and dedication.

- Mylud Avril
- Jayla James

**Proclamation Presentation:**

Mayor Angelyne Butler and the governing body presented a Proclamation to Coach Steven Cole in recognition and appreciation for the many devoted years given to the students, staff and the Forest Park Community. Coach Cole created a program that provides a positive experience to every athlete. His impressive record includes: 219 victories, 80 defeats, 7 appearances in Regional Finals with 3 Regional Championships and earned 7 trips to the State Playoff.

**Athletic Director of the Year Presentation:**

Mayor Butler and the governing body presented a plaque to Angela Arnold in recognition of being named 2019 Region 4-AAAAAA Athletic Director of the Year by the Georgia Athletic Director's Association.

**Resolution to Execute Agreement with Red-Speed Georgia, LLC:**

A request was made to consider a Resolution authorizing the entering into an Agreement with RedSpeed Georgia, LLC to Monitor and Enforce School Zone Speed Limits.

Councilman Mears made a motion to approve the Resolution. It was seconded by Councilman Antoine. Voting for the motion was unanimous.



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**Governing Body  
Comments:**

Councilman Mears stated that pride starts at home. He urges everyone to take care of their properties and help out neighbors if they can. He stated he wants Forest Park to attract new people and for them to say this is a great clean neighborhood to raise my children.

Councilwoman Wells thanked everyone that supported her during the passing of her father. She stated she appreciated the ones that came to the Wake as well as his Funeral. She stated it bothers her that people get up to make comments and they are not speaking facts. She stated she wish that people would come to the meetings to discuss city business and not her. Councilwoman Wells stated she would appreciate if you are going to make a comment about her please speak facts.

Councilwoman James thanked everyone for coming out and she stated she has heartfelt feelings for both of the councilmembers and the passing of their dads and she asked that everyone keep them in their prayers.

Councilman Antoine thanked everyone for coming out. He stated the presentations that occurred earlier for the athletes, it was mentioned that the dinner was sponsored by Mr. Rashmir. Councilman Antoine stated he wanted to make it clear that it was Rumors Adult Entertainment on Jonesboro Road that funded the dinner. He stated they do well in the community and he wanted to recognize them because they truly give back to the community. He advised everyone to take advantage of the upcoming event that Councilwoman James is sponsoring and if you know of anyone hiring please make them aware of this event. He wished everyone a Happy Mother's Day.

Mayor Butler – thanked everyone for coming out and thanked Councilwoman James the presentations to the scholar athletes and this is something that needs to continue. She stated being non-informed,



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uninformed, misinformed is a tragedy and you will never find her name associated with either one of those three.

**Adjournment:**

Councilwoman James made a motion to adjourn the Regular Meeting. It was seconded by Councilman Mears. Voting for the motion was unanimous.