



CITY OF FOREST PARK
MAYOR & COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
June 4, 2018 7:00PM

Call to Order: The Regular Meeting of Mayor and Council of June 4, 2018 was called to order by Mayor Angelyne Butler at 7:15p.m.

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

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

Also present were City Manager Angela Redding, Interim 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, Col. Tommy Orr, IT Director, Darren Duke, Deputy City Clerk Regina Ivie and City Attorney Michael Williams

Comment Period: Carl Evans – stated he wanted to congratulate Mayor Butler and he stated he has been supportive since day one. Mr. Evans stated the city needs to move forward. He stated the items on the Agenda have been items that really need attention compared to some items discussed in the past. He stated he would like to see more people come together to move the city forward. He also stated that there are programs that help homeowners with repairs. Those programs need to be brought to the city to help the residents improve their houses.

Jay B. Evans – stated she invested financially in residential property located in the City of Forest Park. She stated her issue is that she was sold a structurally unsafe, unsound substandard home by a predatory lender. She stated her disappointment is that there are no agencies within the city that can assist her with housing fraud. Ms. Evans stated by speaking tonight she is making a record of awareness to the governing body of the practices that are occurring within the city.

Samuel Ibanez – stated Mayor's Butler's presentation was amazing. He stated the City is going in the right direction. Mr. Ibanez stated that he agrees with there needs to be more



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assistance for the residents for repairs on their homes due to low income and age. He stated let's work together to make it right for the citizens of the community.

Approval of Minutes:

Councilman Mears made a motion to Approve the Work Session Minutes and Amend the Regular Meeting Minutes of May 21, 2018 to add the following: *there were 9 RFP's received in the past for the HR Audit and no action was taken.* It was seconded by Councilman James. Voting for was unanimous.

Award of Quintech Solutions:

Request was made to consider the Award of Quintech Solutions to install 125 LF of guardrail along each side of Old Jonesboro road at creek in the amount of \$28,500.

Councilwoman James made a motion to Approve the award of Quintech Solutions. It was seconded by Councilwoman Wells. Voting was unanimous.

Amendment To the Urban Cooperation Agreement:

Request was made to consider an Amendment to the Urban Cooperation Agreement between Clayton County & the City of Forest Park.

Councilwoman James made a motion to Approve the Amendment to the Urban Cooperation Agreement. It was seconded by Councilwoman Wells. Voting was unanimous.

Executive Session:

Councilwoman James made a motion to adjourn the regular meeting and enter into Executive Session to discuss Personnel, Litigation and Real Estate Matters. It was seconded by Councilwoman Wells. Voting was unanimous

The Governing Body entered into Executive Session at 7:30p.m.

Councilwoman Bagley made a motion to adjourn the Executive Session meeting at 8:20pm and reconvene the regular meeting. It was seconded by Councilwoman James. Voting was unanimous.



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Comments:**

Councilman Antoine thanked everyone for coming out and he wanted to let everyone know about the Exxon Gas Station that just opened up on Main Street. He wished all the men a Happy Father's Day.

Councilwoman Bagley thanked everyone for coming out. She stated that with the new businesses coming in the area she urges everyone to please go out and support them. She stated that Forest Park needs to be a stopping point rather than a flashing light so that people will have something to want to stop in the city for. Governor's Glenn is having a luau this Friday, June 12th. She is asking for participation from everyone that can come out and they also need volunteers.

Councilwoman Wells thanked everyone for attending the meeting. She stated that she appreciates the work that the governing body has done so far as a group and she look forward to working with everyone. She also wished the men a Happy Father's Day.

Councilman Mears thanked everyone for coming out and wished everyone a good week. He stated that he will not be at the next City Council meeting because he will be on vacation.

Councilwoman James stated at the next Council Meeting she will be via Conference Call because she will be in Ohio with her daughter.

Mrs. Redding stated that City Hall will be a drop off location for gently used or new professional attire which are being donated to the Fashion for Greatness Event.

Mayor Butler stated she would like to acknowledge Representative Kim Schofield and extend congratulations on her re-election.

Adjournment:

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