



CITY OF FOREST PARK
MAYOR & COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
July 16, 2018 7:00PM

Call to Order: The Regular Meeting of Mayor and Council of July 16, 2018 was called to order by Mayor Angelyne Butler at 7:20 p.m.

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

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

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

Comment Period: Diane Lunsford – stated that she wanted to acknowledge Mayor Butler and thanked her for vetoing the Council Members request for a salary increase.

Jay B Evans - stated she wanted to start out by saying how very proud she is of the governing body. She stated she walks her dog at Starr Park between the hours of 6:30 and 8:30am every morning and to see the signs that Councilwoman Wells is holding an event on July 20, 2018 was very much appreciated. She stated she has travelled to Morrow for events and to have the option now in Forest Park is greatly appreciated.

Samuel Ibanez – stated he would like everyone to have a moment of silence to honor the men and women that fight in the military and are losing their lives for our country. He readdressed his concerns regarding the time allotted for citizens to speak during public comments.

Approval of Minutes: Councilman Wells made a motion to group and Approve the minutes for the Special Called Meeting on June 28, 2018 and for the Work Session and Regular Session Minutes on



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July 2, 2018. It was seconded by Councilwoman Mears. Voting was unanimous.

Agenda Items:

Recognition of Georgia Elite Taekwondo:

Mayor Butler presented a Proclamation to Georgia Elite Taekwondo for their National Championship Win.

Resolution Naming Depositories:

A request was made to consider a Resolution by the Mayor and Council of the City of Forest Park, Georgia naming the Depositories for Funds of the City of Forest Park: authorizing withdrawals of said funds by check or draft: and naming the officers of said city authorized to sign checks or drafts.

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

Resolution for IGA with Clayton Co. Public Schools:

A request was made to consider a Resolution by the City Council of the City of Forest Park Authorizing the Mayor to Execute an Intergovernmental License Agreement with Clayton County Public Schools for the Use of Kiwanis Stadium, and Concession Stand to conduct Football Games: August 28, September 9, and September 25, 2018; at a rate of \$100 for use of Field per date and \$50 for use of Concession Stand per date; to provide for severability; to provide an effective date; and for other purposes.

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

Resolution for IGA with FPYF:

A request was made to consider a Resolution by the City Council of the City of Forest Park Authorizing the Mayor to Execute a License Agreement with Forest Park Youth Football for the use of Kiwanis Stadium, Lopez Field, Baker Field, Burke Field, Stanford Field and Johnson Field from July 23, 2018 through November 17, 2018 to conduct Football and cheerleading practices and games in their youth football program. Game Dates are: August 18th, 25th, September 1st, 8th, 22nd; and October 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th, and



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November 3, 2018; to provide for Severability; to provide an effective date; and for other purposes.

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

Resolution for IGA with Laurens Co.:

A request was made to consider a Resolution authorizing an Intergovernmental Agreement with the Laurens County Fire Department.

Councilwoman Bagley made a motion to approve the Resolution. It was seconded by Councilman Mears. The motion carried.

Resolution for IGA with GA Public Safety Training Center:

A request was made to consider a Resolution authorizing an Intergovernmental Agreement with the Georgia Public Safety Training Center.

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

Ordinance for Consumption of Alcohol during Special Events:

A request was made to consider an Ordinance Amending the Code of Ordinances, City of Forest Park, Georgia with respect to the Consumption of Alcohol during Special Events; to repeal conflicting Ordinances; to provide an effective date; and for other purposes.

Councilwoman James made a motion to approve the Ordinance. It was seconded by Councilman Antoine. Voting for the motion were Councilwoman James, Councilwoman Wells and Councilman Antoine. Voting against the motion were Councilwoman Bagley and Councilman Mears. The motion carried.

Ordinance for Clarifying the Roles & Duties Of City Clerk & Finance Dir.:

A request was made to consider an Ordinance Amending the Code of Ordinances, City of Forest Park, Georgia Clarifying the Roles and Duties of the City Clerk and Finance Director; to repeal conflicting Ordinances; to provide an effective date; and for other purposes.



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Councilwoman Bagley made a motion to Approve the Ordinance. It was seconded by Councilwoman James. Voting for the motion was unanimous.

Councilwoman Wells requested the Mayor to get a roll call vote on the Resolution for IGA with Laurens County for clarification. Mayor Butler requested a roll call on the agenda item. Councilman Antoine (Yes), Councilwoman James (abstained), Councilwoman Bagley (Yes), Councilwoman Wells (abstained) and Councilman Mears (Yes). Mayor Butler stated the motion does pass.

**Appointment
of City Clerk:**

A request was made to Appoint Shalonda Brown as City Clerk.

Councilwoman Wells made a motion to Appoint Ms. Shalonda Brown as the City Clerk. It was seconded by Councilwoman Bagley. Voting for the motion was unanimous.

**Governing Body
Comments:**

Councilwoman James thanked everyone for coming out and she stated her vote was abstained on the agenda item, because she felt she needed more information than what was given. She requests from the Council that the Agenda Items be put on the Work Session the week before or the Council Meeting before in order to have time to do research if needed.

Councilwoman Bagley thanked everyone for coming out and reminded everyone about Food Truck Tuesdays. She stated please continue to support established businesses as well as the Food Truck vendors. She stated if you see workers no matter what uniform they are wearing always say thank you and let them know that you appreciate them.

Councilwoman Wells thanked everyone for coming out and reminded everyone of Fun Friday that will be held on July 20, 2018. She stated it's for the community no matter the age.

Councilman Mears thanked everyone for coming out and he asked Mrs. Redding about the status of Code Enforcement endeavors because he has noticed a lot of parked cars on the



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streets and high grass. He stated he wants to keep Forest Park as clean and neat as possible. Mrs. Redding stated she is happy to report that there will be a Code Enforcement Officer coming onboard Wednesday. She stated that for those that may not know the Code Enforcement Department is down to one employee, Mr. Ken Fleming. She stated he has been working all areas of the city prioritizing the ones that we really need to get a handle on.

Councilman Antoine thanked everyone for coming out and wanted to share two things: On July 17, 2018 at the Georgia International Convention Center from 10:00am – 2:00pm there will be free school supplies. The State of Georgia has an operation for Super Speeders from July 16th – 22nd and will be cracking down on speeders. He also reminded everyone about the Fun Friday event.

Mrs. Redding stated she is a strong advocate for voting and she wanted to give the date for the primary run-off which is July 24th and she urges everyone to please go out and vote.

Adjournment:

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