

**CITY OF FOREST PARK
MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING
AUGUST 19, 2019**

ANGELYNE BUTLER
MAYOR

Kimberly James
Ward 1

Dabouze Antoine
Ward 2

Sandra Bagley
Mayor Pro-Tem/ Ward 3



Latresa Akins-Wells
Ward 4

Allan Mears
Ward 5

**City Hall Council Chambers
745 Forest Parkway
Forest Park, GA 30297**

Work Session 6:00 P.M.

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| • Call to Order | Mayor Butler |
| • Presentation - Clayton County Humane Society | Carol Boatwright |
| • Wage and Compensation Study Update | Christine Terrell |
| • Discussion of Cooling Stations | Councilwoman Bagley |
| • Discussion of Government Day | Councilwoman James |
| • Discussion of Forest Park 101 | Councilwoman James |
| • Discussion of Waste Management | Councilwoman Bagley |
| • City Manager's Report | Angela Redding |

Regular Meeting 7:00 P.M.

- I.** Call to Order
- II.** Invocation
- III.** Pledge of Allegiance
- IV.** Roll Call

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V. Comment Period

VI. Approval of Minutes:

1. Work Session of Mayor & Council of August 5, 2019
2. Regular Meeting of Mayor & Council of August 5, 2019

VII. Agenda Items:

1. Consider the Appointment of Assistant Election Superintendent.
2. Consider an Agreement between Clayton County and Forest Park for the use of the Countywide 700 MHZ Communications System.

Background and Summary: To improve coverage, interoperability, and maintain an operational public safety communications system, the City of Forest Park upgraded its 800 MHz radio system in 2012. Industry standards suggest the entire system be refreshed every five (5) to seven (7) years. In 2017, Motorola provided the City of Forest Park with a 10 year commitment quote to provide site maintenance and upgrade existing infrastructure for a cost of \$1,360,473 or a no commitment cost of \$2,477,818 over 10 years. This cost does not include the cost to upgrade mobile or portable radios. In 2019, Motorola advised the City of Forest Park's Public Safety Communications System and many of its mobile and portable radios were reaching "end of life" and as of October 1, 2019 would no longer be eligible for repair. Therefore, the City of Forest Park has negotiated a beneficial agreement with Clayton County, thus allowing the City of Forest Park access to the Clayton County Public Safety Data Network (PSDN). Through the Services Delivery Strategy (SDS) and an Inter-Governmental Agreement, Clayton County has agreed to incur all cost related to infrastructure maintenance with the exception of the hardware and software necessary for the City of Forest Park to maintain their own 911 Communications Center. The 10-year commitment cost for such equipment is \$557,007. Additionally, the City of Forest Park will be responsible for a one-time fee of \$896,407 to upgrade 911 dispatch consoles, mobile and portable radios at the police department, and additional infrastructure hardware for a total combined cost of \$1,453,414. Access to Clayton County's PSDN

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not only provides cost savings but significantly increases radio coverage and interoperability. Taking into consideration the fact that this proposal was not considered by the Mayor and Council during normal budget hearings, the Forest Park Police Department intends to fund this project with funds available in the police department's equitable sharing account. Due to the restricted nature of this account, these funds are unavailable to purchase radios for the Forest Park Fire Department.

3. Consider a Request for the Governing Body to Approve Residential Sanitation pricing beginning January 2020.

Background and Summary: According to the Official Code of the City of Forest park, Chapter 2 Sanitation: Sanitary service charges shall be made by the City in accordance with the schedule as fixed from time to time by the Mayor and Council. On July 1, 2019 the Mayor and Council approved a new contract with Waste Management and after ten (10) years of stable prices the new contract includes a price for residential customers. Residential rates increased from \$10.15 per month to \$14.75 per month which will increase residential sanitation from \$206 a year to \$261.20 per year. The City will absorb the price of the increase from July 2019, the date of the price increase to December 2019.

4. Consider the Approval of Government Day.
5. Consider the Approval of Forest Park 101.

VIII. Executive Session for Personnel, Litigation, Real Estate and Legal Matters

IX. Comments by Governing Body

X. Adjournment