

MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF SEPTEMBER 4, 2012

- Call to Order: The Regular Meeting of Mayor and Council was called to order by Mayor Pro-tem Sparkle Adams at 7:00 p.m.
- Invocation: The invocation was given by Councilman McCord followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.
- Roll Call: Present were: Mayor Pro-tem Sparkle Adams, and Councilwomen Maudie McCord, Linda Lord and Latresa Akins.
- Also present were City Manager John Parker, Director of Finance Mike Blandenburg, Colonel Tommy Orr, Deputy Chief Matt Jackson, Deputy Director of Planning and Zoning Clarence Blalock, Deputy Director of Public Works Rusty Still, Deputy Director of Recreation and Leisure Services Sharon Smith, Director of Support Services Christine Terrell, Management Analyst Angela Redding and City Attorneys Joe Harris and Robert Mack.
- Approval of Minutes: Ms. Lord made a motion to approve the minutes of the Work Session and Regular Meeting of August 30, 2012, seconded by Ms. McCord. Voting for the motion was unanimous.
- Ms. Adams read a letter from Mayor Deyton stating she will retire as Mayor effective October 15, 2012.
- Comment Period: Sue Keith – inquired about any new developments for a dog park.
- Virginia Ford – stated she was inquiring as to the status of the Mayor.
- Kimberly James – spoke concerning changes recently made to the Occupation Tax Ordinance.
- Keep Forest Park Beautiful: Ms. Edie Yongue presented Ralph McDuffie with the Business Beautification Award for Anne & Bills Restaurant.

Proclamation: Ms. Adams presented a proclamation to Retro-Fit A Million for their efforts in distributing Retrofit Efficiency packages to the citizens of Forest Park.

Recognition: Ms. Adams recognized resident, Mr. Solomon Bynes. Mr. Bynes was a member of the Montford Point Marines and was awarded the Congressional Gold Medal from the President.

Ordinance:
Millage Rate: Request was made to consider an Ordinance by the City Council of the City of Forest Park to establish the Final Ad Valorem Tax Millage Rate for the City of Forest Park, Georgia; to provide for severability; and for other purposes.

Ms. Lord made a motion to approve the Ordinance, seconded by Ms. Akins. Voting for the motion was unanimous.

Resolution -
Surplus
Equipment: Request was made to consider a Resolution by the City Council of the City of Forest Park, declaring certain City property, listed on Exhibit A, to be surplus property and to provide for its proper disposal either by auction or other methods pursuant to the City's Ordinances; and for other purposes.

Ms. McCord made a motion to approve the Resolution, seconded by Ms. Akins. Voting for the motion was unanimous.

Adjournment: Ms. Lord made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Ms. Akins. Voting for the motion was unanimous.

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.