

MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF OCTOBER 2, 2017

Call to Order: The Regular Meeting of Mayor and Council of October 2, 2017, was called to order by Mayor David Lockhart at 6:10 p.m.

Invocation: The invocation was given by Rev. Leon Beeler followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

Roll Call: Mayor David Lockhart, Councilmembers Tommy Smith, Sandra Bagley, Allan Mears, Dabouze Antoine, and Latresa Wells.

Also present were:

Chief Dwayne Hobbs	Interim City Manager
Jeff Eady	Director Public Works
Regina Ivie	Deputy Director Finance
Darren Duke	Director IT
Elaine Corley	Director Parks & Recreation
Christine Terrell	Director Support Services
Angela Redding	Management Analyst
Chief Buckholts	Fire
Major Reynolds	Police
Winston Denmark	Fincher Denmark

Comment Period: LaSara Walker, 4950 Governors Drive. Ms. Walker discussed concerns with residents in Forest Park with disabilities. Elaine Lawrence, 4256 Boling Drive. Ms. Lawrence discussed concerns with sidewalks, lights, and stop signs in Ward 3. Carl Evans, 4726 Burks Rd. Mr. Evans reneged on making comment.

Approval of Minutes: Councilwoman Wells made a motion to approve the minutes of the Work Session and Regular Meeting of September 18, 2017. Councilwoman Bagley seconded the motion. Voting was unanimous in favor of the motion.

Ordinance: Ordinance to amend Chapter 2 (“Alcoholic Beverages”) in Alcohol Title 9 (“Licensing and Regulation”) of the Code of Ordinances, Beverages City of Forest Park, Georgia, by amending Section 9-2-7 (“Hours and Days of Operation”).

Councilman Mears made a motion to adopt this Ordinance. Seconded by Councilwoman Wells. Voting was unanimous in favor of the motion.

Resolution: Resolution to approve participation in an Agreement that
Van Scoyoc Fincher Denmark LLC anticipates executing with Van Scoyoc
Associates, Inc. Associates, Inc. (VSA) on behalf of the municipalities of Clayton
County, Clayton County Government, and the Clayton County
Board of Education for the provision of lobbying services
working before the U. S. Congress with regard to the collection
on local sales taxes on aviation fuels and to authorize the
Mayor to execute the participation agreement on behalf of the
City of Forest Park.

Councilwoman Bagley made a motion to adopt this Resolution.
Seconded by Councilwoman Wells. Voting was unanimous in
favor of the motion.

Resolution: Resolution urging President Trump to honor his campaign
Haiti promises to the Haitian American community by extending
Haiti's temporary protected status designation for 18 months
beyond January 22, 2018.

Councilman Antoine made a motion to table this Resolution.
Seconded by Councilman Mears. The motion carries in favor of
the motion with four (4) votes in favor of the motion and one (1)
abstention.

Legal Matters: None

Adjournment: Councilwoman Wells made a motion to adjourn. Seconded
by Councilman Smith. The motion carries unanimously
in favor of the motion.