

M I N U T E S

REGULAR MEETING OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF DECEMBER 4, 2017

Call to Order: The Regular Meeting of Mayor and Council of December 4, 2017, was called to order by Mayor David Lockhart at 6:10 p.m.

Invocation: The invocation was given by Rev. Hoyt Noel, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

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

Also present were:

Chief Dwayne Hobbs	Interim City Manager
Matt Jackson	Fire
Jeff Eady	Director Public Works
Mike Blandenburgh	Director Finance
Darren Duke	Director IT
Elaine Corley	Director Parks & Recreation
Christine Terrell	Director Support Services
David New	Director PB & Z (Interim)
Angela Redding	Management Analyst
Major Jamie Reynolds	Police
Winston Denmark	Fincher Denmark

Comment Period: Dr. Leon Beeler, 1000 Main Street, invited everyone to the Christmas meeting of the Forest Park Ministers Association. Roy Lunsford, 5585 Skyland Dr., discussed the ragged flag out front of City Hall. Felicia Davis, 627 Linda Way, discussed city happenings. LaWanda Folami, 1080 Lloyd Dr., said thank you for Thanksgiving meal at the Ashley Apartments. Linda Lord, 652 Valleyview Dr., discussion of city business. Dianne Lunsford, 5585 Skyland Dr., discussion of MLK, Jr. celebration funding.

Approval of Minutes: Councilman Smith made a motion to approve the minutes of the Work Session and Regular Meeting of November 20, 2017, with corrections. Councilman Mears seconded the motion. Voting was unanimous in favor of the motion.

Ordinance: Ordinance by the City Council of the City of Forest Park, Georgia, to amend Ordinance No. 17-27 that appropriated funds for wage and salary increases for employees of the City; Wage Increases to provide for retroactivity; and for other lawful purposes.

Councilwoman Bagley made a motion to adopt the Ordinance. Councilman Mears seconded the motion. Councilmembers Smith, Bagley, and Mears voted in favor of the motion. Councilmembers Antoine and Wells voted in opposition of the motion. Motion carries in favor of the motion.

Resolution: Resolution by the Mayor and City Council of Forest Park, HUD Funding Georgia, to apply for HUD funding through the Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) for the following projects - curb and gutter, sidewalks, and storm water piping on Governors Drive, Springdale Road, Courtney Drive, and Old Jonesboro Road and facility improvements to the Town Center Plaza on Main Street and to accept the HUD funding through the CDBG Program once it becomes available.

Councilwoman Bagley made a motion to adopt the Resolution. Councilman Smith seconded the motion. Councilmembers Smith, Bagley, and Mears voted in favor of the motion. Councilmembers Antoine and Wells abstained. Motion carries in favor of the motion.

Resoluton: Resolution by the Mayor and City Council to establish an Interfaith Celebration in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. to occur on January 15, 2018.

Councilwoman Wells made a motion to adopt the Resolution. Councilman Antoine seconded the motion. Voting was unanimous in favor of the motion.

Resolution: Resolution authorizing the Mayor, on behalf of the City of Chief Municipal Forest Park, Georgia, to execute an agreement with the Court Judge Honorable Ronald J. Freeman, Sr. as Chief Municipal Court Judge.

Councilman Mears made a motion to adopt the Resolution. Councilman Smith seconded the motion. Voting was unanimous in favor of the motion.

Resolution: Resolution Authorizing the Mayor, on behalf of the City of  
Solicitor Forest Park, Georgia, to execute an agreement with Jerry  
Patrick as Solicitor.

There was not a motion nor a second made. There was discussion and a vote was taken. Councilmembers Smith, Bagley, and Mears voted in favor. Councilmembers Antoine and Wells voted in opposition.

Legal Matters: None

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