

MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF FEBRUARY 17, 2014

- Call to Order: The Regular Meeting of Mayor and Council of February 17, 2014 was called to order by Mayor David Lockhart at 7:00 p.m.
- Present: Mayor David Lockhart and Council Members Dabouze Antoine, Maudie McCord, Latresa Akins, Tommy Smith and Linda Lord.
- Also present were City Manager Frank Brandon, Finance Director Mike Blandenburg, Chief Dwayne Hobbs, Chief Eddie Buckholts, Management Analyst Angela Redding and City Attorney Steve Fincher.
- Approval of Minutes: Ms. Akins made a motion to approve the minutes of the Work Session and Regular Meeting of February 3, 2014 and the Special Called Meeting of February 11, 2014, seconded by Mr. Smith. Voting for the motion was unanimous.
- Comment Mr. Carl Evans - commended the City employees for an excellent job during the recent storm.
- Ms. Gibson - asked the procedure for filing a complaint against the Environmental Court Judge, the City Solicitor and Animal Control Officer.
- Proclamation - Mayor Lockhart presented a proclamation to Pat Connelly and Alma Robbins, proclaiming March as "Myeloma Awareness Month" in the City of Forest Park.
- Other Business: Ms. Lord made a motion to amend the agenda to add items concerning litigation/mediation to the agenda, seconded by Mr. Smith. Voting for the motion was unanimous.
- Mr. Smith made a motion to direct the City Attorney to confer with other parties and the mediator to coordinate schedules with both parties for additional mediation, seconded by Ms. Lord. Voting for the motion were Mr. Smith, Ms. Lord, Mr. Antoine and Ms. Akins. Voting against the motion was Ms. McCord. The motion carried.

Mayor Lockhart explained the City had a mediation session with the strip clubs, that are currently closed, to discuss the Federal lawsuit against the City. He stated Council has not voted to take any action with respect to offers or making any deals, but did decide to request more time to discuss this with legal counsel in a mediation session with a mediator.

Comments: Mr. Brandon stated the Fire Department, Police Department, and Public Works Department personnel did an outstanding job during the recent snow storm.

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