

M I N U T E S

REGULAR MEETING OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF APRIL 4, 2016

- Call to Order: The Regular Meeting of Mayor and Council of April 4, 2016 was called to order by Mayor David Lockhart at 7:00 p.m.
- Invocation: The invocation was given by Mayor Lockhart followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.
- Present: Mayor David Lockhart and Councilmembers Tommy Smith, Dabouze Antoine, Sandra Bagley, Latresa Akins and Allan Mears.

Also present were City Manager Al Wiggins, Director of Finance Mike Blandenburg, Director of Public Works Jeff Eady, Director of Support Services Christine Terrell, Colonel Tommy Orr, Director of Planning and Zoning Jonathan Jones, Management Analyst Angela Redding and City Attorney Winston Denmark.

- Comment Period: Felicia Davis – asked Council to consider celebrating Martin Luther King Jr.’s birthday in the City.

Cartrice Myers – stated she is President of the PTSA at Morrow High School and informed everyone that they are in a Membership competition with all State of Georgia PTA’s and are currently in the top 4 PTA’s in Georgia.

Samuel Ibanez – stated they are holding another Celebration Walk on Jonesboro and are having a difficult time finding a place to hold the event due to the fact they have to pay. He doesn’t think they should have to pay since it’s a community event and a non-profit organization. He also stated he has been discussing a fountain at Starr Park that does not use electricity and has not seen any blueprints. He said he would also like to see bicycle lanes in the park also.

- Approval of Minutes: Mr. Smith made a motion to approve the minutes of the Work Session and Regular Meeting of March 21, 2016, seconded by Ms. Akins. Voting for the motion was unanimous.

Ms. Akins made a motion to amend the agenda and add the discussion of the off-site Work Session, seconded by Mr. Antoine. Voting for the motion was unanimous.

Mayor Lockhart stated during the Work Session, Mr. Wiggins suggested we schedule the off-site Work Session for Friday, May 27th and Saturday, May 28th with Mr. Gordon Manor being the facilitator, to be held at Steve Fincher's Office.

Mr. Wiggins stated the work session will begin at noon on Friday, May 27th and then again at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday.

Mr. Smith made a motion to schedule the off-site Work Session at Steve Fincher's Office, beginning at noon on Friday, May 27th and at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, and to accept Mr. Manor's proposal as facilitator, seconded by Mr. Antoine. Voting for the motion was unanimous.

New Alcohol License:

Request was made to consider a new Alcohol License for Beer and Wine from Royal Mobil Investment, Inc., 4209 Jonesboro Road, no exceptions noted.

Ms. Akins made a motion to approve the new alcohol license, seconded by Mr. Smith. Voting for the motion was unanimous.

Ordinance:

Request was made to consider an Ordinance amending Article A, General Provisions, of Chapter 2, Alcoholic Beverages, of Title 9, Licensing and Regulation, of the Code of Ordinances of The City of Forest Park, to provide for the approval by the Chief of Police of licenses to sell alcoholic beverages; to provide for severability; to repeal conflicting ordinances; to provide an effective date; and for other purposes.

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

Adjournment:

Mr. Smith made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Ms. Akins. Voting for the motion was unanimous.