

## MINUTES

### REGULAR MEETING OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF APRIL 6, 2015

Call to Order: The Regular Meeting of Mayor and Council of April 6, 2015 was called to order by Mayor David Lockhart at 7:10 p.m.

Invocation: The invocation was given by Mr. Roy Lunsford followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

Roll Call: Mayor David Lockhart and Councilmembers Dabouze Antoine, Latresa Akins, Maudie McCord and Linda Lord.

Also present were City Manager Frank Brandon, Director of Finance Mike Blandenburg, Director of Public Works Jeff Eady, Director of Planning and Zoning Al Wiggins, Director of Support Services Christine Terrell, Chief Dwayne Hobbs, Chief Eddie Buckholts, Management Analyst Angela Redding and City Attorney Winston Denmark.

Approval of Minutes: Ms. Akins made a motion to approve the minutes of the Work Session and Regular Meeting of Mayor and Council of March 16, 2015, seconded by Ms. McCord. Voting for the motion was unanimous.

Comment Period: Ms. Robin Kemp – asked that the City address citizens burning yard trash in neighborhoods.

New Retail Alcohol License: Request was made to consider a new retail alcohol license for beer and wine from HR Convenience Stores, Inc. Old Dixie Exxon, 5428 Old Dixie Hwy., no exceptions noted.

Ms. Lord made a motion to approve the new retail alcohol license, seconded by Ms. McCord. Voting for the motion was unanimous.

Resolution - Urban Redevelopment Area: Request was made to consider a Resolution by the Mayor and Council of the City of Forest Park, Georgia to designate an Urban Redevelopment Area in accordance with Chapter 61, Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia, which Urban Redevelopment Area consists of Geographic areas within the City of Forest Park, Georgia currently struggling with blight and economic decline, and in which Geographic areas the City of Forest Park, Georgia desires to promote economic

development; and for all other purposes necessary to accomplish this transaction and effectuate this intent.

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

Budget dates: Mayor Lockhart stated May 11<sup>th</sup> and May 13<sup>th</sup> have been agreed upon as dates for budget hearings.

RFP's: Mr. Antoine made a motion to extend the RFP's for Solicitor, Environmental Court Judge and City Clerk, seconded by Ms. Akins.

Mr. Antoine withdrew his motion.

Mr. Antoine made a motion to extend the RFP's for Solicitor, Environmental Court Judge, Deputy City Clerk and City Clerk, seconded by Ms. Akins.

Ms. Akins suggested extending the RFP's for Solicitor and Environmental Court Judge only.

Voting for the motion were Mr. Antoine. Voting against the motion were Ms. Akins, Ms. Lord and Ms. McCord. The motion failed.

Ms. Akins made a motion to extend the RFP's for Environmental Court Judge and Solicitor for 2 weeks, seconded by Ms. McCord. Voting for the motion was unanimous.

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