

M I N U T E S

REGULAR MEETING OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF MAY 15, 2017

Call to Order: The Regular Meeting of Mayor and Council of May 15, 2017, was called to order by Mayor David Lockhart at 7:15 p.m.

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

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

Also present were:

Chief Dwayne Hobbs	Interim City Manager
Mike Blandenburg	Director Finance
Elaine Corley	Director Recreation & Leisure
Jonathan Jones	Director PB & Z
Jeff Eady	Director Public Works
Christine Terrell	Director Support Services
Darren Duke	Director Technology
Angela Redding	Management Analyst
Chief Eddie Buckholts	Fire
Major Chris Matson	Police
Major Jamie Reynolds	Police
Winston Denmark	City Attorney

Comment Period: Roy Lunsford, 5585 Skyland Drive, discussed the lack of curb appeal at the library.
Linda Lord, 652 Valleyview Drive, disagreed with the residential parking ordinance.
Lisa Duke, 5652 Sequoia Drive, discussed the residential parking ordinance.

Approval of Minutes: Councilwoman Wells made a motion to approve the minutes of the Work Session and Regular Meeting of May 1, 2017. Councilwoman Bagley seconded the motion. Voting was unanimous.

Ordinance: Ordinance by the City Council for the City of Forest Park, Georgia, to amend the 2016-2017 Operating Budget to appropriate funds to cover workers' compensation costs for the Support Services Department.

Councilwoman Bagley made a motion to adopt the Ordinance. Councilman Smith seconded the motion. Voting was unanimous.

GMA Convention Delegate: Selection of Voting Delegate at the Georgia Municipal Association Convention in Savannah June 23 – 27, 2017.

Councilman Smith made a motion to appoint Councilman Dabouze Antoine as the Voting Delegate to the GMA Convention 2017. Councilwoman Wells seconded the motion. Voting was unanimous.

Ordinance: Commercial Parking Lots Ordinance to amend the Code of Ordinances, City of Forest Park, Georgia, by repealing, in its entirety, the current text in Chapter 14 (“Commercial Parking Lots”) of Title 9 (“Licensing and Regulation”) and enacting new regulations in lieu thereof.

Councilman Smith made a motion to adopt the Ordinance. Councilman Wells seconded the motion. Voting was unanimous.

Ordinance: Driveways Ordinance to amend Article K (“Property Maintenance”) of Chapter 2 (“Building Regulations and Code Enforcement”) in Title 8 (“Planning and Development”) of the Code of Ordinances, City of Forest Park, by revising Section 8-2-103 (“Definitions”) and Section 8-2-104 (“Prohibited Conditions”).

Councilwoman Wells made a motion to adopt the Ordinance. Councilman Antoine seconded the motion. All in favor of voting for the motion were Councilmembers Antoine and Wells. Voting against the motion were Councilmembers Mears and Bagley. Councilman Smith abstained. Mayor Lockhart voted in favor of the motion to break the tie and the motion carried.

Legal Matters: None

Adjournment: Councilman Smith made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Councilwoman Wells. Voting was unanimous.