

MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF SEPTEMBER 19, 2016

Call to Order: The Regular Meeting of Mayor and Council of September 19, 2016, was called to order by Mayor David Lockhart at 7:00 p.m.

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

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

Also present were City Manager Al Wiggins, Director of Finance Mike Blandenburg, Jonathan Jones, Director of Planning, Building and Zoning; Deputy Fire Chief Matt Jackson; Sharon Smith, Deputy Director of Recreation and Leisure Services; Angela Redding, Management Analyst; Christine Terrell, Director of Support Services; Jeff Eady, Director of Public Works; and City Attorney John O'Neal.

Comment Period: Ms. Lawona Folomi stated that she comes representing Representative Stovall who could not be here this evening. Ms. Folomi thanked the Chair, City Manager and Council and constituents who worked the Job Fair. It was a great success. We were able to place 50 individual onsite jobs and also 30 interviews for the following day.

Ms. Folomi stated that in reference to the National Night Out, we had a fantastic time.

Ms. Folomi stated that we have so many grants available to assist us with our Parks & Recreation. We need to do some research because there are funds available that we can reach out for.

Mr. Gabriel Gordon, Jr. stated he is a legal resident of Forest Park and I'm here to help.

Mr. Royce Brown stated that he and the Mayor have corresponded through email since 2014. Mr. Brown is a property owner in Forest Park. In reference to 4989 Oak Street which is a dirt road, a bridge has been put in place to

eliminate some of the excess water. Mr. Brown asked if an evaluation can be made for that part of the road in front of 4989 Oak Street to be paved.

Approval of
Minutes:

Ms. Wells made a motion to approve the Work Session and Regular Meeting of September 6, 2016. Ms. Bagley seconded. Voting was unanimous.

Ordinance:

Mayor Lockhart proposed that a motion be made for the following Item 1 from the Work Session, September 6, 2016, remain tabled until the upcoming council meeting.

- Ordinance to amend Article A (“General Provisions”) and Article D (“On-Premises Consumption”) of Chapter 2 (“Alcoholic Beverages”) of Title 9 (“Licensing and Regulation”) of the Code of Ordinances, City of Forest Park, Georgia by revising the language of Sections 9-2-3 and 9-2-70 and by enacting Section 9-2-71; to provide for severability; to repeal conflicting ordinances; to provide an effective date; and for other purposes.

Ms. Bagley made a motion to leave the matter tabled. Ms. Wells seconded. Voting was unanimous.

Ms. Wells made a motion to remove from the table and adopt the Ordinance to amend Title 9 (“licensing and regulation”) of the Code of Ordinances, City of Forest Park, Georgia by amending Section 9-1-1 (“license required; annual basis; display of license; license for each place of business”) in Chapter 1 (“general provisions”) and by enacting Chapter 15 (“special events”) to regulate and set standards for the permitting of special events; to provide for severability; to repeal conflicting ordinances; to provide an effective date; and for other purposes. Mr. Smith seconded. Voting was unanimous.

Ms. Bagley made a motion to remove from the table and adopt the Ordinance to amend Chapter 6 (“Peddlers and Solicitors”) of Title 9 (“Licensing and Regulation”) of the Code of Ordinances, City of Forest Park, Georgia by enacting Article C (“Mobile Food Vendors”); to provide for severability; to repeal conflicting ordinances; to provide an effective date; and for other purposes. Mr. Smith seconded. Voting was unanimous.

Legal Matters: None

Adjournment: Ms. Wells made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Smith seconded.
Voting was unanimous.