

MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF SEPTEMBER 6, 2016

Call to Order: The Regular Meeting of Mayor and Council of September 6, 2016, was called to order by Mayor Pro-tem Tommy Smith at 7:15 p.m.

Invocation: The invocation was given by Rev. Michael Clinkscales, Rock Church of Atlanta, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

Roll Call: Present were: Mayor Pro-tem Tommy Smith & Councilmembers 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; Chief Dwayne Hobbs, Assistant Chief Tommy Orr; 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 Joe O'Neal.

Comment Period: Lawonda Folomi brought attention the grades of our Clayton County School System and would like to ask our council to find a solution to turn the F's into A's.

Public Hearing: Ms. Wells made a motion to recess for a public hearing. Ms. Bagley seconded. Voting was unanimous.

Mr. Smith opened the public hearing to receive comments on the millage rate increase. Mr. Smith asked if anyone was present to speak. No one requested to speak. Mr. Mears made a motion to close the public hearing. Ms. Wells seconded. Voting was unanimous.

Ms. Wells made a motion to reconvene the Regular Meeting. Mr. Mears seconded. Voting was unanimous.

- Approval of Minutes: Ms. Bagley made a motion to approve the Work Session and Regular Meeting of August 15, 2016. Mr. Mears seconded. Voting was unanimous.
- Proclamation: Mr. Smith presented a proclamation to the Forest Park Fire Department for Muscular Dystrophy Awareness.
- Mr. Smith and Mr. Wiggins presented a Proclamation to Jan Tuttle for 30 years of service to the City of Forest Park.
- Ordinance: Request was made to consider an Ordinance by the City Council of The City of Forest Park to establish the final ad valorem tax millage rate for The City of Forest Park, Georgia to provide for severability; and for other purposes.
- Millage Rate
- Mr. Mears made a motion to approve the Ordinance. Ms. Wells seconded. Voting was unanimous.
- Mr. Wiggins stated that the 2 mill increase is the equivalent of approximately \$900k and no more than we anticipated needing. Mr. Wiggins stated that the Mayor and Council thought that it was not in the best interest of the citizens to include a buffer at this time.
- Resolution: Request was made to consider a Resolution of the Mayor and Council of The City of Forest Park, Georgia, authorizing the participation with Clayton County Government, Clayton County Public Schools and the Clayton County cities in preparation and submission of a compliance action plan to the Federal Aviation Administration (“FAA”) in response to the FAA Policy Clarification for the use of aviation fuel tax revenue (“The FAA Policy”) published in the Federal Register in November of 2014.
- Mr. Antoine made the motion to approve the Resolution. Seconded by Ms. Wells. Voting for the motion was unanimous.
- Ordinance: Mr. Wiggins asked that the following agenda items be 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 hereby enacting Section 9-2-71; to provide for severability; to repeal conflicting ordinances; to provide an effective date; and for other purposes.

- 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.
- 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. Mears made a motion to table the above Ordinances.
Ms. Wells seconded. Voting was unanimous.

Personnel
Matter:

Ms. Wells made a motion that we accept the resignation and release agreement as discussed by Mayor and Council during Executive Session. Mr. Antoine seconded. Voting was unanimous.

Mr. Smith asked Mr. O’Neal if there were any legal matters to discuss. Mr. O’Neal responded no.

Adjournment:

Ms. Wells made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Mears seconded. Voting was unanimous.