

MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF MARCH 18, 2013

- Call to Order: The Regular Meeting of Mayor and Council of March 18, 2013 was called to order by Mayor Pro-tem Linda Lord at 7:00 p.m.
- Roll Call: Present were: Mayor Pro-tem Linda Lord and Council Members Maudie McCord and Latresa Akins.
- Also present were City Manager John Parker, Director of Finance Mike Blandenburg, Chief Eddie Buckholts, Director of Support Services Christine Terrell, Director of Planning and Zoning Al Wiggins, Deputy Director of Recreation and Leisure Services Sharon Smith, Major Jamie Reynolds and City Attorneys Robert Mack and Joe Harris.
- Approval of Minutes: Ms. Akins made a motion to approve the minutes of the Work Session and Regular Meeting of March 4, 2013 and the Special Meeting of March 11, 2013, seconded by Ms. McCord. Voting for the motion was unanimous.
- Comment Period: Roy Lunsford – asked if there as a committee to encourage businesses to come to Forest Park. Mr. Parker stated we have had several businesses interested in coming to Forest Park but they are interested in the total revitalization. He stated we are working closely with them so they can locate here as facilities become available. This has to be done in conjunction with the redevelopment of Fort Gillem.
- Joe Wimberly – stated he knew he would get no help from the Water Authority on our streets and he has talked to many people that do not want City Hall to be moved to the far end of Fort Gillem.
- Carl Evans – stated the Voters Forum was held Wednesday night sponsored by the Teen Council, and commended them for their effort and commitment to the City.
- Presentation: Ms. Edie Yongue presented the Residential Beautification Award to Mr. Brown of Hendrix Drive.
- Ordinance – Drug-Free Workplace The Ordinance by the City Council for the City of Forest Park, Georgia, to amend Title 2, Chapter 4 of the Code of Ordinances of the City, so as to

Policy: adopt "The City of Forest Park, Georgia Drug-Free Workplace Policy and Procedures," all of which are attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference; to repeal all Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith; to provide an effective date; and for other purposes, was tabled from the March 11, 2013 Special Called Meeting.

Ms. Akins made a motion to remove the Ordinance from the table, seconded by Ms. McCord. Voting for the motion was unanimous.

Ms. McCord made a motion to approve the Ordinance, seconded by Ms. Lord. Voting for the motion were Ms. McCord and Ms. Lord. Ms. Akins voted against the motion. The motion carried.

Ordinance – Policy Against Secret Recordings: The Ordinance by the City Council for the City of Forest Park, Georgia, to amend Title 2, Chapter 4 of the Code of Ordinances of the City, so as to adopt "The Policy against Secret Recording," which is attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference; to repeal all Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith; to provide an effective date; and for other purposes, was tabled from the March 11, 2013 Special Called Meeting.

Ms. McCord made a motion to remove the Ordinance from the table, seconded by Ms. Akins. Voting for the motion was unanimous.

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

Resolution - Settlement Negotiations - Local Option Sales Tax & Service Delivery Strategy: Request was made to consider a Resolution by the City Council for the City of Forest Park, Georgia, to approve Settlement Negotiations of the Local Option Sales Tax and the Service Delivery Strategy with Clayton County; to authorize the Mayor Pro Tempore or their designee to execute the agreements and otherwise perform all acts necessary to accomplish the intent of this Resolution; to provide for severability; to repeal all Resolutions and parts of Resolutions in conflict herewith; to provide an effective date; and for other purposes.

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

Ordinance - Emergency Roof Request was made to consider an Ordinance by the City Council of the City of Forest Park to approve the Emergency Roof Repairs to the City's

Repairs: Police Headquarters and to appropriate funds in the amount of forty-nine thousand and three hundred dollars (\$49,300.00) to Facility and Maintenance Repairs Line Item 100-31-3260-53-1106 to cover the repair costs for the roof; to repeal all Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith; to provide an effective date; and for other purposes.

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

Other business: It was announced that the Work Sessions scheduled for Monday mornings at 10 a.m. will no longer be held due to lack of participation.

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