



CITY OF FOREST PARK
MAYOR & COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 2, 2020 7:00 P.M.

Call to Order:

The Regular Meeting of Mayor and Council of March 2, 2020 was called to order by Mayor Angelyne Butler at 7:00 p.m.

Invocation:

The Invocation was given by Pastor Paden followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

Present:

Mayor Angelyne Butler
Councilmembers: Kimberly James, Dabouze Antoine, Hector Gutierrez, Latresa Wells and Allan Mears

Also present were Interim City Manager Nathaniel Clark, Director of Finance Ken Thompson, Director of Public Works Jeff Eady, Fire Chief Buckholts, Deputy Chief Antonio Fletcher, Support Services Supervisor Diane Lewis, Recreation and Leisure Services Director Tarik Maxwell, Economic Development Director Bruce Abraham, Planning Building and Zoning Director James Shelby, City Clerk Shalonda Brown, City Attorney Michael Williams and Management Analyst LaShawn Gardiner

Presentations:

Councilwoman James stated they will be recognizing the students and adults sponsors with certificates on behalf of the City of Forest Park. Each Student Honoree, Adult Honoree, their guest, elective officials school administrators and sponsors are invited to be served dinner afterwards. She also invited the young men recognized by Mr. Tarik Maxwell during the Work Session. The dinner will be sponsored by South Starr Capital, Sutherland Food Service, Wilson, Morton and Downs, LLC. and the biggest sponsor was Technique Concrete.

Councilwoman James and the governing body presented the following certificates to the FPHS Girls Cross Country Team Students Athletes. The recipients were: Adamaris Cabrera, Carolina



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Galaviz Dimas, Kimberly Morales-Esquibel, Yessenia Serratos Alvarez, Adriana Laguna, Heidi Teran-Sanchez, Tyree Nunez and Gisela Ramirez.

Councilwoman James and the governing body presented the following certificate to the FPHS Manager for the Girls Cross Country Team. The recipient was: Lizbeth Coronado-Aguilar

Councilwoman James and the governing body presented the following certificates to the coaches for the FPHS Girls Cross Country Team. The recipients were: Felicia Stinson and Harold Butts

Councilwoman James and the governing body presented the following certificates to the FPHS CSO. The recipients were: Evan Minor, Mantica Kheim, Helen Tran, Lazaro Valle-Reynoso and Sharron Van

Councilwoman James and the governing body presented the following certificate to the FPHS Teacher Sponsor. The recipient was: Dr. Manoranjini Chilkamari

Councilwoman James and the governing body presented the following certificate for Leadership and Support to the FPHS Food Forest Initiative Project. The recipient was: Matti Hardgrave

Councilwoman James and the governing body presented the following certificates to the FPHS PTSA Environmental Assessment Survey Project (EASP) Team. The recipients were: Khaila Banks, Jocelyn Benitez-Soriano, Daisy Carreno, Chanel Dang, Elijah Dupree, Tramya Ellison, Chavae Freeland, Jaylee Gonzalez, Tameya Hopkins, Ivy Kenner, Jose Martinez-Balderrama, Miguel Martinez-Balderrama, Evan Minor,



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Michael Nguyen, Giang Tran, Irvin Pelcastre-Ortega and Johndarrius Sanders

Councilwoman James and the governing body presented the following certificates to the FPHS Adult Supporters. The recipients were: Representative Valencia Stovall, Dr. LaWanda Folami, Lorene Arnold, Arvis Walker and Crystal Jennings

Ordinance to Amend Budget for FY2020:

A request was made to consider an ordinance to amend the budget for Fiscal Year 2020.

Councilwoman James made a motion to approve the request. It was seconded by Councilman Mears. Voting for the motion was unanimous.

Executive Session:

Councilwoman Wells made a motion to recess the Regular Meeting and enter into Executive Session to discuss personnel, litigation, real estate and legal matters. It was seconded by Councilwoman James. Voting for the motion was unanimous.

The governing body entered into Executive Session at 7:16 p.m.

Councilman Mears made a motion to adjourn the Executive Session @ 8:29 p.m. and reconvene the Regular Meeting. It was seconded by Councilwoman Wells. Voting for the motion was unanimous.

Public Comments:

No comments

Governing Body Comments:

Councilwoman James – Thanked everyone for coming.

Councilman Antoine – Thanked everyone for coming and stated he loves everyone.



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Councilman Gutierrez – He stated he hopes that everyone can make it to his event on March 12th.

Councilwoman Wells – Thanked everyone for coming out and for their continued support and seeing the bright future of Forest Park and the positive things. She stated they have come a long way and still have a long way to go. She thanked everyone for bearing with them.

Councilman Mears – stated he would like to make a recommendation to Mr. Eady. The problem that he is seeing in his Ward is most people don't have enough trash cans. He stated in order to get a handle on the overall problem we have to get a handle on the living problem. Councilman Mears thanked everyone for coming out.

Mayor Butler – thanked everyone for coming out and she looks forward to seeing everyone in a couple weeks but most importantly for the Women's Event and the State of the City Address.

Adjournment:

Councilwoman James made a motion to adjourn the Regular Meeting. It was seconded by Councilman Mears. Voting for the motion was unanimous.