



CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL CALLED

Wednesday, October 12, 2022, at 5:30 PM
Council Chambers and YouTube Livestream

MISSION STATEMENT

It is the mission of the City of Forest Park to enhance, strengthen, and grow our city by collaborating with our community to provide the highest level of service. Striving to be recognized as a diverse community that values and respects all members. We will strive to provide fair, professional, and courteous service through transparency and open communication. As we work to achieve this mission, we will have integrity beyond reproach while employing fiscal discipline and innovation. In this work there are no praises and raises for mediocrity.

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FOREST PARK CITY HALL
745 Forest Parkway
Forest Park, GA 30297

The Honorable Mayor Angelyne Butler, MPA
The Honorable Kimberly James
The Honorable Hector Gutierrez
The Honorable Allan Mears
The Honorable Dabouze Antoine
The Honorable Latresa Akins-Wells
Dr. Marc-Antonie Cooper, City Manager
S. Diane White, City Clerk
Mike Williams, City Attorney

APPROVED MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME: The Special Called Meeting was called to order at 5:30pm by Mayor Butler and she read the Mission Statement.

ROLL CALL - CITY CLERK: A quorum was established.

Attendee's Name	Title	Absent	Present
Angelyne Butler, MPA	Mayor, At-Large		✓
Kimberly James	Council Member, Ward 1		✓
Dabouze Antoine	Council Member, Ward 2		✓
Hector Gutierrez	Council Member, Ward 3 (Via Telephone)		✓
Latresa Akins-Wells	Council Member, Ward 4 (Via Telephone)		✓
Allan Mears	Council Member, Ward 5		✓

NEW BUSINESS:

1. 1st Public Hearing for Discussion on the Ordinance to Establish the Ad Valorem Tax Millage Rate for the City of Forest Park, Georgia

Background/History:

The proposed Ordinance is to establish the Ad Valorem Millage Rate for the City Forest Park for 2022 in accordance with the State of Georgia Code Section 48-5-32. The proposed Millage Rate of 16.743 is the same as 2021.

1st Read of Ordinance 22-16 – An ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND 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; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

The 1st Public Hearing and Reading of Ordinance to Establish the Ad Valorem Tax Millage Rate was read by the Mayor.

City Manager – This is basically setting the millage rate for the city at 16.743%, which is the same millage rate for the last four to five years, there is no change in the rate.

Mayor Butler – Stated that there will be 10 minutes for anyone for or against the ordinance.

It was moved to open the Public Hearing

Motion made by Councilmember James, Seconded by Councilmember Mears.

Voting Yea: Councilmember James, Councilmember Antoine, Councilmember Gutierrez, Councilmember Akins-Wells, Councilmember Mears

There was one speaker

Ms. Lois Wright - wanted clarification as to why we are having this meeting if the Ad Valorem Tax Millage Rate was not changing from last year's rate.

Mayor Butler – stated that we have to do this process each year for the millage rate.

It was moved to close the Public Hearing

Motion made by Councilmember James, Seconded by Councilmember Mears.

Voting Yea: Councilmember James, Councilmember Antoine, Councilmember Gutierrez, Councilmember Akins-Wells, Councilmember Mears

ADJOURNMENT:

It was moved to adjourn the Special Called meeting at 5:35pm.

Motion made by Councilmember James, Seconded by Councilmember Mears.

Voting Yea: Councilmember James, Councilmember Antoine, Councilmember Gutierrez, Councilmember Akins-Wells, Councilmember Mears