



CITY OF
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**CITY OF FOREST PARK
CITY COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION MEETING**

Tuesday, January 20, 2026, at 7:00 PM
Forest Park City Hall | Council Chambers
745 Forest Parkway, Forest Park, GA 30297

The Honorable Mayor Gwendolyn W. Ellison
The Honorable Kimberly James The Honorable Delores A. Gunn
The Honorable Hector Gutierrez The Honorable Latresa Akins-Wells
The Honorable Allan Mears
Latosha Clemons, Interim City Manager
Randi Rainey, City Clerk
Danielle Matricardi, City Attorney

AGENDA

VIRTUAL MEETING NOTICE

Council Meetings will be live-streamed and available on [Forest Park's YouTube Channel](#).

- I. CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME**
- II. INVOCATION/PLEDGE**
- III. ROLL CALL - CITY CLERK**
- IV. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA WITH ANY ADDITIONS / DELETIONS**
- V. ADOPTION OF THE CONSENT AGENDA WITH ANY ADDITIONS / DELETIONS**
- VI. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
 - 1. Council Approval of Work Session and Regular Meeting Minutes from January 5, 2026- City Clerk**
- VII. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

(All Speakers will have 3 Minutes)
- VIII. CITY MANAGER'S REPORT**
- IX. PRESENTATIONS**
 - 2. Introduction to Five New Hires for the Fire Department- Fire & EMS Department**

Background/History:

The Forest Park Fire & EMS has onboarded two (2) new Paramedics and three (3) Firefighter

EMTs to the Department:
Christian Pruitt – Paramedic
Johnny Parish II – Paramedic
Montavious Whitters – EMT
Erick Granados – EMT
Senatus Cherichel - EMT

Deputy Chief Geoff May will present the introductions.

3. **Financial Reporting of the FY2025-2026 Monthly Financial Report**-Finance Department
4. **Presentation: Transforming Code Compliance through Integration with the Police Department** - Police Department

Background/History:

Code Compliance operates within the Police Department to improve coordination, officer safety, and accountability, shifting the division from a reactive model to a proactive, service-driven approach. Since integration, the division has added body-worn cameras, radio communication with Police Dispatch, and is developing standard operating procedures to improve consistency, training, and documentation.

X. CONSENT AGENDA

XI. PUBLIC HEARING

5. **Council Approval of Case #TA-2025-04 Text Amendment for Title 8. – Planning and Development, Chapter 8. Zoning, Article A. – General Provisions Text Amendment for Title 8. – Planning and Development, Chapter 8. Zoning, Article F. – Boards and Commissions, section 8-8-160 Rules and Procedures, of the City of Forest Park Code of Ordinances to amend such section, adding subsection (d) Exemption for Single Family Home Alterations**- Planning and Community Development Department

XII. NEW BUSINESS

6. **Council Approval of a Resolution to Approve a Revised Public Safety Incentive Policy**- Human Resources Department
7. **Council Approval to Consider Appointments of the Development Impact Fee Advisory Committee**- Planning Community Development Department
8. **Council Approval to consider Appointments of the Public Arts Review Board**—Planning and Community Development Department
9. **Council Approval of a Resolution to adopt the Personnel & Policies Manual**- Attorney

XIII. CLOSING COMMENTS BY GOVERNING BODY

XIV. EXECUTIVE SESSION

(When an Executive Session is required, one will be called for the following issues:
Personnel, Litigation, or Real Estate) OCGA is §50-14-1 (A)(2).

XV. ADJOURNMENT

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