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Elizabeth Jeter, Mayor
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VILLAGE OF FOREST HILL, LOUISIANA

Public Hearing

Public Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen

March 13, 2018

PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES

Public Hearing held at 5:45 pm on March 13, 2018. Present: Mayor Elizabeth Jeter; Council Persons Jerriot Robinson, Anna Cloud, and Stacy Danzy. Also present: Chief of Police Garland Carroll, Attorney Greg Jones, and members of the public. With a quorum present, meeting was called to order by Mayor Elizabeth Jeter.

Ordinance # 2018-03 regulating the Utility Rates for the Village of Forest Hill was introduced. Attorney Greg Jones explained Ordinance with effective date of 4/1/2018. No public comments. Public meeting was adjourned.

MEETING MINUTES

On March 13, 2018 at 6:00 p.m., Mayor Elizabeth Jeter, and the Board of Aldermen of the Village of Forest Hill, Louisiana conducted a regular meeting at the Forest Hill Town Hall, 138 Blue Lake Rd, Municipal Complex Room # 2, Forest Hill, Louisiana 71430.

1. Mayor Jeter called the meeting to order.
2. Roll call was as follows:
Present: Mayor Elizabeth Jeter, and Alderpersons Robinson, Cloud and Danzy.
Also present at the meeting: Police Chief Garland Carroll; Gregory Jones, attorney; H.H. Spiller, Utility Superintendent; Jason Murphy, Engineer and members of the public.
3. H.H. Spiller led the invocation.
4. Jason Murphy led the pledge of allegiance.
5. Mayor Jeter welcomed everyone to the regular meeting.
6. Public question was answered.
7. A motion to adopt minutes of February 13, 2018 meeting as published was made by Alderperson Robinson, second by Alderperson Cloud. Motion carried.

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8. A motion to adopt the financial statement as presented was made by Alderperson Robinson, second by Alderperson Danzy. Motion carried.
9. A motion to allow the clerk to pay monthly bills was made by Alderperson Robinson, and second by Alderperson Cloud. Motion carried.
10. Unfinished business: None.
11. New Business:
 - a. Ordinance # 2018-01 Regulating the Utility Rate for the Village of Forest Hill was presented, along with rate study. Ordinance would be effective 4/1/2018. Public Hearings held 2/13/18 & 3/13/18 at 5:45pm. Motion to adopt Ordinance 2018-01 effective 4/1/18 made by Alderperson Robinson; second by Alderperson Danzy. Motion carried.
 - b. Resolution 2018-03 regarding Occupational License fees be waived in lieu of Nursery Festival fees being paid, unless vendor is on private property; the weekend of the Nursery Festival. Motion made by Alderperson Robinson; second by Alderperson Cloud. Motion carried.
 - c. Proposal to hire summer help as needed at minimum wage; maximum of 35 hours per week; no benefits. Discussion. Motion was made by Alderperson Robinson, second by Alderperson Danzy. Motion carried.
 - d. Proposal of de-annexation of Wag-A-Bag tabled as no representative of Wag-A-Bag was present.
 - e. Proposal for extra hours for Village police during Nursery Festival Thursday – Sunday. Motion made by Alderperson Robinson, second by Alderperson Cloud. Motion carried.
12. The Mayor and Board heard the monthly Police Report, There were reports of 1 possession of marijuana; 1 careless operation; 1 fraud; ; 1 sig 20 and 9 public service calls.
13. The Mayor and Board heard the monthly Utility Report presented by Mr. Spiller. No issues.
14. Engineer's Report – presented.
15. Attorney Report – None.
16. Fire Report – none.

With no further business to come before the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen, a motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Alderperson Robinson, second by Alderperson Danzy. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned.


Elizabeth Jeter, Mayor

ATTEST:


Laural Strange, Town Clerk