

VILLAGE OF FOREST HILL, LA
Public Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Alderman
August 13 2024

PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES

On Aug 13, 2024 at 6:00pm Mayor Elizabeth Jeter and the Board of Alderman of the Village of Forest Hill conducted a public meeting at Forest Hill Municipal Complex, Room 2, 138 Blue Lake Rd, Forest Hill, LA 71430. Mayor Jeter called the meeting to order. Roll call present: Mayor Elizabeth Jeter, Council members Garland Carroll, Belinda Spiller and Danny Perkins, quorum met. Also present were Attorney Greg Jones and Police Chief Glynn Dixon. Invocation led by HH Spiller. Pledge led by Belinda Spiller. Mayor Jeter welcomed everyone. Public comments on agenda items: None. Approval to adopt July 9, 2024 minutes as published made by Alderperson Spiller; second by Alderperson Carroll, motion unanimously carried. Approval to adopt financial statements as presented made by Spiller, 2nd by Perkins, motion unanimously carried.

New Business: 1) Introduce Ordinance 2024-07 to amend Chief of Police Pay. After discussion, Carroll made the motion to proceed, 2nd by Spiller, motion carried unanimously. 2) Award bid for new water well – Jason Murphy engineer with Meyer, Meyer Lacroix & Hixon reviewed bids received and made recommendation to award bid to Continental Drilling & Service, Inc. Shreveport, LA. Spiller made the motion to award the bid to Continental Drilling & Service, contingent on availability of funds; 2nd by Carroll, motion carried unanimously. 3) Parrish Giles, Police Juror announced that the Police Jury has approved the Blue Lake Rd improvements. Carroll made the motion to adopt and approve Parish award of Bid No 3248 Blue Lake Rd Improvements to Gillespie Blacktopping Service LLC in the amount of \$ 139,217.00; rescinding and replacing the prior proposals submitted to and approved by the board of aldermen on Oct 10, 2023. \$5000 to be paid from District H road funds and the rest from Forest Hill District 1A road funds. 2nd by Spiller; motion carried unanimously. Chief Dixon presented police report; Jason Murphy presented engineer's report; HH Spiller presented utility report; and Greg Jones presented attorney's report. Residents Comments: time allocated for concerns and issues. With no further business Carroll made motion to adjourn, 2nd by Perkins, motion carried unanimously.


Elizabeth A. Jeter, Mayor


Laural Strange, Town Clerk

Notice is hereby given Pursuant to Article 7 Section 23(c) of the La Constitution and R.S. 47:0705(B) that a public hearing of the Village of Forest Hill, Parish of Rapides will be held at its regular meeting place in Room 2 of the Forest Hill Municipal Complex, 138 Blue Lake Rd, Forest Hill, LA 71430 on Tuesday, Sept 10, 2024 at 5:55p.m. to consider Ordinance Amending the Chief of Police Pay.