

VILLAGE OF FOREST HILL, LA
Public Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Alderman
February 14, 2023

PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES

On February 14, 2023 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 @ 6:00pm. Roll call: Present Mayor Jeter, Council members Belinda Spiller, Garland Carroll and Danny Perkins present, quorum met. Also present were attorney Greg Jones and Police Chief Dixon. Invocation led by Sheriff Mark Wood. Pledge led by Sam Echols. Mayor Jeter welcomed everyone. Public comments on agenda items: Tiffany Matherne advised the revocation of 8th Street would eliminate access to her property. Sheriff Mark Wood addressed the council and community. Motion to adopt 11/8/22 minutes as published made by Alderperson Spiller; second by Alderperson Carroll, motion unanimously carried. Motion to adopt financial statements as presented made by Spiller, second by Perkins, motion unanimously carried.

Old Business: None.

New Business: a) Introduce Resolution 2023-01 to appoint Kevin Walters as LGA Director and Jonathan Moser as Assistant Director. Motion to appoint was made by Perkins, seconded by Spiller. Motion unanimously carried. B) Revocation of 8th Street: attorney Greg Jones advised that all three parties concerned were not in agreement, therefore, the revocation would not happen. C) Motion to allow side by sides and golf carts on streets in Forest Hill during the Nursery Festival made by Carroll, second by Spiller, motion unanimously carried; d) Motion to increase police hours during the Nursery Festival weekend was made by Spiller, second by Perkins, motion unanimously carried. E) Motion to hire Eric Ryland as parttime police officer was made by Perkins, seconded by Spiller, motion unanimously carried. Motion to add David Billings to agenda made by Spiller, seconded by Carroll, motion unanimously carried. Officer Billings advised that he has been assigned by Sheriff Wood to lead the Ward 4, Forest Hill, Glenmora and McNary area community watch.

Chief Glynn Dixon presented police report. Jason Murphy presented engineer's report. Greg Jones presented attorney report; and Bryan Butter presented utility report.

With no further business, motion to adjourn was made by Spiller, second by Carroll, motion unanimously carried. Meeting was adjourned.


Elizabeth A. Jeter, Mayor


Laural Strange, Town Clerk