

VILLAGE OF FOREST HILL, LOUISIANA
Public Hearing
Public Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen
May 14, 2019

PUBLIC HEARING MEETING MINUTES

Mayor Elizabeth Jeter called the meeting to order. Attorney Greg Jones explained the pending Ordinances by Title: Ordinance 2019-01 Amend Village handbook to include harassment; and Amend Ordinance 2018-02 to include drug paraphanelia, with an additional fine. With no public comments or questions, public hearing was adjourned.

PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES

On May 14, 2019 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 Jeter, and Alderpersons Robinson, Carroll and Perkins. Quorum met.
 - Also present at the meeting: Police Chief Garland Carroll; Gregory Jones, attorney; Jason Murphy, Engineer.
3. Jason Murphy led the invocation.
4. Jerriot Robinson led the pledge of allegiance.
5. Mayor Jeter welcomed everyone to the regular meeting.
6. Public comments – None.
7. A motion to adopt minutes of April 9, 2019 meeting as published was made by Alderperson Robinson, second by Alderperson Carroll. Motion carried.
8. A motion to adopt the financial statement as presented was made by Alderperson Robinson, second by Alderperson Perkins. Motion carried.
9. Unfinished business:
 - a. Ordinance 2019-01 Amend Village Handbook to include Harrasment. No public comments. Ordinance was introduced on 4/9/2019, published on 4/14/2019. Motion to approve made by Alderperson Robinson, second by Alderperson Carroll, motion carried.
 - b. Amend Ordinance 2018-02 to include Drug Paraphanelia. Motion to approve made by Alderperson Robinson, second by Alderperson Perkins, motion carried.
10. New Business:
 - a. 1 % Bond Commission explained by Attorney. Notice was given by Mayor and Alderman of the intent to call a sales tax election at its June 11, 2019 meeting. Motion to adopt 1% sales tax to be dedicated 50% to utilities and streets and 50% to general fund, read by Attorney. Motion to move forward made by Perkins, second by Carroll, motion carried.
 - b. Motion to introduce Ordinance 2019-02 to amend 2018-2019 budget made by Robinson, second by Carroll, motion carried.

- c. Motion to introduce Ordinance 2019-03 to present 2019-2020 budget made by Robinson, second by Perkins, motion carried.
 - d. Motion to maintenance and repairs to 50,000 water tank upon receipt of updated quote, made by Robinson, second by Carroll, motion carried.
 - e. Motion to hire part time police officer, on 90 day probation made by Robinson, second by Perkins, motion carried.
 - f. Resolution to adopt millage rate at 4.93 made by Robinson, second by Carroll, motion carried.
 - g. Attorney asked for motion to add item to agenda, motion by Robinson, second by Carroll, motion carried. Motion to appoint Sam Echols as Fire District 17 board member made by Robinson, second by Carroll, motion carried.
- 11. Police report presented.
 - 12. Fire – none.
 - 13. Utility– presented.
 - 14. Engineer - presented.
 - 17. Attorney - presented.

With no further business, motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Alderperson Robinson, second by Alderperson Perkins. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned.


Elizabeth A. Jeter, Mayor

ATTEST:


Laural Strange, Town Clerk

Ordinance 2019-02 to Amend 2018-2019 budget and Ordinance 2019-03 Proposed 2019-2020 budget. Public Hearing to be held June 11, 2019 at 5:45pm; Municipal Complex 138 Blue Lake Rd Forest Hill, LA Room #2.