

VILLAGE OF FOREST HILL, LA
Public Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Alderman
May 9 2023

PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES

On May 9, 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 David Billings. Pledge led by Chief Dixon. Mayor Jeter welcomed everyone. Public comments on agenda items: None. Motion to adopt 4/11/23 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) Bobbie Duncan advised of her plan to open a Village Farmer's Market in Forest Hill and encouraged everyone to participate and spread the word to encourage an opportunity for access to locally sourced, fresh, and nutritional products. b) Resolution 23-04 to surplus utility truck and side by side; motion made by Carroll; second by Spiller, motion carried unanimously. c) Introduce Ordinance 2023-01 to amend FY 22-23 budget; motion by Perkins, second by Spiller, motion unanimously carried. d) Introduce Ordinance 2023-02 to propose FY 23-24 budget; motion by Carroll, second by Spiller, motion unanimously carried. e) Motion to discuss 1) purchase of police units and 2) purchase of police body cam and car video with on premise software; motion made by Spiller, second by Perkins, motion carried unanimously. After discussion, new police units will be discussed next month. After discussion on the body cam and car videos, motion to purchase was made by Spiller, second by Carroll, motion carried unanimously; f) Overlay portion of Blue Lake Rd from Kennedy's to city limit sign. Bids will be obtained for later discussion.

Chief Glynn Dixon presented police report. Jason Murphy presented engineer's report. Greg Jones presented attorney report. With no further business, motion to adjourn was made by Spiller, second by Perkins, motion unanimously carried. Meeting was adjourned.


Elizabeth A. Jeter, Mayor


Laural Strange, Town Clerk

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Article 7, Section 23© of the Louisiana Constitution and R.S. 47:1705(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, located at 138 Blue Lake Rd, Forest Hill, LA 71430 on Tuesday June 13 2023 at 5:45pm to consider Ordinances 2023-01 to amend 22-23 budget and 2023-02 to propose FY 23-24 budget