VILLAGE OF FOREST HILL, LA

Public Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Alderman Oct 14,2025

PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES

On Oct 14, 2025, 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. Present: Mayor Elizabeth Jeter; Attorney Greg Jones; Chief Jason Francis; Aldermen Belinda Spiller, Danny Perkins and Garland Carroll; quorum met. Mayor Jeter called the meeting to order at 6:00pm. Invocation led by Jason Murphy. Pledge led by Nick Fowlkes. Mayor Jeter welcomed everyone. Public comments on agenda items: None. Approval to adopt Sept 9, 2025 minutes as published made by Alderperson Spiller; second by Alderperson Carroll, motion unanimously carried. Approval to adopt financial statements as presented was made by Spiller, 2nd by Perkins, motion unanimously carried. New Business: 1) Representative Rhonda Butler was unable to attend meeting. 2) Nick Fowlkes presented audit report. Forest Hill had a clean audit. 3) Motion to introduce Ordinance 25-06 to increase pay increase for council members was made by Spiller, 2nd by Carroll, motion unanimously carried. 4) Motion to add item to agenda to hire police officer made by Carroll, 2nd by Perkins, motion unanimously carried. 5) Motion to rehire Albert Branch as police officer with probation period waived was made by Carroll, 2nd by Perkins, motion unanimously carried.

Police Chief Francis presented police report. Mayor Jeter presented utility report. Jason Murphy presented engineer report. Greg Jones, attorney, reminded everyone to complete their ethic and harassment training. There were no resident comments. 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

Notice is hereby given Pursuant to Article 7 Section 23c 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 Thursday, November 13, 2025 @ 5:55pm to consider Ordinance 2025-06 amending compensation pay for Town Council members.