

**VILLAGE OF FOREST HILL, LOUISIANA**  
Special Public Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen  
September 18, 2019

**PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES**

On September 18, 2019 at 6:00 p.m., Mayor Elizabeth Jeter and the Board of Aldermen of the Village of Forest Hill, Louisiana conducted a special called 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 James Carroll; Gregory Jones, attorney.
3. Mayor Jeter welcomed everyone to the meeting.
4. Public comments – None.
5. Unfinished business: MPERS Agreement: Attorney Greg Jones advised that no monies had to be paid if both the Village and Officer Boney agreed to the proposal. In addition, the Village of Forest Hill will introduce Ordinance that prohibits the Village from hiring any retired municipal officers as full time officers. Motion to accept the agreement made by Robinson, second by Carroll, motion carried.
6. New Business: Introduce Ordinance 19-04 Prohibiting the Village of Forest Hill from hiring retired municipal police officers as full time Village Police Officer. After discussion, motion to introduce Ordinance 19-04 was made by Robinson, second by Perkins, motion carried.
7. There was an editorial in the 9/18/2019 Town Talk regarding traffic fines funding budgets of small towns. The Village of Forest was listed in this article with a 76% of budget funded by fines. Mayor wants the minutes to reflect this information is inaccurate. The budget was checked and when rounded up, the Villages budget is funded by traffic fines at 36%.

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

  
Elizabeth A. Jeter, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Laural Strange, Town Clerk

Ordinance 2019-04 Prohibiting the Village from hiring retired municipal police officers as full time Village police officers. Public Hearing to be held at 6 p.m. October 8, 2019 @ Municipal Complex Room #2, 138 Blue Lake Rd., Forest Hill, LA 71430.

