

**VILLAGE OF FOREST HILL, LOUISIANA**  
Public Hearing  
Public Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen  
October 10, 2017

**PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES**

Public Hearing held at 5:45 pm on **October 10, 017**. Present: Mayor Elizabeth Jeter; Council Persons Jerriot Robinson and Anna Cloud. Absent: Council Person Stacy Danzy. Also present, Chief of Police Garland Carroll, Attorney Greg Jones, and Town Clerk, Laural Strange, and members of the public. With a quorum present, meeting was called to order by Mayor, Elizabeth Jeter.

Ordinance # 2017-03 Establishing the Compensation for the Elected Mayor of the Village of Forest Hill. Ordinance was introduced at September 12, 2017 meeting; published in the official journal on September 20, 2017. Attorney Greg Jones explained ordinance would provide for \$ 1300 monthly salary to be paid monthly, with effective date of 11/1/2017. Public questions were answered. Public meeting was adjourned.

**MEETING MINUTES**

On October 12, 2017 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 Elizabeth Jeter, and Alderpersons Robinson and Cloud.
  - Also present at the meeting were Police Chief Garland Carroll; Gregory Jones, attorney, H.H. Spiller, Utility Superintendent, and members of the public.
3. Mr. H.H. Spiller led the invocation.
4. Mr. Gabby Butter 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 September 12 , 2017 meeting as published was made by Alderperson Robinson, seconded by Alderperson Cloud. Motion carried.
8. A motion to adopt the financial statement as presented was made by Alderperson Robinson, seconded by Alderperson Cloud. Motion carried .
9. A motion to allow the clerk to pay monthly bills was made by Alderperson Robinson, and seconded by Alderperson Cloud. Motion carried.
10. Unfinished business: None.
11. New Business:
  - a. Ordinance # 2017-03 Establishing Mayor Compensation at \$ 1300 month, paid monthly; effective November 1, 2017. Motion to accept made by Alderperson Robinson; seconded by Alderperson Cloud. Motion carried.
  - b. Discussion regarding hiring full-time police officer for Village of Forest Hill. Attorney Greg Jones explained request had been made by Chief Carroll with restrictions. He explained motion would have to be made to establish full time position by Resolution, and subject to approval by Chief of Police. Chief Garland Carroll signed to Resolution and introduced Brian Boney to the council. Mr. Boney understands the pay rate of \$ 15.20, 90 day probation period, and employee health insurance. Mr. Boney signed the resolution. Motion made by Alderperson Robinson; seconded by Alderperson Cloud. Motion carried .
12. The Mayor and Board heard the monthly Police Report, There were reports of 1 fraud; 1 simple battery; 1 criminal damage and 9 public service calls.
13. The Mayor and Board heard the monthly Utility Report presented by Mr. Spiller. Lift station in need of repairs and several water leaks
14. Fire Report - No issues.
15. Engineer's Report – No changes; Engineer not present.
16. Attorney Report – None.

With no further business to come before the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen, a motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Alderperson Robinson, seconded by Alderperson Danzy. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned.

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Elizabeth Jeter, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Laural Strange, Town Clerk