VILLAGE OF FOREST HILL, LA

Public Hearing of the Mayor and Board of Alderman Jan 10, 2023

PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES

On January 10,2023 at 5:55p.m., Mayor Elizabeth Jeter and the Board of Aldermen of the Village of Forest Hill, LA conducted a public hearing at Forest Hill Municipal Complex, Room 2, 138 Blue Lake Rd, Forest Hill, LA 71430. Mayor Jeter called the meeting to order. Roll call was as follows: Present: Mayor Jeter, Alderpersons Spiller, Carroll and Perkins; Chief Glynn Dixon and attorney Greg Jones. Mayor Jeter explained Ordinances by Title: Ordinance 2022-05 Amend Water Rates. Questions were answered and comments were heard. Public hearing was adjourned.

PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES

- 1) Mayor Jeter called the meeting to order@ 6:00pm.
- 2) Roll call presented above; quorum met.
- 3) Invocation led by Sam Echols
- 4) Pledge led by HH Spiller.
- 5) Mayor Jeter welcomed everyone.
- 6) Comments were heard on change in water rates.
- 7) Motion to adopt 12/13/22 and 1/4/23 minutes as published made by Alderperson Spiller, second by Alderperson Carroll, motion carried.
- 8) Old Business: Ordinance 2022-05 Amend Water Rates; after discussion Carroll made the motion to table the decision; Perkins seconded. Vote carried 2 yeas 1 nay.
- 9) New Business: 1) Alderperson Spiller expressed a desire to serve as Mayor Pro temp; Carroll made motion to appoint Alderperson Perkins; Perkins seconded; motion carried 2 yeas 1 nay. 2) Motion made by Spiller to appoint Laural Strange as Town Clerk; Perkins seconded; motion carried. 3) Motion to appoint Bryan Butter as utility supervisor made by Spiller, second by Carroll; motion carried. 4) Motion to appoint Greg Jones as town attorney/magistrate was made by Spiller, second by Perkins; motion carried. 5) In an effort to save money on paper and ink, suggestion made to send notices and reports by email. No motion made to go paperless. Spiller made the motion to allow duplex printing; Perkins seconded; motion carried; 2 yeas 1 nay.
- 10) Chief Dixon presented the Police Report.
- 11) Jason Murphy presented the Engineer Report.
- 12) Attorney Jones advised there would have to be a special call meeting on Ordinance 2022-05.
- 13) Audit report presented by Town Clerk.

With no further business, motion to adjourn was made by Spiller, second by Perkins, motion carried. Meeting was adjourned.

Laural Strange, Town Clerk

Elizabeth A leter Mayor

Special call meeting January 18, 2023 at 5:00pm 138 Blue Lake Rd, Forest Hill Municipal Complex, Room 2 Forest Hill, LA regarding Ordinance 2022-05 Amend Water Rates