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## VILLAGE OF FOREST HILL, LOUISIANA

Public Hearing

Public Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen

October 9,, 2018

## **PUBLIC HEARING MEETING MINUTES**

Mayor Elizabeth Jeter called the meeting to order.

Attorney Greg Jones explained the pending Ordinance by Title: Ordinance 2018-05 Expand Village Boundaries. With no public comments or questions, public hearing was adjourned.

## **PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES**

On October 9, 2018 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 Jeter, and Alderpersons Robinson, Danzy and Cloud.

Also present at the meeting: Police Chief Garland Carroll; Gregory Jones, attorney;

Jason Murphy, Engineer and members of the public.

- 3. Jason Murphy led the invocation.
- 4. Jerriot Robinson led the pledge of allegiance.
- 5. Mayor Jeter welcomed everyone to the regular meeting.
- 6. Public comments Gabby Butter complimented the road improvement on Blue Lake Rd.
- 7. A motion to adopt minutes of August 14, 2018 meeting as published was made by Alderperson Robinson, second by Alderperson Cloud. Motion carried.
- 8. A motion to adopt the financial statement as presented was made by Alderperson Robinson, second by Alderperson Danzy. Motion carried.
- 9. A motion to allow the clerk to pay monthly bills was made by Alderperson Robinson, and second by Alderperson Cloud. Motion carried.
- 10. Unfinished business The Village of Forest Hill is an equal opportunity provider.

a. Conduct Geophysical Operations in Village. Per recommendation of Engineer, and through discussion; it was determined the Village would not participate in the geophysical operations on roads. Motion made by Alderperson Robinson, second by Alderperson Cloud, motion carried.

## 11. New Business:

- a. Ordinance 2018-05 Enlarge Village Boundaries. Ordinace was introduced September 11, 2018; published September 16, 2018. Motion to approve Ordinance and proceed made by Alderperson Robinson, second by Alderperson Danzy.. Alderperson Cloud abstained. Motion carried.
- b. Resolution declaring Public Natural Gas week. Motion to accept made by Alderperson Robinson, second by Alderperson Cloud; motion carried.
- c. Chris Hazel addressed the council and visitors as candidate for 9<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court.
- d. Resolution to proceed with CWEF application. Motion made by Alderperson Robinson, second by Alderson Danzy; motion carried.
- e. Resolution to name LGAP Authorization Form. Motion made by Alderperson Robinson, second by Alderperson Cloud; motion carried.
- 12. The Mayor and Board heard the monthly Police Report presented by Chief Carroll.
- 13. Utility Report: HH Spiller reported no issues at this time.
- 14. Engineer's Report presented.
- 15. Attorney Report he will proceed with annexation.
- 16. Fire Report -presented.

Per recommendation of Attorney, it was recommended Mayor and Aldermen go into executive session. Motion made by Alderperson Robinson, second by Alderperson Danzy. Motion carried. Regular meeting resumed on motion of Alderperson Robinson, second by Alderperson Cloud. Motion carried.

- f. Hire fulltime police officer. Motion made by Alderperson Robinson, second by Alderperson Danzy, motion carried.
- g. Purchase road bore equipment. Motion made by Alderperson Robinson, second by Alderperson Cloud, motion carried.

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

Elizabeth A. Jeter, Mayor

ATTEST:

Laural Strange Town Clerk