

CITY OF FOREST HILLS
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
AUGUST 8, 2022

Mayor Kenny Griffin opened the regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. Meeting was held in the Community of Christ Church.

City Commissioner Members: Kenneth Griffin (Mayor), Sharon Doll (Public Works), Sharon Henry (Finance/Landscaping), Gayle Knoop (Safety), and Robbie Taylor (Sanitation).

City Employees: Sgt. Tulio Tourinho (police officer), Pat Cooke (Clerk/Treasurer), John Singler (Attorney) and Mark Madison (City Engineer & Code Enforcement Officer).

Others Present:

Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: All present except City Engineer Mark Madison

The minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed. Com. Doll made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Com. Henry. Motion carried.

Reports:

Finance: The balance total in all bank accounts and CDs is \$406,105.90. Accounts receivable is \$2,071.52. Com. Henry then made a motion to pay the bills, seconded by Com. Knoop. A CD at Stock Yards has come due and it was decided to just let it roll over. Com. Henry made a motion to raise the limit for reimbursing for the Tree Project from \$1,000 per resident per year to \$1,500. Com. Doll seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Sanitation: Nothing to report. The Casa De Mia Food Truck will be at the tree park on August 13th.

Public Safety: Emails have been received about parking issues. Com. Knoop wants to have a safety presentation done by Sgt. Tulio for residents on Oct. 3rd, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. She suggested having a door prize of a ring doorbell or offer rebates for purchases of the doorbell. Com. Knoop made a motion to have a budget of \$300 for the presentation, seconded by Com. Doll.

Public Works: There continue to be issues with street lights out and the City is waiting on replacing lights as the wrong order came in. Com. Doll had received an email about a resident's car being broken into a couple of times. Sent this info onto Sgt. Tourinho. She also reminded the Board that the city-wide sale is coming up and the No Parking signs need to be put out.

City Clerk: She had pictures changed on the website. Has contacted the current accountant about doing the 2022 annual audit. A request has been sent off to have the PVA office print the tax bills for 2022.

City Attorney: KIPDA needs an amended budget for 2021-2022 to show the ARPA funds. Com. Doll made a motion to accept the first reading of the amended budget for 2021-2022, seconded by Com. Henry. Motion carried.

City Engineer: Not present.

Church: Nothing.

Sgt. Tourinho: Has received complaints about parking and break ins. Has checked the vacant house on the corner of Axminster and Taylorsville Rd. and there are no signs of anyone in the house.

Other Business : An email had been received about rusting mailbox post. This was tabled for now.

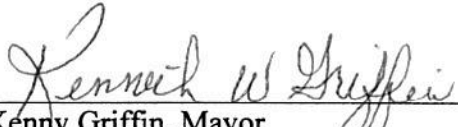
A resident at the meeting wanted to know if there were plans to put speed humps put on Cherian. He was informed that there were no plans right now. A petition signed by 70% of the residents would have to be presented to the Board for it to be considered.


Mr. Singler said that the Pet Suites project was in the process of having designs and permits done and it would probably by sometime in October before there might be any construction started.

The present owner of the auctioned house had the garage door closed and is putting the house up for sale again.

An abandoned car at a residence on Axminster has been removed and the property has been cleaned up a bit.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:23 p.m.


Kenny Griffin, Mayor


Pat Cooke, Clerk

Date approved: 9/12/22

The minutes stand unapproved until signed.