

CITY OF FOREST HILLS
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
NOVEMBER 14, 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/Events).

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 Com. Knoop

Mayor Griffin recognized a resident who requested approval for a greenhouse in her backyard. After much discussion, Com. Henry made a motion to approve the building of the greenhouse, seconded by Com. Doll. Motion carried. Another resident had several questions regarding parking in yards, new street light choice, and what was status of speed humps.

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

Reports:

Finance: The total assets of the City as of October 30th were \$345,948.87. Com. Henry then made a motion to pay the bills, seconded by Com. Taylor. She also reported that leaf pickup will be Sunday and Monday before Thanksgiving and then again sometime in December.

Sanitation: Com. Taylor reported there are ongoing problems. Attorney Singler said that WM is not doing well and that perhaps when the current contract expires in 2024, the City should get other bids. Com. Taylor said He had also delivered some yard and waste bins.

Public Safety: No report.

Public Works: Some damaged mailboxes have been replaced. Com. Doll explained that Extremerescapes Contract for snow removal was going from a 2 yr. contract to 1 year due to the fluctuation in cost of salt and labor prices. She said that the City has 1st priority when their services are needed. Com. Doll then made a motion to approve the 1-year contract, seconded by Com. Henry.

She then said she had made arrangements with Southern Catering for the holiday party on Dec. 12th. She made a motion for a \$300 budget for goody bags for the children, seconded by Com. Henry, motion carried.

She also brought up that there are several new "flags" for a new business on Hurstbourne Lane which is not allowed in the City. Attorney Singler will send the business a letter

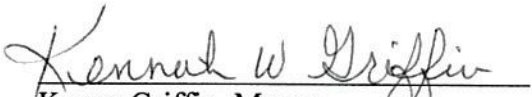
City Clerk: New accounts have been opened at First Financial to start receiving the state money that has come into PNC in the past. Time for a change as PNC is starting to charge extra fees. She will call the Water Co. and have the irrigation meters turned off for the winter.

City Attorney: Nothing to report.

City Engineer: Stakes have been put on Cherian for proposed speed humps and those at the NE end have been removed by someone. He will have some put back up.

Church: Nothing

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.


Kenny Griffin, Mayor


Pat Cooke, Clerk

Date approved: 1/9/23

The minutes stand unapproved until signed.