

CITY OF FOREST HILLS
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
AUGUST 14, 2023

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: Several members of Forest Hills community

Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: All present

The residents were in attendance to hear from a member of Waste Management about the problems with the trash collection. The individual did not show up. The Board explained that they are doing all they can to deal with WM and the community and they are just as frustrated as the residents. A lengthy discussion followed. Mr. Singler explained that several other cities are having trouble with WM and some of the solutions are to put out bids for another company but to have back door pickup is going to be expensive. Next year, WM will probably not even bid on back door pickup. It was decided that the community will be surveyed to see if they are willing to pay for back door pickup or decide to get a company that will do at the street as most trash companies are going to with their new trucks.

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

Reports:

Finance: The total in the various accounts and CDs is \$363,286.63 with accounts receivable at \$2,549. Com. Henry made a motion to pay the bills, seconded by Com. Doll. Motion carried.

Sanitation: Nothing to report on sanitation. Com. Taylor said that the food truck was a success.

Public Safety: Com. Knoop stated that parking on the street is way down. She needs to reprint the citation form for additional information.

Public Works: Com. Doll is expecting proposals from LG&E on two lights that need to be changed to the new oak pattern. Traffic signs are ready to be installed and two new signs are going up on Axminster. She also mentioned that No Parking signs will need to be put up before the upcoming City-wide yard sale.

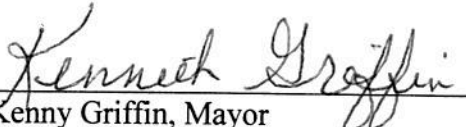
City Clerk: A request for a refund on the credit from AT&T has been sent in. The tax bills have been received and will be sent out by the first of October. A letter of engagement has been received from Goforth and Herron for the next audit.


City Attorney: Getting people for the Code of Enforcement Committee has been put on hold.

City Engineer: Mr. Madison reported that the drainage project on Merriwood is in the hands of GEO Technical Engineers right now.

Church: Nothing

The meeting was adjourned at 7:57 p.m.


Kenny Griffin, Mayor


Pat Cooke, Clerk

Date approved: 9/11/23

The minutes stand unapproved until signed.