

CITY OF FOREST HILLS  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
APRIL 8, 2024

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:** Jane Reece, church, Chris Pierce (Rumpke), representatives for HMA Properties

Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: All present

The Mayor turned over the meeting to Chris Pierce who answered questions about the proposed Rumpke contract. Staffing has been increased, there will be local contacts, a postcard will be sent out to residents about the transition. Waste Management, the current contractor did not provide a bid the City asked for. After much discussion, Mr. Singler told the Board they need to act on this right away. Com. Taylor made a motion that the Board accept the contract from Rumpke, beginning July, 2024, seconded by Mayor Griffin, motion carried.

Mayor Griffin also recognized Mr. Cotman and Crompton who represented Hwang Properties at 9017 Taylorsville Rd. They gave a presentation about constructing a multi-business building on the property with access off Axminster Drive. A motion was made by Com. Taylor to deny access off of Axminster Drive, seconded by Com. Henry, motion carried.

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: Com. Henry reported that as of March 31<sup>st</sup>, there was \$423,043.21 in the various bank and CD accounts. Com. Knoop then made a motion to pay the bills, seconded by Com. Doll.

Sanitation: Com. Taylor reported that the street sign at Axminster Drive was broken. Nothing else to report.

Public Safety: Two residents were informed about parking.

Public Works: AT&T has installed fiber optics in the neighborhood and there was an event last weekend for residents to learn more and sign up.

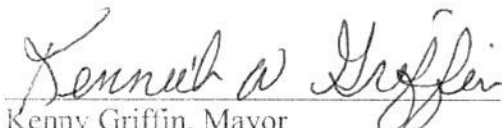
City Clerk: The City needs a new computer as the present one is outdated. Mayor Griffin made a motion to buy a new computer, seconded by Com. Henry.

The budget for 2024-2025 needs to be presented at the next meeting. Mr. Singler suggested a meeting on May 6<sup>th</sup>.

City Attorney: He presented the Board with Municipal Order No. 4/8/24, a Municipal Order Denying an Encroachment Permit for Property at 9017 Taylorsville Rd. and Being in The City of Forest Hills (Case Number 23-DDP-0089). Passed and approved 4/8/24, signed by Mayor Griffin, all commissioners in favor.

City Engineer: Mr. Madison said he is getting bids for the Merriwood project.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:08 p.m.

  
Kenny Griffin, Mayor

  
Pat Cooke, Clerk

Date approved: 5/13/24

The minutes stand unapproved until signed.