

CITY OF FOREST HILLS  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
AUGUST 10, 2020

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 Lydia Moel (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:** Residents Pat Friedman, Dave Thomas, Eugene Clark, Lester & Michelle Goetzinger, William Ballanger

Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: All present

Mayor Griffin opened the floor to the residents. Ms. Friedman asked about the City providing dumpsters for electronics, and shredding. Com. Doll brought up that a brochure from Councilwoman Marilyn Parker had an article about a day for dropping of these items that would be scheduled in the future. Com. Moel said she would contact WM to see what they might provide. One of the residents asked about the Ring doorbell and was told that the City would provide a rebate for anyone who purchased one by August 31<sup>st</sup>. Someone also asked about clarification for No Parking on the streets. The City Clerk provides new residents with a packet that explains general information about the City. It was requested that all residents receive a copy of this packet since it was generated just with the past few years and some of the older residents would appreciate a copy.

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

**Reports:**

Finance: Com. Henry reported that as of July 31, there was \$285,096.71 in the various bank accounts. Taxes receivable are down to \$609.63. She then made a motion to pay the bills, seconded by Com. Knoop. Motion carried. Com. Henry stated that the owner at 55 Narwood had a dead tree on her property by the street that needed to be cut down. Since it would be a safety hazard to the residents, the City had the tree cut down.

Sanitation: It has been quiet. Com. Moel said that the grass needs to be cut on Axminster by the side of the creek.

Public Safety: Sgt. Tourinho was introduced to the Board. He is our new LMPD officer who will be patrolling on his off hours. Com. Knoop reported that there have been cars broken into in the City but they were unlocked. Sgt. Tourinho suggested that people keep their garage doors closed and it would be good to get cameras for the garage with their Ring doorbell. He also talked about his plan for patrolling the City.

Public Works: Com. Doll said she had been in contact with MSD and told Mr. Thomas his water situation is on the list. Mr. Clark said that Louisville Metro had worked on the ditch between driveways on Taylorsville Rd. where he lives. He also asked about reimbursement for tree work he may have done. Com. Henry told him about the City's tree project.

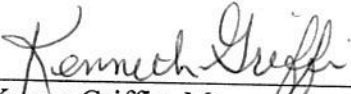
City Clerk: Ms. Cooke was hoping that the Spectrum cable installed in the Church would allow the City to drop U-verse with AT&T. But after a month of trying to use Spectrum, there were issues with it not working and no one in the Church was available to remedy the situation. She has made an application to the Kentucky Department of Local Government for CRF reimbursement. PVA has requested any information about the City that would be of interest to Louisville resident that will be provided in a story map by the PVA. She sent in articles about the historical buildings and the cemetery in our City.


City Attorney: He will be sending another letter to a resident who has an RV parked in their back yard which is against the City ordinances.

City Engineer: Mr. Madison said that the initial planning for work at Axminister and Narwood has been completed and waiting on bids. The work on Merriwood is on hold. He was also approached by Jean Henry of that Lawrence Company that the company would be interested in doing some sidewalk work we need done. She would like to keep her men working. They will walk the City and she will provide an estimate for the work. Com. Henry made a motion to approve Lawrence & Associates to perform sidewalk repairs in the City, not to exceed \$30,000.00. Seconded by Com. Doll, motion carried.

Church: No one present.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

  
Kenny Griffin, Mayor

  
Pat Cooke, Clerk

Date approved: 9/14/20

The minutes stand unapproved until signed.