

CITY OF FOREST HILLS
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
OCTOBER 12, 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: LT. Tulio Tourinho (police officer), Pat Cooke (Clerk/Treasurer), John Singler (Attorney) and Mark Madison (City Engineer & Code Enforcement Officer).

Others Present: Residents Gene Clark, David Ballinger, Mr. & Mrs. Wilson (?)

Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: All present

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

Reports:

Finance: Com. Henry reported that the combined accounts totaled \$270,596.09 with \$2,421.63 accounts receivable. She then made a motion to pay the bills, seconded by Com. Doll. Motion carried. She said that Chism would turn off the irrigation on the entrances on October 30th. Clerk Cooke will call the water company to have the meters turned off for the winter.

Sanitation: Nothing for Sanitation. Com. Moel did ask about the sample door hanger she has designed. All were in agreement that this was a good idea to let residents know about certain issues that seem to crop up like parking on the street, in yards, grass clippings left on the sidewalk and etc. Each commissioner will have a supply of hangers to use when they see a problem and then notify the other members of the Board that they left a hanger. Com. Moel made a motion to have a batch of hangers printed at a cost of no more than \$100. Com. Henry seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Com. Moel and Mayor Griffin also talked about purchasing additional trash and recycle bins. Mayor Griffin found another vendor who would give the City a better rate. Com. Moel made a motion to purchase 30 yellow and 30 blue bins. Com. Knoop seconded the motion. Motion carried

Public Safety: Parking is still a big issue. Even though messages have been left, certain residents ignore the requirement to not park on the street or on the yard. There was talk of the City acquiring an ORI number which would allow the City to issue citations but that is only for cities that have their own stand-alone police department. It was suggested that the City purchase hard stickers to put on the windshield of the offenders saying that they are parked illegally and that might deter them from doing the deed again. Lt. Tourinho can use a Lou/Metro Citation form for repeat offenders and then they will have to go to traffic court.

It was also mentioned that a resident has started a petition for speed bumps. Attorney Singler also mentioned that there is a "speed cushion" that has a gap for wide wheeled vehicles that would allow firetrucks to go through without having to slow down.

Public Works: There have been some lights out that Com. Doll called about and thought they had been replaced but then saw where they were out again so she called LG&E and they have corrected the problem.

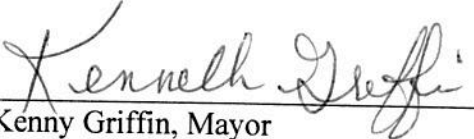
City Clerk: Tax bills have been sent out with a notice that payments are to be made to a P.O. box instead of to Stock Yards Bank who received payments last year.

City Attorney: Nothing to report.

City Engineer: Nothing to report.

Church: No one in attendance.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m.


Kenny Griffin, Mayor


Pat Cooke, Clerk

Date approved: 11/9/2020

The minutes stand unapproved until signed.