

CITY OF FOREST HILLS
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
FEBRUARY 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 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:

Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: All present except Com. Doll who was out of town.

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

Reports:

Finance: Com. Henry reported total bank accounts of \$440,855 and taxes receivable is down to \$5,133. She then made a motion to pay the bills, seconded by Com. Moel, motion carried. Susie Strange called about lights at one of the entrances and Com. Henry will make a call to have it checked out. A draft copy of the 2021 audit was presented and Com. Henry made a motion to accept the 2021 audit, seconded by Com. Moel. Motion carried.

There was discussion about the use of the \$59,000 ARPA money that the City has received. The total the City will get will be \$120,000. Mr. Singler explained how when the first rules came out, there were certain limitations to the money but that has changed and the City can use the money as it sees fit to help with encouraging jobs and the economy. He will present a required resolution at the next meeting and we will fill out the necessary forms to report the use of the money from February 2020 to the end of this year which could be \$40,000.

Sanitation: Com. Moel reported that the Friday garbage pickup is back on the calendar. She will be making plans for a future Easter Egg Hunt.

Public Safety: Not much to report. The snow and ice have slowed the traffic down lately.

Public Works: Com. Doll sent her report stating that she contacted LG&E regarding a street light out. She has talked to Tommy Sims regarding the snow removal and that she would be out of town for the month. All seems to be going well. Rueff Sign Company is currently installing the street signs throughout the neighborhood. The next assignment for them are the smaller entry signs into the City which will occur later. We have yet to finalize the new look.

Mayor Griffin brought up the estimate of changing the street lights to LED and said he would like to wait until next month when Com. Doll would be here to lead this discussion.

City Clerk: Checks for the new ARPA account at Stock Yards Bank have been ordered. KLC was called about insurance coverage for sexual molestation that the Church has requested in our policy. KLC sent us an updated Certificate of Insurance but Mr. Singler said that this policy does not cover the molestation requirement. The Church will be informed to see if they can make a waiver for the City as adding such coverage will be expensive and not necessary in our case. The Clerk also reported there has been a problem with the Waste Management bills the last few months and she talked to our contact and he will get it straightened out.

City Attorney: Mr. Singler passed out copies of the zoning map for the property at 9021 Taylorsville Rd. This change requires a public meeting and at this time, there is no company involved in this change and the proposed development has no accessible entry off of Taylorsville Rd. He feels this is just a step for future development with an adjoining property involved at some point.

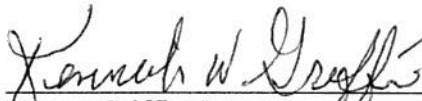
City Engineer: Mr. Madison passed out a mapping of the proposed speed humps or cushions for Narwood Dr. He explained the difference between the two types of materials used. After discussion, Com. Henry made a motion to installed speed humps, seconded by Com. Knoop. Motion carried. Mr. Madison will put out request for bids. He also asked if the City wanted speed hump signs at the beginning of the street or at each hump. Com. Henry then made a motion for the signs to be at each hump to warn the drivers, seconded by Com. Knoop. Motion carried. Com. Moel made a motion to approve the location of the humps as they are on the map, seconded by Com. Henry. Motion carried. At this time, there was no discussion of speed humps on any of the other City streets.


Sgt. Turinho: Nothing to report.

Church: No one in attendance.

Mayor Griffin made a motion for a first reading of raises for elected officials of \$100 per month at the beginning of 2023, seconded by Com. Knoop.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.


Kenny Griffin, Mayor


Pat Cooke, Clerk

Date approved: 3/7/22

The minutes stand unapproved until signed.