

CITY OF FOREST HILLS
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
JUNE 13, 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: Jane Reese

Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: All present except Mark Madison

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

Reports:

Finance: The total of current assets in the various accounts is \$399,746.45 with \$2,071.52 in Accounts Receivable. Com. Henry made a motion to pay the bills, seconded by Com. Knoop.

Public Safety: Com. Knoop reported that speed humps would be put in once the signage was ready. A resident wants to put a shed in the back yard

Public Works: Com. Doll said that the hole on Cherian by the garden had been inspected and Mark Madison had contacted MSD. They are looking into it. The last two street signs have been installed. She then presented new designs for the entrance signs to the City. One option was white lettering and the other was gold lettering. Com. Doll made a motion to go with the gold lettering, seconded by Com. Moel. Motion carried. It was suggested after the last meeting that a donation be given to the Church in memory of David Blair, a former pastor who died last month. Mr. Singler sent a donation form to be filled out for our records and Com. Doll then made a motion to give the Church \$1000.00 to be used for maintaining the Scripture Garden. Com. Henry seconded the motion, motion carried.

Someone mentioned that a Notice of a Public Hearing on June 15th had been posted at the site of the future Pet Suites.

Sanitation: A food truck will be in the Tree Park on June 25th. Com. Moel will be there for part of the time and Com. Henry will take care of the remaining time and give the vendor a check.

City Clerk: Someone called wanting to know if the City would have the annual yard sale. The Board agreed to have it again this year in conjunction with J-town Festival.

City Attorney: . Attorney Singler reviewed the shed specs and said that it met the City's requirements. Com. Knoop made a motion to give approval, seconded by Com. Henry, motion carried. He reported that a boat had been moved to the backyard which meets the guidelines. The resident who had the boat was at the meeting and explained that they were not aware of the restrictions and wanted to be a good neighbor. Mr. Singler than gave a second reading of the 2022-2023 Tax Levy. Com. Knoop made a motion to accept Ordinance #1, 2022-2023 Tax Levy, seconded by Com. Doll motion carried. Mr. Singler gave the second reading of the 2022-2023 Budget, and Com. Doll made a motion to accept Ordinance #2, 2022-2023 Budget, seconded by Com. Henry, motion carried.

Mayor Griffin accepted Com. Moel's resignation as she no longer will be living in the City. He also presented her with a small award for her great service to the City. The Mayor announced that Robbie Taylor is willing to finish out the term for Com. Moel. Mayor Griffin made a motion to allow Robbie to finish out the vacated term, seconded by Com. Henry, motion carried. Mr. Taylor will be running for commissioner in the fall.

A contract has been signed with LG&E to replace the poles and lights with LED bulbs. The cost will be included in our monthly bills until paid for.

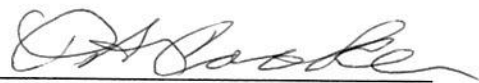
City Engineer: No report.

Church: Ms. Reese said the Church wants to promote use of the hall and the garden for special events. She will provide an article for an upcoming newsletter. The clerk requested that newsletter articles be in by July 1.

Mr. Singler will send a letter to a homeowner who appears to have one or two junk vehicles in their driveway.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.


Kenny Griffin, Mayor


Pat Cooke, Clerk

Date approved: 7/11/22

The minutes stand unapproved until signed.