

CITY OF FOREST HILLS  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
JULY 10, 2017

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), Susie Strange (Safety), and Lydia Moel (Sanitation).

**City Employees:** NSAP Lt. Hondro Cabrera (police officer), Pat Cooke (Clerk/Treasurer), John Singler (Attorney) and Mark Madison (City Engineer & Code Enforcement Officer).

**Others Present:** Residents Robbie and Liz Taylor

Pledge of Allegiance. Roll Call: All present except Lt. Cabrera.

The minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed with one correction noted. A motion to approve was made by Com. Doll, seconded by Com. Moel. Motion carried.

**Reports:**

Finance/Landscaping: Total of all accounts is \$321,160 with receivables of \$2,160. A year end profit and loss showed a net income of \$45,600. A motion to pay the bills was made by Com. Henry, seconded by Com. Strange. Motion carried.

Com. Henry has asked Edwards Landscaping to clean out the cemetery and also the area where the picnic is going to be held. Edwards is still cutting the grass at the property of the Webb estate. The clerk needs to let Mr. Singler what bills come in for the maintenance of this property so that he can keep the liens up to date.

Sanitation: There has been one missed pickup.

Com. Moel reported that she has received 50 RSVPs for the picnic on July 15<sup>th</sup>.

Public Safety: Nothing other than usual activity. Area crime report shows no major crime in the area.

Public Works: Just a few streetlight issues.

City Clerk: A newsletter went out with copies of the new tax ordinance and budget for the new year. These were also sent to the owners of businesses within the taxing district.

City Attorney: Received a letter from the J-town Fire Dept. requesting the City sign a resolution in support of the certificate of need to provide Class I ground ambulance service. A motion was made by Com. Strange to adopt Resolution 71017 in support of the certificate of need, seconded by Com. Henry. Motion carried.

Mr. Singler reported the follow-up on the sidewalk project on Taylorsville Rd. An agreement was sent to Louisville Metro for their signature. Mark Madison is working on the right of way for sidewalk. A discussion with Mark Adams of TARC revealed that the intention is to take the sidewalk from Axminster to Cherian with Forest Commons willing to provide a bus shelter. It was suggested that a progress meeting be held with Mark Adams, Mark Madison, Kenny Griffin and John Singler.

Several other yard issues were discussed. Robbie Taylor said his mailbox needed repair. Com. Doll gave him the name of the company to get in touch with.

City Engineer:

Mayor: He received a letter from a resident about fireworks set off by a neighbor which were quite loud. Several of the Board members heard them. The resident called the police several times. Each time they showed up, they did not witness the fireworks. It is the policy with the police department that unless they witness the fireworks, there is nothing they can do.

The Mayor asked the Board to consider the possibility of hiring a full-time police officer.

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

  
Kenny Griffin, Mayor

  
Pat Cooke, Clerk

Date approved: 8/14/17

The minutes stand unapproved until signed.