

**VILLAGE OF FOREST HILL, LA**

Public Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Alderman  
May 12, 2026

**PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES**

On May 12, 2026, at 6:00pm Mayor Elizabeth Jeter and the Board of Alderman of the Village of Forest Hill conducted a public meeting at Forest Hill Municipal Complex, Room 2, 138 Blue Lake Rd, Forest Hill, LA 71430. Mayor Jeter called the meeting to order at 6:00pm. Present Mayor Elizabeth Jeter, Aldermen Belinda Spiller, Garland Carroll and Danny Perkins, quorum met. Also present: Chief of Police Jason Francis, attorney Greg Jones and engineer Jason Murphy. Invocation led by HH Spiller. Pledge led by Danny Perkins. Mayor Jeter welcomed everyone. Public comments on agenda items: None. Approval to adopt 4/14/26 minutes as published made by Alderperson Spiller; second by Alderperson Carroll, motion unanimously carried. Approval to adopt financial statements as presented made by Spiller, 2nd by Perkins, motion unanimously carried.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: 1) Mowing services with Ducote Lawn Care was discussed and motion to allow Ducote Lawn Service to provide services was made by Carroll, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Spiller, motion unanimously carried. 2) Resolution 26-05 to Adopt 2026 Millage Rate at 4.81 mils motion made by Spiller, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Perkins, motion unanimously carried. 3) Motion to introduce Ordinance 2026-01 Amending 2025-2026 budget made by Perkins, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Spiller, motion unanimously carried. 4) Motion to introduce Ordinance 2026-02 proposing 2026-2027 budget made by Carroll, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Perkins, motion unanimously carried.

Police Chief Francis presented police report. Bryan Butter presented utility report. Jason Murphy presented engineers report. Greg Jones presented attorney report. Mayor Jeter asked for residents' statements, there were none. With no further business, motion to adjourn was made by Spiller, second by Perkins, motion unanimously carried. Meeting was adjourned.

  
Elizabeth A. Jeter, Mayor

  
Laural Strange, Town Clerk

Notice is hereby given Pursuant to Article 7 Section 23c of the La Constitution and R.S. 47:0705(B) that a public hearing of the Village of Forest Hill, Parish of Rapides will be held at its regular meeting place in Room 2 of the Forest Hill Municipal Complex, 138 Blue Lake Rd, Forest Hill, LA 71430 on Tuesday, June 9 2026 to consider Ordinance 2026-01 amending FY 2025-2026 budget; Ordinance 2026-02 proposing FY 2026-2027 budget.