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VILLAGE OF FOREST HILL, LOUISIANA

Public Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen December 12, 2017

MEETING MINUTES

On December 12, 2017 at 6:00 p.m., Mayor Elizabeth Jeter, and the Board of Aldermen of the Village of Forest Hill, Louisiana conducted a regular meeting at the Forest Hill Town Hall, 138 Blue Lake Rd, Municipal Complex Room # 2, Forest Hill, Louisiana 71430. Present: Mayor Elizabeth Jeter; Council Persons Jerriot Robinson, Anna Cloud and Stacy Danzy. Also present were Chief of Police Garland Carroll, Attorney Greg Jones, Engineer Jason Murphy, and members of the public.

- 1. Mayor Jeter called the meeting to order.
- 2. Roll call was as follows:

Present: Mayor Elizabeth Jeter, and Alderpersons Robinson and Cloud.

Also present at the meeting were Police Chief Garland Carroll; Gregory Jones, attorney, and members of the public.

- Chief Carroll led the invocation
 Jason Murphy led the pledge of allegiance.
- 4. Mayor Jeter welcomed everyone to the regular meeting.
- 5. Public comments: None
- A motion to adopt minutes of November 14, 2017 meeting as published was made by Alderperson Robinson, seconded by Alderperson Cloud. Motion carried.
- A motion to adopt the financial statement as presented was made by Alderperson Robinson, seconded by Alderperson Danzy. Motion carried.
- A motion to allow the clerk to pay monthly bills was made by Alderperson Robinson, and seconded by Alderperson Cloud. Motion carried.
- 9. Unfinished business: None.
 - 10. New Business
 - a. Personnel from Millage Management was not in attendance.
 - Due to recommendation by end of year audit 6/30/2017, it was recommended that all utility rates be increased. Motion to discuss increase in garbage

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deposit, water and sewer rates was made by Alderperson Robinson and seconded by Alderperson Danzy. Motion carried. After discussion, it was determined by the Council that rates have to be increased. Further study will be done, and recommendation will be made at next meeting.

- 11. The Mayor and Board heard the monthly Police Report, There were reports of 1 financial fraud; 1 theft; 1 residential burglary; 1 private property accident; 3 signal 20'sand 8 public service calls.
- 12. The Mayor reported for the utility department. Everything is working fine.
- 13. Fire Report None
- 14. Engineer's Report No changes.
- 15. Attorney Report None.

With no further business to come before the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen, a motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Alderperson Robinson, seconded by Alderperson Cloud. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned.

Elizabeth Jeter, Mayo

ATTEST:

Laural Strange, Town Clerk