

City of Forest Hills Board of Commissioners

March 12, 2015

5:00 p.m. at City Hall

Mayor John Lovell presiding

- 1. Remarks from Jeremy Kane**
- 2. Approval of the Minutes of the February 19, 2014**
- 3. Approval of Financial Statements: February, 2015**
 - (a) Introductions from Crosslin and Associates, Daniel Miller**
- 4. Report from City Manager, Amanda Deaton-Moyer.**
 - (a) Update from BZA Work Session**
 - (b) Snow event 3-4-15**
- 5. Update on meeting with State Representatives.**
- 6. Report on Bikeway Landing Pad**
- 7. Citizen's Comments.**
- 8. Adjourn**

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF
THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF
THE CITY OF FOREST HILLS**

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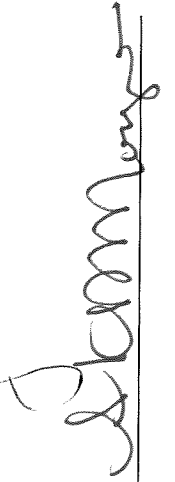
The Forest Hills Board of Commissioners (the "Board") held its regular monthly meeting on March 12, 2015 at City Hall, 6300 Hillsboro Road, Nashville, Tennessee, beginning at 5:00 p.m. Mayor John Lovell presided. Also present were Vice-Mayor Lanson Hyde, Commissioner Henry Trost, City Attorney, Matt Foster, and City Manager, Amanda Deaton-Moyer. Others present are shown on the attached sign-in sheet. A copy of the Agenda is attached to these minutes.

1. **Remarks from Jeremy Kane.** Former Mayor Bill Coke introduced his friend Jeremy Kane who was running for Mayor of Metro Nashville. Mr. Kane thanked the Board for the opportunity to come before them and delivered a brief presentation about himself and his designs for Nashville's future. Mr. Kane discussed his experience with LEAD Academies and his perspective on the connected relationship of community, transportation, facilities, housing, and schools. Mayor Lovell briefly described Forest Hills' placement in Metro Nashville and described the services that Forest Hills provides and its funding sources. Vice-Mayor Hyde mentioned Percy Priest and the needed improvements. Mr. Kane discussed his view on education and noted that the coming fall would see both a new Superintendent of Schools and Mayor. This could be a great opportunity. The Board thanked Mr. Kane for attending their meeting.
2. **Approval of the Minutes of the February 19, 2015 Meeting.** Vice-Mayor Hyde motioned to approve the minutes as submitted. Commissioner Trost seconded the motion. The Board voted unanimously to approve the minutes of the February, 2015 meeting.
3. **Approval of Financial Statements from February 2015.** Vice-Mayor Hyde motioned to approve the February financial statements as submitted. Commissioner Trost seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.
 - a.) **Introduction from Crosslin and Associates. John Crosslin.** Mr. Crosslin introduced himself and stated that they would be reviewing the City's financials and bring back a report. They would work with the City Manager to make everything was accounted for properly.
4. **Report from City Manager, Amanda Deaton-Moyer.**
 - a.) **Update on BZA Work Session.** Mrs. Deaton-Moyer gave a brief synopsis of the BZA Worksession that occurred February 24th. She said they discussed meeting processes including better managing public comment. They also reviewed some aspects of the City Code. They were comfortable with how non-conforming lots were treated. Mr. Foster said there was some concern about the new building envelope requirements of being 50 feet away from steep slopes. Members of the Board of Zoning Appeals expressed discomfort with having to determine building envelopes.
 - b.) **Snow Event March 4, 2014.** Mrs. Deaton-Moyer outlined the event. She said the snow was about 3-4 inches with a very thin layer of ice beneath. There were only four calls and the streets cleaned up very quickly.
5. **Update on Meeting with State Officials.** Mayor Lovell said that the Board of Commissioners had now met with Senator Dickerson, Speaker Harwell, and Representative Sargent regarding possible Hall Tax legislation. Their most recent meeting was with Rep. Sargent, who was unapologetically leading the force to abolish the Hall Tax. Mayor Lovell gave a summary of the meeting and commented that the Commissioners would following up their position with a letter.

- 6. Citizen Comments. None.
- 7. The meeting was adjourned.



Mayor



Recorder

SIGN IN SHEET

CITY OF FOREST HILLS

Board of Commissioners Meeting

Date: March 12, 2015

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