



Stephanie Boardingham, Mayor
Keith R. Smith, Mayor Pro-Tem
Carlie Jones, Deputy Mayor Pro Tem
Anthony Cook, Place 2
Timey Boardingham, Place 3
Silas Robinson, Place 4
Jesus Rivas, Place 6

Venus Wehle, City Manager
Amy Anderson, City Secretary
Courtney Goodman-Morris, Asst. City Attorney

**MINUTES
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
March 11, 2025 - 6:00 P.M.**

The City Council of the City of Forest Hill met on the above date at 6:00 p.m., with Mayor Boardingham presiding. The following Council members and Officials were present: Carlie Jones, Anthony Cook, Timey Boardingham, Silas Robinson, Keith R. Smith, Jesus Rivas, City Manager Venus Wehle, Asst. City Attorney Courtney Goodman-Morris, and City Secretary Amy Anderson.

Councilman Robinson arrived at 6:50 p.m.

Councilman Rivas left the dais at 6:44 p.m. and returned at 6:58 p.m.

Before the Call to Order, Mayor Boardingham read a statement regarding the balloon release event held on March 10, 2025.

1. Call to Order

With a quorum present, Mayor Boardingham called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

Invocation – led by Mayor Pro Tem Smith

Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S Flag and the Texas Flag led by Mayor Boardingham

2. Presentations, Proclamations, and Recognitions:

- a) Proclamation honoring Women's History Month 2025.
- b) Recognition of honorees for Women's History Month 2025.
- c) Proclamation for First Responders Wellness Week 2025.
- d) Proclamation celebrating Read Across Forest Hill Month 2025.
- e) Presentation of the City of Forest Hill Year in Review 2024.

All presentations were presented in their entirety.

3. Citizen Testimony:

At this time, any person who desires to speak on any item posted on the agenda or any person with business before the City Council not scheduled on the agenda may speak to the City Council provided that a "Speaker's Request Form" has been completed and provided to the City Secretary no later than the posted start time of the City Council meeting. Speakers are limited to a maximum of three (3) minutes. The Council cannot respond to matters not listed on the agenda until scheduled at a future meeting. Please direct all comments to the full Council. Citizens are to refrain from personal attacks and the use of profane language.

Lyndia Thomas-6941 Windy Hill Road, Forest Hill, TX

- Addressed Council on her concerns for the City, Police Department, and Mayor's Youth Advisory Council at Uplift Ascend Preparatory.

Sonja Coleman-6920 Shenandoah Drive, Forest Hill, TX

- Addressed Council on City communication.

Shannen Johnson-Boone-3612 Brambleton Place, Forest Hill, TX

- Addressed Council on her high usage water bill from August 2022.

Kenneth Williams-3358 E. California Parkway, Forest Hill, TX

- Addressed Council on representation, type of government, the event held on March 10, 2025, litigation, and his property.

Norma Garcia-Lopez-4209 Dorsey Street, Forest Hill, TX

- Addressed Council on school closures, Mayor's Youth Advisory Council, public safety, and being an immigrant community.

Leslie Jasperson-7309 Woodbridge Drive, Forest Hill, TX

- Addressed Beckie Hayes' political signs.

4. Mayor and Council Reports:

- a) Report on the Black History Month 2025 event.
- b) Update on the City's tiny libraries.
- c) Update on new park equipment at Hangar Park.
- d) Report on ICE fears at the City's elementary schools.
- e) Report on the potential elementary school closures by FWISD.

All reports were provided in their entirety.

5. Departmental Updates:

- a) Report on the Spring clean-up event to be held on Saturday, April 12, 2025.
- b) Report on the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program.
- c) Report on the Municipal Animal Services microchip clinic to be held on Saturday, March 15, 2025.
- d) Report on Coffee and Iced Tea with Mayor Boardingham to be held on Thursday, March 27, 2025.
- e) Report on the 2025 Easter event to be held on Saturday, April 12, 2025.

All reports were provided in their entirety.

6. Consent Agenda:

All matters listed under the Consent Agenda are considered to be routine by the City Council and will be enacted by one motion. There will not be a separate discussion of these items unless a Council Member so requests, in which event, the item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered in its normal sequence on the agenda.

- a) Consider approval of the meeting minutes for the February 4, 2025 meeting.
- b) Consider excusing the absence of Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Carlie Jones from the February 4, 2025 Council meeting.
- c) Consider excusing the absence of Councilman Anthony Cook from the February 4, 2025 Council meeting.
- d) Consider approval of Resolution 2025-12, a resolution of the City of Forest Hill, Texas, accepting an approximately 0.527-acre sanitary sewer pipeline easement and right-of-way from ONCOR Electric Delivery Company, LLC as Grantor.
- e) Consider approval of Resolution 2025-06, a resolution of the City of Forest Hill, Texas, awarding a contract to Patcon Services, LLC, a Texas Limited Liability Company, in an amount not to exceed \$178,869.90 for the construction of water line improvements for Woodbridge Drive (Falmouth Drive to Lee Drive), Community Development Block Grant CARES Act Round 4, Project No. B20-48-0001-26-15; authorizing the City Manager to negotiate and execute any and all necessary documents.

Councilman Robinson made a motion to approve Consent Agenda Item 6a through 6e.

Mayor Pro Tem Smith seconded the motion.

Motion passed with the following vote:

7 Ayes Jones, Cook, T. Boardingham, Robinson, Smith, Rivas, Boardingham
0 Nays
0 Abstain
0 Absent

7. Public Hearing: None

8. Deliberation Agenda:

- a) Discuss and consider approval of the Quarterly Investment Report for the period ending December 31, 2024.

Sharon Jungman, Finance Director, presented the report to the Council.

Venus Wehle, City Manager, thanked Sharon for providing the report and said the funds are healthy.

Councilman Rivas asked Ms. Jungman to provide the balances of each account, which she did. Total investments are \$39,587,423.14

Mayor Boardingham made a motion to approve the Quarterly Investment Report for the period ending December 31, 2024.

Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Jones seconded the motion.

Motion passed with the following vote:

7 Ayes Jones, Cook, T. Boardingham, Robinson, Smith, Rivas, Boardingham
0 Nays
0 Abstain
0 Absent

- b) Discuss and consider action on the appointments of student members to the Uplift Ascend Preparatory Mayor's Youth Advisory Council.

Mayor Boardingham made a motion to appoint Cy'More Tamplin and Morgan James to the Uplift Ascend Preparatory Mayor's Youth Advisory Council.

Mayor Pro Tem Smith Seconded the motion.

Motion passed with the following vote:

7 Ayes Jones, Cook, T. Boardingham, Robinson, Smith, Rivas, Boardingham
0 Nays
0 Abstain
0 Absent

9. Executive Session: Council convened into Executive Session at 7:55 p.m.

- a) Pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.071, Consultation with the City Attorney to receive legal advice with regard to pending litigation, to wit: Eddie Burns vs. City of Forest Hill, Cause No. 450-2024-03841/450-2024-07400.
- b) Pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.071, Consultation with the City Attorney to receive legal advice with regard to interpretation and enforcement of various provisions of the City Council Relations Policy and Code of Ethics.
- c) Pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.071, Consultation with the City Attorney, to receive legal advice with regard to pending litigation, to wit: New Spirit of Prayer Ministries vs. City of Forest Hill, Cause No. 017-348994-23 in the 17th Judicial District Court of Tarrant County.

10. Reconvene into Regular Session: Council reconvened into Regular Session at 9:10 p.m.

11. Take any action necessary pursuant to Executive Session.

- a) Pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.071, Consultation with the City Attorney to receive legal advice with regard to pending litigation, to wit: Eddie Burns vs. City of Forest Hill, Cause No. 450-2024-03841/450-2024-07400.
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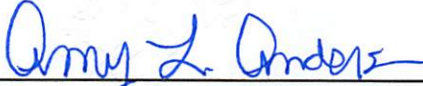
No action was taken.

12. Next Meeting: April 1, 2025

13. Adjournment:

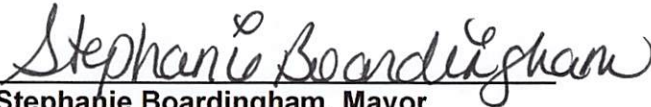
Mayor Boardingham adjourned the meeting at 9:11 p.m.

ATTEST:



Amy L. Anderson, TRMC, CMC
City Secretary

APPROVED:



Stephanie Boardingham, Mayor