

Town of Forest Heights
Town Meeting- 8:00 PM
Wednesday, February 16, 2022
Meeting Minutes
Virtual Meeting

Call to Order: 8:00 PM

Roll Call: CM Barnes, CW Brownson, CW Noble, CW Hines, CM Lilly, Mayor Washington present, CM Atkinson absent. Quorum established.

Moment of Silence:

Pledge of Allegiance:

Approval of Agenda: Motion by Mayor Washington to approve the agenda as amended; seconded by CW Hines; all in favor; motion passed.

Public Period: None.

Legislation

Resolution 04-22 A resolution to approve the submission of a legislative action request ("lar") to the Maryland Municipal League ("mml") for proposed legislation regarding municipal participation in the state tax refund intercept program (trip). motion by CM Washington to waive the full reading; seconded by CM Lilly; motion by CM Washington to adopt Resolution 04-22; seconded by CW Hines; discussion; None, Vote; (6 Yea; 0 Nay) motion passed.

Resolution 05-22 A resolution of the Mayor and Council of the Town of Forest Heights, Maryland to approve the employment and appointment of Laron Swann, Jr. as a police officer to serve within the Forest Heights police department and to approve a reimbursement agreement. motion by CM Washington to waive the full reading; seconded by CW Hines; motion by CM Washington to adopt Resolution 05-22; seconded by CM Barnes; discussion; None, Vote; (6 Yea; 0 Nay) motion passed.

Resolution 06-22 A resolution of the Mayor and Council of the Town of Forest Heights, Maryland to approve the employment and appointment of Terrence Goode, Sr. as a police officer to serve within the Forest Heights police department and to approve a reimbursement agreement. motion by CM Washington to waive the full reading; seconded by CM Lilly; Hines by CM Washington to adopt Resolution 06-22; seconded by CM Barnes; discussion; None, Vote; (6 Yea; 0 Nay) motion passed.

Resolution 07-22 A resolution of the Mayor and Council of the Town of Forest Heights, Maryland to approve the employment and appointment of Andrew Thomas as a police officer to serve within the Forest Heights police department and to approve a reimbursement agreement. motion by CM Washington to waive the full reading; seconded by CW Hines; motion by CM Washington to adopt Resolution 07-22; seconded by CM Lilly; discussion; None, Vote; (6 Yea; 0 Nay) motion passed.

Resolution 08-22 A resolution approving the donation of three vehicles to the Town of Forest Heights police department by St. Mary's County commissioners and hereby authorizing the mayor to enter into an agreement to accept the donation of said vehicles on behalf of the Town. motion by CM Washington to waive the full reading; seconded by CM Lilly; motion by CM Washington to adopt Resolution 08-22; seconded by CW Hines; discussion; None, Vote; (6 Yea; 0 Nay) motion passed.

Ordinance 01-22 An ordinance of the Mayor and Council of the Town of Forest Heights, Maryland, revising article 15 (parking and traffic) of the Town Ordinance Code by amending and adding certain provisions of said article as part ii (residential parking permits) to provide for a residential parking program in certain residential areas of the town, and generally relating to traffic and parking regulation within the Town of Forest Heights. motion by CM Washington to Table Ordinance 01-22. seconded by CW Hines; discuss; CW Noble proposed that the Town do a form that would allow the entire community to weigh in on the ordinance. CW Hines stated she and the chief talked about it as well. All in favor to table Ordinance 01-22.

New Business -- Mayor Washington mentioned the town hosting the expungement fair along with the state attorney, Aisha Braveboy, on Saturday, February 26, 2022, from 10 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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CM Lilly mentioned The University of Maryland will be hosting a landscaping project for stormwater management on February 22, 2022. There will be a couple of slops available for residents to receive free rain barrels, native gardens, and/or trees installed at their property! We'll see what we can do about getting a link to the clerk.

CW Brownson mentioned that the county will start placing bulk trash out on Mondays is it possible that we can follow them? Mayor Washington said that there will be a contract adjustment, and that we would need to present it before the council for approval.

Meeting Adjournment: 8:21 PM