

**REGULAR MEETING KINGSTON CITY COUNCIL
TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 2018 – 6:00 P.M.
KINGSTON CITY HALL**

The Kingston City Council met in regular session on Tuesday, March 13, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. Mayor Neal called the meeting to order. City Attorney Jack McPherson gave the Invocation and Council Member White led the pledge. Upon roll call the following members were present: Vice Mayor Childs, Council Member Humphreys, Council Member Stockton, Council Member White, Council Member Wright, and Mayor Neal. Staff present: City Manager David Bolling, Finance Director Carolyn Brewer, City Clerk Marsha Marshall, and City Attorney Jack McPherson. Council Member Brown arrived after roll call.

PREVIOUS MINUTES

A motion was made by Council Member White, second by Council Member Wright to waive the reading and approve as written the minutes of the regular meeting on February 13, 2018, and the Special Called Meeting on February 26, 2018.

The motion passed with a unanimous roll call vote. 7 Ayes

CITIZEN COMMENTS – NONE

PERSONS TO APPEAR – NONE

REPORTS – MAYOR AND COUNCIL – Council Member Stockton reported on upcoming events for the Parks and Recreation Department and also for the Beautification Committee. Council Member Brown reported on the work on the dike. Mayor appointed Jason Taylor to the Planning Commission.

CITY MANAGER – Mr. Bolling reported that Police Department had recovered the stolen Park and Rec. equipment; their work on the shooting at Weigel's; Fire Department waiting on ISO results; three (3) firemen to attend training on School Bus Extractions; Tennessee Downtown Programs Application has been submitted and thank all citizens on the Committee; and the upcoming scheduled Power Outage. Announced the February Employee of the Month – Teresa Johnson. Turned the floor over to Jim Washam who reported that the entire department had nominated Teresa for her dedication and for always going above and beyond. Chief Washman made the presentation of a Pin and a Certificate.

ADDITION OF ITEMS TO THE MEETING AGENDA RECEIVED AFTER CLOSE OF AGENDA DEADLINE (BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT OF ALL MEMBERS PRESENT. – None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS –

1. Second Reading of Ordinance 18-2-13-1 Requiring Non-Resident Property Owner Voters to Vote in Municipal Elections through Absentee Ballot

The motion passed with a unanimous roll call vote. 7 Ayes

NEW BUSINESS –

1. Approval of Bid from Electro-Mech Scoreboard Company in the Amount of \$24,800 to Replace the Community Center Sign

A motion was made by Council Member Stockton, second Council Member Wright to approve the bid from Electro-Mech Scoreboard Company for the purchase of a new replacement sign for the Community Center in the amount of \$24,800

The motion passed with a unanimous roll call vote. 7 Ayes

2. Approval to Surplus the Current Community Center Sign

A motion was made by Council Member Stockton, second Council Member Wright to approve the Surplus of the Current Sign to Gov Deals

The motion passed with a unanimous roll call vote. 7Ayes

3. Appointment of Brian Collins to the Historic Zoning Commission to Complete the Term of Darleen Trent with Term Ending December 31,2021

A motion was made by Council Member Wright, second by Council Member White to Appoint Brian Collins to the Historic Zoning Commission to Complete the Term of Darleen Trent with Term Ending December 31,2021

The motion passed with a unanimous roll call vote. 7 Ayes

Mayor Neal adjourned the meeting.

APPROVED April 10, 2018



Tim Neal, Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. 18-2-13-1

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING NON-RESIDENT PROPERTY OWNER VOTERS
TO VOTE IN MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS THROUGH ABSENTEE BALLOT

WHEREAS, the Tennessee General Assembly has authorized municipalities with non-resident property owner voters to require such voters to only vote in municipal elections through absentee ballots, pursuant to T.C.A. § 2-6-205; and,

WHEREAS, the Kingston governing body has determined it is in the best interest of the citizens of Kingston that such voters vote by absentee ballots,

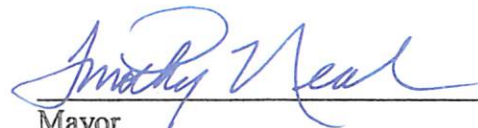
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Kingston, Tennessee as follows:

Section 1. That a new code chapter be designated in Title 1 of the Kingston Municipal Code, titled "Municipal Elections," which shall hereafter be Chapter 5 of Title 1 of the Kingston Municipal Code.

Section 2. That the following section to added to the Kingston Municipal Code:

1-501. Non-resident voters. In accordance with T.C.A. § 2-6-205, the City of Kingston, Tennessee non-resident property owner voters shall cast their Kingston municipal ballots as absentee mail ballots.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon final passage, the public welfare requiring it.



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk

Passed first reading _____ 2/13/18

Passed second reading _____ 3/13/18