

**REGULAR MEETING KINGSTON CITY COUNCIL
TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2017 – 6:00 P.M.
KINGSTON CITY HALL**

The Kingston City Council met in regular session on Tuesday, August 8, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. Mayor Neal called the meeting to order. City Attorney Jack McPherson gave the Invocation and Council Member Stephanie Wright led the pledge. Upon roll call the following members were present: Vice Mayor Childs, Council Member Humphreys, Council Member Stockton, Council Member White, and Council Member Wright. Staff present: City Manager David Bolling, City Attorney Jack McPherson, Finance Director Carolyn Brewer and City Clerk Marsha Marshall. Council Member Brown - Absent

PREVIOUS MINUTES

A motion was made by Council Member White, second by Vice Mayor Childs to waive the reading and approve the minutes of the regular meeting on July 11, 2017.

The motion passed with a unanimous roll call vote. 6 Ayes

CITIZEN COMMENTS – Kristina Casterline – UT Extension Agent for Roane County spoke about what the Extension office has to offer and would like to get the word out to Kingston Residents

REPORTS – MAYOR AND COUNCIL – Council Member Stockton commented on the Parks & Rec Board; upcoming Solar Eclipse activities; upcoming Muir Fest; and Family Campout. The Beautification Committee has 3 Mural's approved, all with donated supplies, and are working with schools to involve Local Artist. Cleanup Process on properties has started and the Parks & Rec Foundation, Outdoor Kingston, is now a Non-Profit. Council Member White thanked the Roane County Highway Department for the loan of a grader.

CITY MANAGER – Mr. Bolling commended Chief Gordon for acquiring 3 school buses; they will use parts from 2 to make 1 bus for the transport of the dive crew and wild fire response. The others will be used for extraction training. TDEC inspection at Porter Park and inspection with the engineers is scheduled-paving of Ladd Landing Blvd does not qualify for STP funding at this time but, \$70,000 must be used this year or be lost so we will begin with other projects. Appreciation of the New Beautification committee's hard work. KPD's Keith Kile has been accepted by the TBI State Academy; Thanked everyone for the work and concerns for Officer Jerry Singleton – everyone – off duty officers, County and even Rockwood City helped cover Kingston and apprehend suspect.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS – None

NEW BUSINESS –

1. First Reading or Ordinance No. 17-08-8-1 Amending Section 11-503 of the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Kingston, Tennessee

A motion was made by Council Member Wright, second by Council Member Stockton to Approve the Ordinance No. 17-08-8-1 Amending Section 11-503 of the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Kingston, Tennessee

First Reading passed with a unanimous roll call vote. 6 Ayes

2. Approval of Hiring an Engineering Firm for Various City of Kingston Projects

A motion was made by Council Member White, second by Vice Mayor Childs to hire Collier Engineering Company Inc.

Discussion: Member White and Vice Mayor Childs voiced the connection and history with TDOT that Collier Engineering has.

The motion passed with a unanimous roll call vote. 6 Ayes

3. Adopt Resolution No. 17-8-8-1 in the City of Kingston, Tennessee Authorizing the Issuance of Interest Bearing Fire Department Capital Outlay Notes, Series 2017, in an Amount Not to Exceed \$498,200, and Providing for the payment of Said Notes

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Discussion - Council Member White stated that the Fire Truck was needed to keep ISO ratings and keep homeowner's insurance premiums down.

The motion passed with a unanimous roll call vote. 6 Ayes

Mayor Neal adjourned the meeting.

APPROVED September 12, 2017


Tim Neal, Mayor

ATTEST:


Marsha P. Marshall
City Clerk