

REGULAR MEETING KINGSTON CITY COUNCIL
TUESDAY, JULY 9, 2019 – 6:00 P.M.
KINGSTON CITY HALL

The Kingston City Council met in regular session on Tuesday, July 9, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. Mayor Neal called the meeting to order. Council Member Brown gave the Invocation and Council Member Wright led the pledge. Upon roll call the following members were present: Council Member Brackett, Council Member Brown, Council Member Childs, Vice Mayor Stockton, 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. Absent: Council Member Humphreys.

PREVIOUS MINUTES

A motion was made by Council Member Wright, second by Council Member Childs to waive the reading and approve as written the minutes of the regular meeting on June 11, 2019.

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

A motion was made by Council Member Wright, second by Council Member Childs to waive the reading and approve as written the minutes of the Special Called Meeting on June 27, 2019.

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

PERSONS TO APPEAR/

CITIZEN COMMENTS — Carolyn Bush Roddy Thanked the Council and the City of Kingston for their support.

REPORTS – MAYOR AND COUNCIL – Council Member Childs commented on the good work by City Employees for the 4th of July; Vice Mayor Stockton stated the Dog Park was now open and the Grand Opening would be announced soon; Council Members Brackett and Wright concurred with Council Member Childs of the Excellent work by the City Employees working together; Council Member Brown also commented on the City Employees work and stated the 911 Quarterly Report was included in the packets. Mayor Neal announced Wade Lovin had been appointed to the Planning Commission.

CITY MANAGER – Mr. Bolling reported on the July 4th work that was completed with a Team Effort, Best Ever; Dog Park open; Amphitheater site prep stage; Has mailed a letter to TDOT to apply for a Grant that would be a 95 / 5 match, must be invited to apply.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS – After New Business, the City Council will go into Recess and reconvene at the conclusion of the Water Board Meeting to resume discussions on the FY 19-20 Budget.

NEW BUSINESS –

1. **First Reading of Ordinance 19-7-9-1 allowing the permitting and regulation of mobile food vendors in the City of Kingston, including food trucks, food trailers and ice cream trucks.**

A motion was made by Council Member Wright second by Vice Mayor Stockton Approve on First Reading of Ordinance 19-7-9-1 allowing the permitting and regulation of mobile food vendors in the City of Kingston, including food trucks, food trailers and ice cream trucks.

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

2. **Authorization for the City Manager to solicit bids for banking services and return to Council for review**

A motion was made by Council Member Childs, second by Council Member Brackett to Authorize the City Manager to solicit bids for banking services and return to Council for review.

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

Mayor Neal called a Recess at 6:15 to complete the Beer Board and Water Board meetings; Mayor Neal Reconvened and Called to order the Regular Council Meeting at 6:30

Discussion began on the FY20 Budget Line items.

A motion was made by Vice Mayor Stockton, second by Council Member Wright to Fund a Capital Line Item for Paving in the amount of \$100,000 and would be funded by a 7-cent Tax Increase.

Roll Call Vote

**Council Member Brackett – No
Council Member Brown – No
Council Member Childs – Yes
Council Member Humphreys – Absent**

**Vice Mayor Stockton – Yes
Council Member Wright – Yes
Mayor Neal – Yes**

Motion passed with 4 Ayes and 2 Nay Votes

A motion was made by Council Member Wright, second by Vice Mayor Stockton for the Park and Recreation Department to add a Position for \$45,000 (tax increase of \$.03), add \$50,000 to the maintenance line (tax increase of \$.035), and to add \$20,000 for Events (tax increase of \$.013) that would be funded by a Tax Increase of \$.078 cent.

Roll Call Vote

**Council Member Brackett – No
Council Member Brown – No
Council Member Childs – No
Council Member Humphreys – Absent**

**Vice Mayor Stockton – Yes
Council Member Wright – Yes
Mayor Neal – Yes**

Motion Failed with 3 Ayes and 3 Nay Votes

A motion was made by Council Member Wright, second by Vice Mayor Stockton to increase the Funding of the Library by \$10,000 that would be funded by a \$.006 cent Tax Increase

Roll Call Vote

Council Member Brackett – No
Council Member Brown – No
Council Member Childs – No
Council Member Humphreys – Absent

Vice Mayor Stockton – Yes
Council Member Wright – Yes
Mayor Neal – Yes

Motion Failed with 3 Ayes and 3 Nay Votes

Mayor Neal announced that there would be a Public Hearing August 13th at 6 PM prior to the Council Meeting and the 2nd Reading of the Budget.

There was a discussion of raises for City Employees which did not include the City Manager.

A motion was made by Council Member Wright, second by Council Member Childs to include the City Manager in the raises of 1.5 % and the \$275.00 Christmas Bonus.

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

Mayor Neal adjourned the meeting.

APPROVED August 13, 2019



Tim Neal, Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk