REGULAR MEETING KINGSTON CITY COUNCIL

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2020 – 6:00 P.M. KINGSTON CITY HALL

IN KEEPING WITH SOCIAL DISTANCING RECOMMENDATIONS RELATED TO THE SPREAD OF COVID-19, THIS MEETING WAS OPENED TO THE PUBLIC UNDER THE GUIDELINES OUTLINED IN EXECUTIVE ORDER 38. IN ADDITION, IT WAS LIVESTREAMED ON OUR WEBSITE, www.kingstontn.gov, AND A LINK TO THE VIDEO WILL BE POSTED TO OUR FACEBOOK PAGE.

The Kingston City Council met in regular session on Tuesday, September 8, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. Mayor Neal called the meeting to order. City Attorney Jack McPherson gave the Invocation and Vice Mayor Stockton led the pledge. Upon roll call the following members were present: Council Member Brackett, Council Member Childs, Council Member Humphreys, Vice Mayor Stockton, Council Member Wright and Mayor Neal. Staff present: City Manager David Bolling, City Clerk Kelly Jackson, Finance Director Michelle Kelley and City Attorney Jack McPherson. Member Brown was Absent. (Member Brown attended via phone but not counted as part of the Quorum)

PREVIOUS MINUTES

A motion was made by Member Wright, second by Vice Mayor Stockton to waive the reading and approve as written the minutes of the regular meeting on August 11, 2020

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

PERSONS TO APPEAR/CITIZEN COMMENTS:

Rita Curran-Montvue Avenue Speed Humps.

REPORTS - MAYOR AND COUNCIL -

- Member Wright-Silver Carp confirmed in Chickamauga Lake
- Vice-Mayor Stockton-Veteran Banners, Wrap on Utility Box
- Member Childs-Lighting at Southwest Point and First Street
- Member Humphreys-Flag Football, Fundraising for the batting facility

CITY MANAGER – Mr. Bolling provided updates on the following topics:

• RFP for LED Lighting Project

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

<u>UNFINISHED BUSINESS</u> – NONE

NEW BUSINESS -

1. Consideration of Resolution 20-09-08-1, a resolution authorizing the City Manager to apply for the 2020 Public Entity Partners Driver Safety matching grant

A motion was made by Council Member Brackett, second by Vice Mayor Stockton to approve Resolution 20-09-08-1 authorizing the City Manager to apply for the 2020 Public Entity Partners Driver Safety matching grant.

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

2. Consideration of approval for the Police Department to surplus property

A motion was made by Member Childs, second by Member Brackett to approve the Police Department to surplus property

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

3. Consideration of an application for speed humps on Montvue Avenue

A motion was made by Vice Mayor Stockton, second by Member Wright to approve the application for speed humps on Montvue Avenue.

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

4. Consideration of the first reading of Ordinance 20-09-08-1, an ordinance of the City of Kingston, Tennessee adopting the annual general fund operating budget and setting the property tax rate for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2021.

A motion was made by Member Brackett, second by Member Childs to approve Ordinance 20-09-08-1 adopting the annual general fund operating budget and setting the property tax rate for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2021

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

5. Consideration of the first reading of Ordinance 20-09-08-2, an ordinance of the City of Kingston, Tennessee adopting the annual water/sewer fund operating budget and setting the rates and fees for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2021.

A motion was made by Member Humphreys, second by Member Wright to approve Ordinance 20-09-08-2 adopting the annual water/sewer fund operating budget and setting the rates and fees for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2021

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

6. Consideration of approval to authorize the holding of City events within the guidelines set forth by Executive Orders of the Governor.

A motion was made by Member Humphreys to adopt a policy setting guidelines determining future special events in the City.

Discussion ensued which resulted in Council agreeing that a new policy was not necessary. Future events will be determined by the City Manager and Department Heads.

Member Humphreys withdrew her Motion. No Action Taken.

Public Hearing and Special Called Meeting Scheduled for September 22, 2020 at 5:00 PM concerning the budget and setting the tax rate at \$1.31 at the Kingston City Hall Council Room.

Mayor Neal adjourned the meeting at 6:25 pm

APPROVED 10-13-2020

Tim Neal, Mayor

City Clerk

RESOLUTION 20-09-08-1

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF KINGSTON

TO PARTICIPATE IN

The Pool's James L. Richardson "Driver Safety" Matching Grant Program

WHEREAS, the safety and well-being of the employees of the City of Kingston is of the greatest importance; and

WHEREAS, all efforts shall be made to provide a safe and hazard-free workplace and to increase safe driving practices for the City of Kingston employees; and

WHEREAS, The Pool seeks to encourage the establishment of a safe workplace and driving practices by offering a "Driver Safety" Matching Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the City of Kingston now seeks to participate in this important program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KINGSTON, TENNESSEE the following:

SECTION 1. That the City of Kingston is hereby authorized to submit application for a "Driver Safety" Matching Grant Program through The Pool.

SECTION 2. That the City of Kingston is further authorized to <u>provide a matching sum</u> to serve as a match for any monies provided by this grant.

Resolved this 8 day of September in the year of 2020

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Kingston Police Department Surplus Items

- 2014 Ford Escape (VIN/1FMCU0F72EUC40992)
- Military Tractor Truck 6x6 (VIN/146610602)
- 8 Mobile Demand Tablets

ATTACHMENT 1 CITY OFKINGSTON APPLICATION FOR SPEED HUMPS

An individual may request the City of Kingston to install a speed hump along their neighborhood street. The request must be submitted in writing and must include the signature of no more than one resident of at least 51% of the household units located along the street for which speed humps are proposed.

Name of Proposed Street: Montyve Ave		
Description of Problem: Speeding		
Name of Applicant: James & R. Ja Corran		
Address: 720 Monture Ave		
Phone Numbers: 865-591-7982 (Home) (Work)		
Please provide signatures (1 per household unit) from at least 51% of the household units located along the proposed street. These signatures must be from a household, business, school, etc. long the proposed street.		
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(If necessary, an additional page may be attached for signatures) Please forward this completed application to: David L. Bolling, City Manager		
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Description of Problem: Speeding
Name of Applicant: James & Rita Curren
Address: 120 Months All
Phone Numbers: 865-591-7982 (Work)
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