



**KINGSTON CITY COUNCIL  
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING  
Thursday, December 21, 2020  
6:00 P.M.**

**A G E N D A**

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Invocation and Pledge**
3. **Roll Call**
4. **Consideration of adopting the procedure for accepting nominations and voting on the Council vacancy**
5. **Consideration of nominations and appointment to fill the City Council seat vacated by the passing of Councilmember Wiley Brackett**

**THIS MEETING WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. HOWEVER, IN AN EFFORT TO HELP REDUCE THE SPREAD OF COVID-19, IT WILL BE CONDUCTED VIA ZOOM, LIVESTREAMED ON OUR WEBSITE, [WWW.KINGSTONTN.GOV](http://WWW.KINGSTONTN.GOV), AND A LINK TO THE VIDEO WILL BE POSTED TO OUR FACEBOOK PAGE.**

## **PROPOSED PROCEDURE FOR NOMINATIONS AND VOTING**

- The Mayor will open the floor to nominations
- A Councilmember may move to nominate the candidate of his/her choice. Nominations do not require a second or vote to nominate.
- With no objection, a Councilmember may nominate multiple candidates. If an objection is made, each Councilmember must have the opportunity to nominate someone if they so choose before another may nominate again.
- At any time, A Councilmember may move that the nominations cease. This motion does not require a second, but does require a majority vote at approve. If approved, a subsequent motion and majority approval would be required to re-open the nominations.
- If no motion is made to cease the nominations, and it becomes apparent that there are no more to be made, the Mayor will make a final call for nominations. Upon hearing none, he will declare the nominations closed, and ask the Clerk to read the names of all nominated candidates and then call the roll for a vote.
- To be appointed, a candidate must receive four votes in a voting round.
- Any candidate(s) receiving zero votes in a voting round will be automatically dropped from consideration.
- In the event that no candidate receives four votes in a voting round, the person receiving the lowest number of votes (above zero) will also be dropped from consideration.
- If there is a tie among low vote getters (above zero), a tie breaking vote will be held among those candidates only. The candidate receiving the most votes in the tie breaking round will return to the next voting round, and the other candidate(s) in the tie breaking round will be dropped from consideration. If the tie breaking round results in a tie as well, all candidates in that round will be dropped from consideration.
- After no candidate receives four votes in the first voting round, and after a tie breaking round if necessary, a second voting round will be held among the remaining candidates. This process will continue until someone receives four votes in a voting round.
- Once a candidate receives four votes in a voting round, the Mayor will officially declare that person the winner and adjourn the meeting.