

**REGULAR MEETING KINGSTON CITY COUNCIL**  
**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2021 – 6:00 P.M.**  
**KINGSTON CITY HALL**

The Kingston City Council met in regular session on Tuesday, September 14, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. Mayor Tim Neal called the meeting to order. Council Member Tony Brown gave the Invocation and Council Member Randy Childs led the pledge. Upon roll call the following members were present: Council Member Tony Brown, Council Member Randy Childs, Council Member Jeff Griffis and Mayor Neal. Staff present: City Manager David Bolling (via phone), City Clerk Kelly Jackson and City Attorney Jack McPherson. Vice-Mayor Becky Humphreys (attended via phone but not counted in attendance nor counted as part of the quorum), Council Member Tara Stockton, Council Member Stephanie Wright were absent.

**PREVIOUS MINUTES**

A motion was made by Member Brown, second by Member Griffis to waive the reading and approve as written the minutes of the regular meeting on August 10, 2021.

The motion passed with a unanimous roll call vote. 4 Ayes

**PERSONS TO APPEAR/CITIZEN COMMENTS:**

- A Proclamation proclaiming the week of September 17-23<sup>rd</sup> as Constitution Week.
- Pam May and Kaley Hill with the Roane Alliance addressed Council regarding the 2021 Strategic Plan and reported on the recent Tennessee Riverline paddle event and some of the upcoming Chamber events including the “Women in Business” luncheon and the “Jingle & Mingle” Shopping Event.

**REPORTS – MAYOR AND COUNCIL –**

- Member Brown- advised the 911 Board Packet was included in the City Manager’s report. Complimented the Fire Department on their recent training related to electric cars.
- Member Griffis- reported on the recent work at the library which was accomplished using private donations.
- Vice Mayor Humphreys- Parks & Recreation did not have a meeting in August. Storm the Fort was a success and Parks and Recreation is busy planning for the Fall Street Fest.

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

- Ladd Landing Greenway Repair Project is still underway with multiple setbacks such as weather and pending Dozer repair. Thanked the Roane County Highway Dept. for the use of some equipment while ours is waiting for repair. We were able to acquire some fill dirt to complete the project.
- Traffic Light Controls- This will be included in a budget amendment. We are waiting on an estimate. Member Brown requested that we ask TDOT to do a count to see if we actually need both traffic lights on the north end of North Kentucky Street.
- Christmas Lights- REU advised of the ability to provide power to the posts along the dyke. The city has some preliminary work to finish to enable REU to complete this project.
- Trane Energy Audit- The Audit is complete and Trane requested to present to Council during the October work session.

**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 –

**A. Consideration of the first reading of Ordinance 21-09-14-01, an ordinance amending the annual budget for the City of Kingston, Tennessee for fiscal year 2021-2022**

A motion was made by Member Brown, second by Member Childs to approve first reading of Ordinance 21-09-14-01, an ordinance amending the annual budget for the City of Kingston, Tennessee for fiscal year 2021-2022.

The motion passed with a unanimous roll call vote. 4 Ayes

**B. Consideration of Resolution 21-09-14-01, a resolution authorizing the City of Kingston to participate in the James L. Richardson Driver Safety Matching Grant Program**

A motion was made by Member Brown, second by Member Griffis to adopt Resolution 21-09-14-01, a resolution authorizing the City of Kingston to participate in the James L. Richardson Driver Safety Matching Grant Program.

The motion passed with a unanimous roll call vote. 4 Ayes

**C. Consideration of a request from Jason Taylor to close sections of Cumberland Street and Patton Ferry Road on November 6th for a car show**

A motion was made by Member Brown, second by Member Childs to grant permission at the recommendation of the Chief of Police to close sections of Cumberland Street and Patton Ferry Road on November 6<sup>th</sup> for a car show.

The motion passed with a unanimous roll call vote. 4 Ayes

Mayor Neal adjourned the meeting at 6:25 p.m.

APPROVED 10-12-2021



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Tim Neal, Mayor

ATTEST:



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City Clerk

Resolution: 21-09-14-01

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING  
THE CITY OF KINGSTON  
TO PARTICIPATE IN

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 for the City of Kingston employees; and

WHEREAS, Public Entity Partners seeks to encourage the establishment of a safe workplace 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 Public Entity Partners.

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

Resolved this 14 day of September in the year of 2021.

Jonathan Neal  
Mayor

ATTEST:  
Kelly Ann  
City Clerk