# REGULAR MEETING – KINGSTON WATER BOARD TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2023 KINGSTON CITY HALL

The Regular Meeting of the Kingston Water Board was held on Tuesday, November 14, 2023. Chairman Tim Neal called the meeting to order with the following members present upon roll call: Member Philip Bredwell, Vice-Chair Tony Brown, Member Randy Childs, Member Tommy Guinn, Member Lucy Johnson, Member Stephanie Wright, and Chairman Tim Neal.

#### PREVIOUS MINUTES

A motion made by Member Wright, second by Member Guinn to waive the reading and approve the minutes as written the minutes of the regular meeting on October 10, 2023.

The motion passed with a unanimous roll call vote. 7 Ayes

Citizen Comments -NONE

### UTILITY DIRECTOR'S REPORT

 Director Kevin Hamilton advised that they just upgraded the computer server at the Water Treatment Plant; moving forward with ARPA projects with Ardurra; announced that Distribution/Transmission employee Greg Sexton's wife has been diagnosed with cancer and covets everyone's prayers for them.

## **CITY MANAGER'S REPORT**

Nothing additional reported

#### **New Business:**

1. Consideration to authorize the City Manager and Utility Director to approve connection and accept ownership of water service for a proposed development on Old James Ferry Road contingent on the satisfaction of all applicable state and local requirements.

A motion made by Member Guinn, second by Member Bredwell to authorize the City Manager and Utility Director to approve connection and accept ownership of water service for a proposed development on Old James Ferry Road contingent on the satisfaction of all applicable state and local requirements.

The motion passed with a unanimous roll call vote. 7 Ayes

2. Consideration to authorize the City Attorney to pursue legal action on any delinquent water accounts with balances of \$1,000 or greater.

A motion was made by Member Wright, second by Member Guinn to authorize the City Attorney to pursue legal action on any delinquent water accounts with balances of \$1,000 or greater.

The motion passed with a unanimous roll call vote. 7 Ayes

3. Consideration to authorize the City Attorney to take any and all measures to secure the judgement received against the former owners of 519 E. Race Street.

A motion was made by Member Johnson, second by Member Guinn to authorize the City Attorney to take any and all measures to secure the judgement received against the former owners of 519 E. Race Street.

The motion passed with a unanimous roll call vote. 7 Ayes

4. Consideration to extend the moratorium on sewer charges for water customers who are not connected to sewer until July 1st, 2024.

A motion was made by Member Brown, second by Member Childs to extend the moratorium on sewer charges for water customers who are not connected to sewer until July 1st, 2024.

The motion passed with a unanimous roll call vote. 7 Ayes

Chairman Neal adjourned the meeting. 6:27 pm

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Pimothy Neal, Chairman

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City Clerk

October 17, 2023

Kevin Hamilton Kingston Water Department 900 Waterford Pl, Kingston, TN 37763

Dear Mr. Hamilton,

We are writing to you to formally express our desire to connect to the City of Kingston's water supply. For the benefit of those not familiar, our property is on Old James Ferry Rd (between 137 and 143). It is approximately 21 acres that we intend to subdivide into four approximately 5-acre parcels. We plan to live on one of the parcels and will have deed restrictions that prevent subdividing these parcels any further.

The water line will run along an approximately 600 ft. shared driveway from Old James Ferry Rd. to the lots, where each would then have their own water meter. A 15 ft utility easement will be provided. The existing residence at the end of our shared driveway, currently on a well, has expressed the desire to also connect to this water line should their well become unusable in the future.

We have informally discussed our plans with you since we purchased the property about 2 years ago and have previously appeared before the Kingston City Counsel to discuss our project. The engineering firm, Lemay and Associates has prepared a package for submittal to the State of Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) for approval that you have commented on and received a copy.

This letter is to formally state our intentions and to request approval from the Water Board prior to submittal of this package to the State. It is our understanding that the Kingston Water Department will extend the water line under the road from the existing line and that we are responsible for installation of the remainder of the line. Once installed and inspected, our expectation is to turn the ownership of the water line over to the City of Kingston to maintain.

At this time, it is our intent to have septic fields and not to be served by sewer.

Thank you for your assistance on this project. Let us know if there is any further information that we need to provide.

Sincerely,

Ken and Linda Wills

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Richard LeMay, LeMay and Associates

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