

CITY OF KINGSLEY  
COUNCIL MEETING

December 3, 2020 Special Zoom Meeting due to COVID 19

Present:

Becky Beld  
Stephanie Rosenik  
Marilyn Whisler  
Susan Melcher

Lesa Ferguson  
Akiki Royalty  
Finn Cato

George Burns  
Tom Schlindwein  
Chief Mike Lamey

Mayor Beld called to order at 7:06 PM a special commissioners monthly meeting via a Zoom online meeting due to the COVID 19 Social Distancing Requirements enacted by Governor Beshear.

PREVIOUS MONTH'S MINUTES:

Aliki made a motion to accept the November Commissioner's meeting minutes as presented. Stephanie seconded and the motion was passed.

COMMISSIONER'S SWEARING IN OATH OF OFFICE

Becky conducted the swearing in for the commissioners : George Burns, Aliki Royalty, Lesa Ferguson and Stephanie Rosenik via the Zoom meeting. Each commissioner responded I DO. They will each need to sign a copy of the oath which will subsequently be mailed to the Jefferson County deed room.

TREE BOARD:

No tree removal permits were received in November.

Two trees were planted in city easements—one in the city easement at 2601 Kings Hwy and one at 2356 Winston. All city easement trees that have been requested have now been planted and there are no open tree requests.

There are three trees in the park that were not mulched this fall. Marilyn will confirm which three trees and Stephanie will ask the landscaper to investigate why they were not mulched.

Becky responded to the Tree Board that the witchhazel bushes will likely not be removed until January at the earliest.

A donor on the Tree Board requested a quote to replace the two viburnum in the aroma garden in Kingsley Green Park. Becky responded the viburnum will not be replaced until after July 2021 and the garden may be redesigned to not include them.

Julio requested a copy of the planting diagram Wallitsch's presented to Becky for both the traffic island and the tip of Kingsley Green Park. He would like it for his personal knowledge. Becky will send to Tree Board what she received.

POLICE REPORT:

Chief Lamey reported his officers have been watching the traffic movement at the traffic island and have issued several warnings and a citation for driving against the flow of traffic. Most of the drivers are non-Kingsley residents cutting through the neighborhood.

A wallet was stolen at the Speedway and Chief Lamey's officers were doing follow-up work related to it.

Earlier in the month, there were adolescent kids caught on a security camera trying door handles on parked cars. He has been watching for them, but they have not re-appeared.

CITY TREASURER'S REPORT:

Tom submitted the Treasurer's report as follows:

SVPD	Police Service	
Marilyn Whisler	Zoom Video	\$14.99
Allen Electric	Electrical Work at Traffic Island	\$1,950.00
E-Z Construction	Curbing ,grading ,drainage work, re -sodding and concrete work at Traffic Circle	\$5,425.00
Marilyn Whisler	Printer Ink	\$97.96
Paul Gelhausen	Refund - Homestead	\$116.73
Preston Greenhouse	Purchased & Planted Tree	\$72.00
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Margaret Pearce	Refund - Homestead	\$116.72
Oates Flag	Flag Pole ,installation and flag at Traffic Island	\$2,300.00

Account Balances:

Bank	Account	Account #	Balance
First Financial Bank	General Checking (.05%)		\$34,903.08
First Financial Bank	Money Market Savings (1.00%)		\$48,864.90
First Financial Bank	MRA Checking (.05%)		\$12,989.53
First Financial Bank	Bond Escrow Checking (0.0%)		\$400.00
First Financial Bank	CD-18 mo FFB (2.17%)	(Mat 01/29/2021)	\$52,476.68
First Financial Bank	CD-18 mo FFB (2.02%)	(Mat 02/12/2021)	\$12,691.37
First Financial Bank	CD-6 mo FFB (.40%)	(Mat 04/10/2021)	\$65,702.60
First Financial Bank	CD-18 mo FFB (2.63%)	(Mat 05/15/2022)	\$53,279.80

Lesa made a motion to pay the regular bills and these others. Aliko seconded and the motion was passed.

Tom has received two new tax payments in the past month.

#### COMMISSIONER'S ASSIGNMENTS REVIEW:

For the upcoming term of office, Becky will create a list of all tasks conducted by commissioners for review the January meeting. Commissioners will split up the tasks based on their area of interest or time available.

#### FACEBOOK PRESENCE:

The discussion of creating a new Kingsley Facebook page was dismissed. We will work with residents to get email addresses for real time updates as needed.

#### PARK BENCHES:

Aliko and George will investigate sponsors for the park benches within Kingsley Green.

#### FLAG CONTEST:

Marilyn will announce in the newsletter a flag contest for Kingsley residents under the age of 15. Design proposals for a City of Kingsley flag will be accepted by Aliko throughout the month of January. The winning flag design will be created and hung on the older flagpole which has been moved to the Sydney Ave side of the park near the Little Library. There will be second and third prizes also.

#### SANTA CLAUS MAILBOX:

The Santa Claus mailbox Keith Melcher built and Jessica Singleton painted has been installed near the Little Library in Kingsley Green Park. Marilyn will put a suggested letter template in the newsletter for Kingsley children. Aliko and John Barrow will check the mailbox daily through the month of December and make sure the children that write to Santa get a return letter.

#### POSSIBLE UPCOMING CITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS:

Becky suggested several projects for the Commissioners to consider for the upcoming fiscal year budget of 7/1/21 – 6/30/22. They are:

- Road maintenance which would include hot filling cracks, filling any potholes or low areas, sealcoating and re-painting directional arrows on speed humps and cross walks. These actions extend the life of the pavement and others serve as visual safety measures;
- Sidewalk improvements for certain squares that have deteriorated and cannot be fixed using PCC methods along Taylorsville Rd and additional curbing within Kingsley;
- Refurbishment of the Memorial Garden in Kingsley Green Park;
- An incentive program for residents to install security cameras if they have not already done so;

- A Walk In Entrance to Kingsley Green Park from the Sydney Ave side with ADA compliant picnic tables

The Commissioners will prioritize projects in the January meeting and suggest possible courses of action to resolve the issues.

CLOSING:

George made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Aliko seconded and the meeting was adjourned at 8:27 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Marilyn Whisler  
City Clerk  
City of Kingsley

Becky Beld  
Mayor  
City of Kingsley