

CITY OF KINGSLEY
March 4, 2021 Special Zoom Meeting due to COVID 19

Present:

Becky Beld
Stephanie Rosenik
Finn Cato
Susan Melcher

Lesa Ferguson
Alik Royalty
Chief Mike Lamey

George Burns
Tom Schlindwein
Marilyn Whisler

Mayor Beld called to order at 7:01 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:

George made a motion to accept the February Commissioners' meeting minutes as presented. Stephanie seconded and the motion was passed.

TREE BOARD:

No tree removal permits were received in February.

The large tree with multiple dead branches in the city easement at 2544 Kings Hwy has been taken down. The resident plans to plant grass seed this month and then Tree Board will alert Tom to return the bond money

This is the 17 year cicada cycle happening in May and June. Tree Board is investigating nets to put over any young trees in the park and sending recommendations to residents with small trees to cover their trees. Susan will work with Marilyn on publishing recommendations to Kingsley residents.

POLICE REPORT:

Chief Lamey reported 10 traffic stops, one run related to a domestic complaint, two citations and two motorist assists in February.

He also reported the court date for the woman arrested for drug possession in January has been moved to April 4th. He is hoping she will identify her dealer at her court date and he can take the appropriate action.

CITY TREASURER'S REPORT:

Tom submitted the Treasurer's report as follows:

SVPD	Police Service (Dec '20)	\$1,364.42
SVPD	Police Service (Jan '21)	\$1,307.83
Wayne's Lawn Service	Snow Removal Service	\$781.25
Wayne's Lawn Service	Snow Removal Service	\$700.00
Wayne's Lawn Service	Snow Removal Service	\$896.00
Wayne's Lawn Service	Snow Removal Service	\$4,134.50
Wayne's Lawn Service	Snow Removal Service	\$3,783.00
Wayne's Lawn Service	Snow Removal Service	\$1,893.00
Marilyn Whisler	Zoom Video	\$14.99
Marilyn Whisler	Copy Paper	\$4.99
Tom Schlindwein	Ink & Copy Paper	\$50.48

Account Balances:

Bank	Account	Account #	Balance
First Financial Bank	General Checking (.05%)		\$17,156.19
First Financial Bank	Money Market Savings (1.00%)		\$28,870.75
First Financial Bank	MRA Checking (.05%)		\$14,833.76
First Financial Bank	Bond Escrow Checking (0.0%)		\$400.00
First Financial Bank	CD-18 mo FFB (.25%)	(Mat 07/29/2021) (2)	\$52,669.62
First Financial Bank	CD-18 mo FFB (.25%)	(Mat 08/12/2021) (3)	\$12,743.51
First Financial Bank	CD-6 mo FFB (.40%)	(Mat 04/10/2021) (4)	\$65,767.36
First Financial Bank	CD-18 mo FFB (.35%)	(Mat 05/15/2022) (1)	\$53,325.77

Stephanie made a motion to pay the regular bills and these others. Aliki seconded and the motion was passed.

Aliki made a motion to allow Fresh Look Services to make a service run at a cost of \$65 to check the stability of the concrete benches in the park and apply adhesive to any benches with loose seats. Lesa seconded it and the motion was passed.

LOST BIRD SIGNS:

A resident in the Hawthorne area posted Lost Bird signs on STOP sign poles in several cities surrounding Hawthorne Ave, including Kingsley, last January. Wellington sent the resident a letter alerting him he must adhere to all City rules even if he is not a resident of the City. Kingsley will send him a similar letter. Becky will send Finn the address of the individual and a copy of the Wellington letter.

FLAG CONTEST:

Lesla made a motion to give \$15 to the winner of the Kingsley flag design contest, and \$10 to the second place contestant. Becky will work with Oates Flag to develop a final flag design.

UTILITY POLE RE-LOCATION:

A resident on Gladstone sent a request to Kingsley via email to move the telephone pole in her side yard/City easement. The pole supplies electricity to homes and streetlights on Gladstone and Kingsley Green Park. Becky contacted LG&E and met with an LG&E employee at the site. It was learned they do not move poles for aesthetic reasons or what are called "customer" poles. A customer pole is one that feeds services to the City equipment as opposed to an LG&E utility pole which feeds service directly into a resident's meter. After discussion it was decided that the City would not support moving the pole which was in place before the resident purchased the home or paying for moving the pole. If the pole or a substitute were to be moved the resident would be totally responsible for paying a private company to move it and ensure Kingsley services were not interrupted or damaged and the City would have the authority as to a relocation site. Becky will contact the resident alerting her Kingsley will not pursue moving the telephone pole, and recommending she plant bushes or climbing vines to shield the pole from her view.

BUSINESS LICENSE ORDINANCE:

Becky presented the draft of an ordinance creating a Business License Fee for businesses operating in the City of Kingsley. She will revise the draft based on discussions and present it in the April Commissioners' meeting

COMMISSIONERS' CONCERNS:

Stephanie - She has been in contact with the resident on Kings Hwy who emailed the City of Kingsley in February with the claim the snow plow tore up some of the City easement in front of her home that had just been resodded in 2020. It is undetermined how damage occurred to the City easement. The snow removal contractor has made a one time good faith offer to till the area and reseed. Stephanie is working with the resident to see what dates are best for her.

George - He will work with Stephanie to get some sort of speed control on Taylorsville, but has not yet. He has not checked with the Groom Room or Seneca Vet about sponsoring a bench for Kingsley Green Park because he would like to contact them in person and is unable to enter the buildings due to COVID19 restrictions.

Aliki - She and Lesa met with John Barrow and all three recommend not having the annual September picnic due to COVID19 restrictions. Aliki will begin contacting vendors to roll contracts from 2021 to 2022. Lesa made a motion to cancel the Kingsley picnic. Stephanie seconded and the motion was passed.

Lesla - She has been checking sidewalks around Kingsley for possible repair and is checking intersections for curbing recommendations depending upon budget allocations.

AD VALOREM TAX 2021:

Becky will schedule a March Special Meeting to discuss proposals for the Ad Valorem Tax Rate Ordinance for fiscal year 2021-2022 due to the expected Louisville Metro increase in property values in 2021. A draft of the ordinance will be read in the April Commissioners' meeting. Marilyn will set up a Zoom meeting and post the information on the Kingsley website.

CLOSING:

George made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Stephanie seconded and the meeting was adjourned at 9:06 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Marilyn Whisler
City Clerk
City of Kingsley

Becky Beld
Mayor
City of Kingsley