

CITY OF KINGSLEY
April 1, 2021 Special Zoom Meeting due to COVID 19

Present:

Becky Beld
Stephanie Rosenik
Finn Cato
Susan Melcher

Lesa Ferguson
Aliko 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:

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

Aliko made a motion to accept the March Special Ad Valorem Tax meeting minutes as presented. Stephanie seconded and the motion was passed.

TREE BOARD:

No tree removal permits were received in March.

The resident at 2544 Kings Hwy has not confirmed grass has been sown where the dying tree was removed. The Tree Board is contacting them to confirm and will alert Tom to return the bond money when grass seed has been sown.

The Tree Board would like to delay planting new trees until after the cicadas leave in June. Becky will review next year's budget to determine whether there will be funds allocated for a City canopy tree project.

There are six trees in Kingsley Green Park that are small and should be covered with netting in mid-April. Susan will email Becky which of those trees to cover and will get an estimate for the cost of netting. Becky will consider asking the landscaper to place the nets on the trees as each require the use of a ladder to reach the top.

Susan will draft a message advising residents to cover small trees with netting before the middle of April and send it to Aliko to publish on Next Door.

Susan will hang the new Tree City USA flag on the old flagpole located at the south east corner of Kingsley Green Park.

POLICE REPORT:

Chief Lamey reported 15 traffic stops, seven parking violations and two junk-in-easement complaints. His team takes photos of the vehicles cited for traffic violations to serve as supporting evidence of the parking violation and a picture of the parking ticket. Since the driver is not present when a parking ticket is issued, radio dispatch is called to obtain basic identifying information regarding the owner of the parked vehicle. The ticket is placed under the vehicle's windshield wiper.

He also stated some individuals have been interviewed to increase staffing for the purpose of overnight patrols but is still searching for the suitable candidate. In the meantime, his team has been conducting patrols up to 11PM. He hopes to add an additional officer by this summer and be able to provide overnight patrols.

CITY TREASURER'S REPORT:

Tom submitted the Treasurer's report as follows:

Marilyn Whisler	Zoom Video	\$14.99
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Account Balances:

Bank	Account	Account #	Balance
First Financial Bank	General Checking (.05%)		\$17,871.86
First Financial Bank	Money Market Savings (1.00%)		\$8,871.03
First Financial Bank	MRA Checking (.05%)		\$15,406.62
First Financial Bank	Bond Escrow Checking (0.0%)		\$400.00
First Financial Bank	CD-18 mo FFB (.25%)	(Mat 07/29/2021) (2)	\$52,680.80
First Financial Bank	CD-18 mo FFB (.25%)	(Mat 08/12/2021) (3)	\$12,746.21
First Financial Bank	CD-6 mo FFB (.40%)	(Mat 04/10/2021) (4)	\$65,789.67
First Financial Bank	CD-18 mo FFB (.35%)	(Mat 05/15/2022) (1)	\$53,341.61

Lesia made a motion to pay the regular bills and an additional Zoom payment, plus to cash out the CD that comes due April 10th and place the funds into General Checking. Alike seconded and the motion was passed.

ATTORNEY'S REPORT:

In response to a request Becky posed to Finn during the last month, he reported he is seeking title ownership for Kingsley Green Park. The Park is a public open space within the City of Kingsley and is tax exempt as registered with the PVA. Finn will continue to research this issue, and if no additional information as to title ownership is found, he will recommend a professional title search be undertaken.

The fully signed and approved documents concerning the interlocal agreement with Strathmoor Village for the SVPD have not been received from DLG. Finn recommends we send Bill Paulley at the DLG our copy of the contract for his approval and return to Kingsley.

Concerning the compensating tax rate, if we go above the 4% impact on the residents, we will have to have a public hearing and announce it in the Courier Journal in two announcements with specific time requirements or send notice of the public hearing in a newsletter via the USPS.

COMMISSIONERS' CONCERNS:

Stephanie - She has drafts of a letter she can send to residents that have violations in their easements.

George – He has once again worked on removing graffiti from the AT&T box and the back of the Stop sign at the corner of Gladstone and Taylorsville Road.

Aliki - She has contacted the picnic vendors and delayed our rentals until 2022. She would like to consider having a food truck event in the fall in the approximate vicinity of the Kingsley Green Park if the State government has loosened restrictions on gatherings because of a reduction in covid numbers.

The City Yard Sale is also cancelled, but she may suggest rescheduling it later in the Fall dependent upon covid restrictions

Lesla – She had updated her report on the condition of the sidewalks. There are cases where weeds are growing between cracks, and they could be trip hazards. She will draft a comment alerting residents they need to trim grass off the sidewalk and send it to Aliki to post on Next Door.

CLOSING:

George made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Stephanie seconded and the meeting was adjourned at 8:07 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Marilyn Whisler
City Clerk
City of Kingsley

Becky Beld
Mayor
City of Kingsley