

CITY OF KINGSLEY
August 5, 2021 Special Zoom Meeting due to COVID 19

Present:

Becky Beld
Alik Royalty
Chief Mike Lamey

Les Ferguson
Tom Schlindwein
Marilyn Whisler

George Burns
Finn Cato

Mayor Beld called to order at 7:00 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:

Les Ferguson made a motion to accept the July Commissioners' meeting minutes as presented. Alik Royalty seconded and the motion was passed.

George Burns made a motion to accept the minutes of the July Special Commissioners' meeting to read Ordinance #4, Series 2021 as presented. Alik Royalty seconded and the motion was passed.

TREE BOARD:

No tree removal applications were received in July.

There is a suggestion to send a notice to residents to remember to water their trees since it has not rained in 14 days. Susan will email the residents that have received trees through the city, Marilyn will put a note on the website, and Alik will post the same note on Next Door.

The Tree Board requests Stephanie to tell them when the landscaper will water the trees in the park and in the traffic island.

The Tree Board is asking for a quote from the landscaper to remove the two declining viburnums in Kingsley Green Park on the Sydney side, dispose of the stumps, purchase and plant two new viburnums and then mulch the area, with the purchase price separated out from the total quote.

POLICE REPORT:

Chief Lamey reported 14 traffic violations, all for running a STOP sign, 4 house watches and a solicitor complaint from one resident. The solicitor was offering to trim trees, and appeared to leave Kingsley after the one contact.

He also reported he has installed a new STOP sign at Kings Hwy and Gladstone, and cleaned the pole. The new sign has a reflective coating that makes removing paint from graffiti easy to remove. Chief Lamey will also spray WD-40 on the signs to make graffiti difficult.

CITY TREASURER'S REPORT:

Tom submitted the Treasurer's report as follows:

JCLC Cable Commission	Membership Dues	\$360.32
Cato & Cato	Retainer - Legal Services	\$625.00
Marilyn Whisler	Postage for Newsletter	\$110.00
Marilyn Whisler	Printing of Newsletter	\$143.27
Marilyn Whisler	Printing of Newsletter	\$47.00
Marilyn Whisler	Postage for Newsletter	\$110.00
Marilyn Whisler	Envelopes for Newsletter	\$9.24
Marilyn Whisler	Zoom Video	\$14.99
Udar Services	Bookkeeping Services	\$25.62
Nan Schlindwein	Welcome Baskets	\$15.00

Account Balances:

Bank	Account	Account #	Balance
First Financial Bank	General Checking (.03%)		\$124,662.02
First Financial Bank	Money Market Savings (.10%)		\$58,887.41
First Financial Bank	MRA Checking		\$17,968.12
First Financial Bank	Bond Escrow Checking (0.0%)		\$100.00
First Financial Bank	ARRA Checking		\$100.00
First Financial Bank	CD-18 mo FFB (.25%)	(Mat 07/29/2021) (2)	\$52,724.29
First Financial Bank	CD-18 mo FFB (.25%)	(Mat 08/12/2021) (3)	\$12,756.95
First Financial Bank	CD-18 mo FFB (.35%)	(Mat 05/15/2022) (1)	\$53,404.51

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

Aliko made a motion to allow Tom to rollover the CD that is coming due on August 12 to another CD. George seconded and the motion was passed.

Aliko made a motion to allow Chief Lamey to spend up to \$25 for STOP sign clean up supplies. George seconded and the motion was passed.

SUPPORT OF SHORTENING TIME FOR CLOSING BARS:

Discussion of supporting the Metro ordinance to move the closing time for bars from 4AM to 2AM was held. Becky will respond to someone that Kingsley will support addressing the issue of "bad characters" and that shortening the operating time of bars might address part of the problem, but is not the total solution while the drug problem exists.

NEW MEETING LOCATION:

Becky will ask KLC if we are insured when/if we meet at Keneseth Israel Synagogue as the Synagogue does not offer insurance for us. We have been alerted by Keneseth they will not allow us into the building until the current COVID 19 spike goes back down again.

COMMISSIONERS' CONCERNS:

Stephanie – not present.

George – He has been unable to contact the veterinarian at the corner of Taylorsville Rd and Bon Air to confirm if she would be willing to donate money towards a park bench. Aliko confirmed the cost of the bench would be approximately \$1200. .

Aliko – She has been receiving multiple calls about trash, recycling and yard waste pickups. Marilyn will send an email to all residents that have submitted their email addresses with information from WM stating their plan for pickups during August.

The current contract with WM goes until 2023.

Lesa – All of the drains are now covered in Kingsley.

CLOSING:

George made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Stephanie seconded and the meeting was adjourned at 8:46 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Marilyn Whisler
City Clerk
City of Kingsley

Becky Beld
Mayor
City of Kingsley