

**City of Kingsley
Commission Meeting Minutes
April 2, 2026**

Call to order

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm

Present: Tom Schlindwein, Les Goldring, Jamie Klein, Andy Looney, Dary Picken, Finn Cato, Jeannie Younger

Absent: Lesa Ferguson and Police Chief Mike Lamey

Visitors: Marilyn Whisler

Recognize Birthdays

None

Police Report

5 House watches-----City at Large

- 17 Traffic stops Kings Highway at the 5-way, Tyler Lane at Montrose, Winston at Kings Highway, Taylorsville Road
- 7 Traffic Stops radar... Taylorsville Road
- 5 Ordinance viol Parking on grass, and Fire Lane – all moved upon request
- 1 10-54 Knock and talk with home owner about a vehicle in the rear with out-of-date tags, moved vehicle to owner's driveway upon request.
- 4 10-54s Small tree branches that had been blown down due to the wind were removed from several streets and put to the side of the road in the easements.
- 1 10-32 Trouble Run A couple living on Gladstone Ave. were having a non-physical fight. The male was made to leave for the evening.
- 2 Homeless Were on the backside of Speedway. One had a warrant and was taken to be booked. The other was released and asked to leave.
- 1 10-15 Arrest Followed a W/M from Taylorsville Rd. through Seneca Gardens walking into people's driveways turning around at the last minute before reaching the rear and then would walk a few houses down and do the same thing. He went down Broadmeade to Woodborne and then to Meadow to Taylorsville Rd. Then he went to Valetta, turned around at Valetta and Dell and walked back up Valetta S/B and crossed over onto Kings Hwy. He started walking down driveways in Kingsley. He was met at the end of the driveway two houses down Kings Hwy and detained. A warrant check came back with 3 warrants all for Burg 3. The subject was also in possession of burglary tools and a hunting knife approximately 8 inches long. The subject was taken into custody without incident.

SVPD Inter-local agreement – Tom

New agreement will run from May 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027. The hourly rate will remain at \$40/hr for 34 hours/month. Les made a motion to approve and Jamie seconded it. It was then unanimously approved .

Review and Approve March Minutes

Les made a motion to approve which Dary seconded. The motion was unanimously approved.

Treasurer’s Report

ACCOUNT BALANCES

Bank	Account		Balance
First Financial Bank	General Checking		\$ 28,978.17
First Financial Bank	MRA Checking		\$ 22,017.79
First Financial Bank	Bond Escrow Checking		\$ 100.00
River City Bank	Business Money Market		<u>\$ 40,443.31</u>
		Total Accounts	\$91,539.27
River City Bank	CD 12mo RCB (3.94%)	(Mat 9/18/26)	\$111,722.56
River City Bank	CD 12mo RCB (4.09%)	(Mat 3/21/27)	<u>\$109,308.00</u>
		Total CDs	\$221,030.56
KLCIP/PNC	Money Market Fund		\$ 47,412.64
		Total Bank Account Balances	\$359,982.47

PAYMENTS

First Financial Bank	\$ 60.00	Safe deposit box annual rental
Swift Lawncare	200.00	Mulch around picnic tables
Swift Lawncare	200.00	Remove dead boxwoods and rock border, mulch, grade, seed, straw

There were 3 quotes to patch a large pothole on Kings Hwy. Two of the quotes were around 10-11 thousand dollars each. Down To Earth Seal Coating quoted \$500.00 using a cold patch. If a cold patch lasts 2 years and we have to do it 2 – 3 more times before we do the main repaving of the whole city, then we have spent only about \$1,500.00 as opposed to the \$10,000.00 plus that the other two companies quoted.

There was also a small pothole at the corner of Taylorsville Rd. and Kings Hwy that Down to Earth only charged \$50.00 to fix.

The 2 quotes from Down to Earth seal Coating - \$550.00 to repair the two potholes on Kings Highway, and \$8,990.00 to seal coat the cracks in the roads were approved.

We have enough money in budget this year for sealing cracks in the road. This is the \$8,990.00 amount from Down to Earth Seal Coating which would come from MRA acct. Good idea to get it done before July.

Les made a motion to approve the Treasurer's report with changes and additions. Dary seconded it. It was then unanimously approved.

Discussion of 2026-27 Budget Ordinance

No changes.

Discussion of 2026-27 Ad Valorem Tax Ordinance

Still offer 5% discount if paid by July 31st. Still a 10% penalty if paid September and after.

District 8 Review -Dary

Most of the discussion was about potholes. There was no discussion about the gun store. The Mid-City Mall demolition should begin sometime in the fall.

Easter Egg Hunt - Andy

The Easter Egg Hunt will begin at 11:00 am. We will get there at 10:00 to hide the eggs. Margaret will be the Bunny.

Annual Picnic

Margaret has agreed to a 60/40 split. More details will be discussed next month.

Annual Back Flow Meter Inspection - Jamie

The time is nearing when we will have to have the back flow meter inspected. Dauenhauer will do the inspection. Motion was made to allow up to \$300 for the inspection. Les made the motion to approve and Jamie seconded it. It was then unanimously approved.

Planting/City Upgrades

Jamie received an estimate from Swift Lawn Care for \$594.24 to put in phlox plants by the City of Kingsley sign at the entrance and in the other mulch bed closer to Speedway. Swift says they are not in stock right now but should be soon. Les made a motion to approve the \$594.24 for the plantings and Andy seconded it. It was unanimously approved. Then Jamie pointed out that Swift had added tax to the estimate which would be removed and the total invoice would be \$560.60

Road/Side Walk Repairs-Les

Talked about this in the Treasurer's Report.

Municipal Order NO. 2, Series 2026

A Municipal Order Adopting an Open Records Policy for the City of Kingsley, Kentucky. This Order states our position on it and a link for our website referencing the policy that Kingsley will be using which goes by what the Attorney General states. The plan is to put a phrase on the homepage of the website saying to go to this link to see our policy regarding Open Records.

Finn said there is a form that can go online that people can use for an Open Records request, but that it is not required.

Les made a motion to approve the Municipal Order No. 2, Series, 2026, and Jamie seconded. It was then approved unananimously by a voice vote.

Old Business:

Resident Recognition

Tom and Alfie Connelly, on Taylorsville Rd., offered to donate their American flag to the City of Kingsley. We will recognize them in the next newsletter. We will also put out a request for a volunteer to raise and lower the existing flag in the next newsletter.

Commissioner's Comments

Andy – made a comment about having a camera on your house so you can keep track of people who do not belong in the neighborhood.

Jamie, Les and Dary – no comment

Mayor's Comments

If there is a Boy Scout in Kingsley he might be interested in raising the flag. Scout master may live in Kingsley

TARC is changing their network August 2. This could go in the next newsletter.

KY Dept of Revenue, USPS postmark delays. Due to Fed government changes, postmarks may no longer reflect the date you drop off your mail at your post office. Request manual postmark at post office.

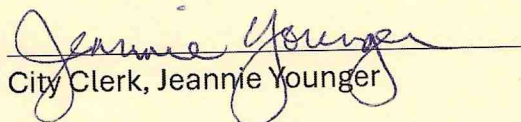
House Bill 392 – Some enacted changes to the bidding process. Small purchases, below \$50,000, will not be required to be bid out.

We received a new Open Records request. It was sent to Lesa as the Clerk, from Colin Cady regarding our latest EcoTech contract.

Adjournment

Les made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:08 pm, and Jamie seconded it. It was unanimously approved.


Mayor, Tom Schlindwein


City Clerk, Jeannie Younger