

REGULAR MEETING KINGSTON CITY COUNCIL
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2017 – 6:00 P.M.
KINGSTON CITY HALL

The Kingston City Council met in regular session on Tuesday, February 14, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. Vice Mayor Childs called the meeting to order. Jack McPherson gave the Invocation and Member White led the pledge. Upon roll call the following members were present: Vice Mayor Childs, Council Member Brown, Council Member Humphreys, Council Member White, and Council Member Wright. Staff present: City Manager David Bolling, City Attorney Jack McPherson, Finance Director Carolyn Brewer and City Clerk Marsha Marshall. Council Member Stockton arrived after roll call and after roll call vote to approve previous minutes. Mayor Neal was absent.

PREVIOUS MINUTES

A motion was made by Council Member Wright, second by Member White to waive the reading and approve as written the minutes of the regular meeting on January 10, 2017.

Roll Call Vote – Ayes 5

Vice Mayor Childs – Aye	Council Member White –Aye
Council Member Brown – Aye	Council Member Wright– Aye
Council Member Humphreys - Aye	Mayor Neal – Absent
Council Member Stockton – Absent	

CITIZEN COMMENTS –Brad Taylor – Chamber Ambassador- presented information on Community Drug Awareness and Improvement about a Challenge to help the RCADC

REPORTS – MAYOR AND COUNCIL – None

CITY MANAGER – Mr. Bolling gave updates on the Porter Park construction, new Website, boat slips, home grants and the Police Department clearance rate.

ADDITION OF ITEMS TO THE MEETING AGENDA RECEIVED AFTER CLOSE OF AGENDA DEADLINE (BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT OF ALL MEMBERS PRESENT. – None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS –

1. Second Reading of Ordinance No. 17-1-10-1 AN ORDINANCE FOR THE CREATION OF A BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE TO ASSIST THE CITY COUNCIL IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF PLANS FOR IMPROVING AND BEAUTIFYING THE PROPERTIES WITHIN THE CITY OF KINGSTON-

A motion was made to Approve Ordinance on 2nd Reading by Council Member Brown, second by Council Member White

Roll Call Vote – Ayes 6

Vice Mayor Childs – Aye	Council Member White –Aye
Council Member Brown – Aye	Council Member Wright – Aye
Council Member Humphreys - Aye	Mayor Neal – Absent
Council Member Stockton – Aye	

NEW BUSINESS – Approve acceptance of the Fiscal Year 2015/2016 Audit

A motion was made by Council Member Wright, second by Council Member White to accept and approve the Audit

Roll Call Vote – Ayes 6

Vice Mayor Childs – Aye	Council Member White –Aye
Council Member Brown – Aye	Council Member Wright – Aye
Council Member Humphreys - Aye	Mayor Neal – Absent
Council Member Stockton – Aye	

A motion made by Council Member White, second by Council Member Brown to adjourn the meeting passed with a unanimous voice.

Vice Mayor Childs adjourned the meeting.

APPROVED 3-14-2017

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Tim Neal, Mayor

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Marshal Marshall", written over a horizontal line.

City Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. 17-1-10-1

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE CREATION OF A BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE TO ASSIST THE CITY COUNCIL IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF PLANS FOR IMPROVING AND BEAUTIFYING THE PROPERTIES WITHIN THE CITY OF KINGSTON

WHEREAS, it appears that the livability of the city of Kingston would be enhanced by the improvement in the appearance of the public and private properties located within the city of Kingston; and,

WHEREAS, City Council of the city of Kingston finds it to be in the best interest of the city and its citizens to create a beautification committee for the purpose of studying and recommending to City Council plans for the betterment of the public and private properties.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KINGSTON THAT:

Section 1. Membership, tenure compensation and vacancies. There is hereby created a beautification committee which shall consist of seven persons as follows: four (4) citizens without special qualifications; one (1) person who is a member of the Kingston City Council; one (1) person as a representative from the parks and recreation department; and the codes enforcement officer of the city of Kingston. The City Manager shall serve as a nonvoting ex officio member. The four (4) citizen members are to serve for terms of four (4) years or until their successors are appointed, provided that the first committee shall be appointed with two members to serve for two (2) years and two (2) members to serve for four (4) years. The City Council member shall serve for the term of his or her office as Councilman. All members shall be appointed by the City Council. The members of the beautification committee shall serve without compensation. Citizen vacancies occurring other than by expiration of the term shall be filled only for the unexpired term. All citizen members shall live within the city limits.

Section 2. Responsibilities. It shall be the responsibility of the beautification committee to:

1. Study, investigate, develop and suggest implementation of plans for improving the cleanliness and appearance of the city of Kingston by beautifying the streets, highways, alleys, drainage ditches, lots, yards and other similar places in the city;
2. Make recommendations to aid in the prevention of the accumulation of debris in the streets, highways, alleys, drainage ditches, lots, yards and other similar places;
3. Encourage the placing, planting and/or preservation of trees, flowers, plants, shrubbery and other objects of ornamentation in the city;
4. Advise and recommend plans for the beautification of the public properties and otherwise promote the public interest in general improvements of the appearance of public and private properties in the city, and to carry out any task directed by the city Council.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon passage. Any ordinance in conflict with this ordinance is hereby repealed.


Mayor

ATTEST:


City Clerk

Passed first reading 1-10-17

Passed second reading 2-14-17