



CITY OF KINGSLAND, GEORGIA

CITY COUNCIL

MINUTES • MARCH 27, 2017

Regular Meeting

City Council Chamber

6:00 PM

107 South Lee Street - City Hall, Kingsland, GA 31548

I. CALL TO ORDER AND WELCOME GUESTS

Mayor Smith called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

II. ROLL CALL

Kenneth E Smith Sr
Charles Grayson Day Jr.
James Ham
Jim McClain
Richard A. Winters

Mayor
Mayor Pro Tem (Absent)
City Councilman
City Councilman
City Councilman

III. INVOCATION AND PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

1. Invocation: Reverend Al Crumpton, Pastor, King of Peace Episcopal Church
Pledge to the Flag: Boy Scout Troop 226 -

Reverend Al Crumpton gave the Invocation and in the absence of Boy Scout Troop 226 he led the audience in the Pledge to the Flag.

IV. CONSENT DOCKET

Mayor Smith stated the Consent Docket would need to be amended. Two items were added for Discussion under New Business.

Item 5 - Radio Emergency System in Camden County. Councilman McClain added Item 6 - Camden Partnership.

RESULT:	APPROVED AS AMENDED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Richard A. Winters, City Councilman
SECONDER:	Jim McClain, City Councilman
AYES:	Ham, McClain, Winters
ABSENT:	Day Jr.

- A. Approve the Council Minutes of the last regular Council Meeting

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- B. Approve the Agenda as Presented
- C. Approve the Payments of Accounts Payable as Due and Funds Available

V. PRESENTATION

1. Presentation - Robbie Cheek, Boone Street Traffic Flow -

Robbie Cheek with Thomas & Hutton will present Council with an update to the Boone Street traffic flow project.

Mr. Robbie Cheek, Engineer gave a presentation on the Boone Street Traffic Flow and his recommendations.

Councilman McClain thinks that striping would make a significant improvement with the exception of Boone Street West by Sonnys; he would like to see a right and left turn. Mr. Cheek said he would look into that.

Further conversation ensued regarding the Department of Transportation (DOT), traffic studies and concern with intersection at Maycreek when College is built.

Mr. Lee Spell, City Manager stated that the Department of Transportation intends to deed Highway 40 to the City of Kingsland when the widening project is finished.

VI. GRANTING AUDIENCE TO THE PUBLIC

Mr. Paul Rushing, 260 S. Orange Edwards Avenue addressed the Mayor and City Council. Mr. Rushing expressed concern with the trash not being picked up in his neighborhood area.

Mr. Ken Kessler, Director of Planning and Zoning stated that citations have been issued by code enforcement to the people that are leaving the trash.

Mayor Smith and City Council Members asked Mr. Bill Coleman, Director of Public Works to keep an eye on this area.

VII. OLD BUSINESS

None

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

1. Proclamation: National Safe Place Week, March 19 - 25, 2017 -

Mayor Smith read a Proclamation declaring March 19-25, 2017 National Safe Place Week.

2. Bid Award: Financing of Two (2) Police Pursuit Sedans with Equipment, One (1) Fire Administration Vehicle with Equipment, and One (1) Garbage Truck -

Staff recommends low bid, Ameris Bank.

Ameris Bank was awarded the bid.

RESULT: APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: James Ham, City Councilman
SECONDER: Jim McClain, City Councilman
AYES: Ham, McClain, Winters
ABSENT: Day Jr.

3. Bid Award: Vehicle Graphics and Striping -

Bid award for vehicle graphics and striping on two (2) Police Dodge Chargers and one (1) Fire Administration vehicle. Staff recommends Emergency Equipment Specialists at \$990 for two police vehicles and \$1,125 for one fire vehicle.

Emergency Equipment Specialists was awarded the bid.

RESULT: APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Jim McClain, City Councilman
SECONDER: James Ham, City Councilman
AYES: Ham, McClain, Winters
ABSENT: Day Jr.

4. Bid Award: Ground Penetrating Radar -

Bid award for one (1) ground penetrating radar.

RESULT: APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Richard A. Winters, City Councilman
SECONDER: Jim McClain, City Councilman
AYES: Ham, McClain, Winters
ABSENT: Day Jr.

5. Discussion on: Radio Emergency System in Camden County

Mr. Bill Carreira, IT Director addressed the Mayor and City Council. Mr. Carreira updated the Council on the Radio Emergency System. Mr. Carreira stated our system is old and does not interface with the Sheriff's Department and often the communication for the Police Department is weak and not clear.

Mr. Carreira advised Council on the immediate fix and what the future needs will be.

6. Discussion on: Camden Partnership

Councilman McClain stated he was made aware of the Joint Development Authority's (JDA) draft budget which cut \$55,000.00 for Camden Partnership.

Councilman McClain felt this was turning our back on our economic goal to bring individual groups together to focus on all economic development.

Councilman McClain reported that Kings Bay economic impact is 1.142 billion dollars a year to our community; and the Camden Partnership is our only reach into the military. He also reported that President Trump's budget is to eliminate 1.5 billion dollars from the Coast Guard budget which generates many jobs here and we will need an advocate to keep that command here.

Mayor Smith concurred with Councilman McClain and stated it is imperative that this item gets put back into the JDA budget.

IX. MAYOR AND COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENT

Councilman Winters reminded everyone it is Spring break and to watch out for the children.

Mayor Smith stated he received a thank you note from Ms. Jennifer Thomas regarding the Vita Program and how grateful she is to the citizens of Kingsland for this service.

X. ADJOURNED

Councilman Winters made a motion to adjourn. Councilman Ham seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 7:27 PM.

Kenneth E. Smith, Sr., Mayor

ATTEST:

Linda M. O'Shaughnessy, City Clerk