



CITY OF KINGSLAND, GEORGIA

CITY COUNCIL

MINUTES • AUGUST 28, 2023

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 Day called the regularly scheduled meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

II. ROLL CALL

James W Galloway	Councilman	
Farran Fullilove	Councilman	
Kristy Chance	Councilwoman	(Absent)
Alex Blount	Mayor Pro Tem	
Charles Grayson Day Jr.	Mayor	

III. INVOCATION AND PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

Councilman Blount gave the Invocation and led in the Pledge to the Flag.

IV. CONSENT DOCKET

Councilman Blount made a motion to have the Granting Audience to the Public portion of the meeting before the scheduled budget presentation.
Councilman Galloway seconded the motion.

RESULT:	APPROVED AS AMENDED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Alex Blount, Mayor Pro Tem
SECONDER:	James W Galloway, Councilman
AYES:	Galloway, Fullilove, Blount
ABSENT:	Chance

- A. Approve the Council Minutes of the last regular Council Meeting
- B. Approve the Agenda as Presented
- C. Approve the Payments of Accounts Payable as Due and Funds Available

V. RECOGNITION

Mayor Day and city council recognized Ms. Evalynn Sanford on her Skills USA National award.

1. Recognition of: Evalynn Sanford - National Skills USA Winner for Architectural Drafting -

VI. GRANTING AUDIENCE TO THE PUBLIC

Robin Waizenegger, 123 Camellia Drive, Kingsland, introduced herself to mayor and council. She stated she had move to Kingsland in the last year and was a retired city clerk from New York. Mrs. Waizenegger asked council to approve the proposed sidewalks on Wildcat Drive as they currently have a lot of school kids walking to school.

VII. PRESENTATION

1. FY 2023-24 Budget Presentation -

Finance Director Filiz Morrow gave a presentation on the proposed budget for fiscal year 2023-2024. The proposed budget currently includes 11.5 new positions, a 5% cost of living increase for all employees except the police department, who would receive 6.5%. The proposed millage rate for property taxes would be based on the current rollback rate of 6.10 mills. There would be no increase in the water and sewer fund. Residential solid waste fees would increase by \$1.75 as of the January 2024 billing cycle.

Councilman Fullilove asked if the new positions included a Grant Writer as recommended by city's auditors. Mrs. Morrow stated that it did not, but that we currently share a Grant Writer with Camden County.

Councilman Blount stated that he would like more information on the proposed software fees that span multiple years. He also reminded everyone that anything included at midyear in the budget is not promised, but would be evaluated after the first two quarters of the fiscal year. Councilman Blount also asked Mrs. Morrow if the increase in health insurance premiums was being absorbed solely by the city or by both the city and the employee. Mrs. Morrow stated the increase was shown as being absorbed by both the city and the employee. Councilman Blount stated that the last few increases in premiums had been absorbed by the city only and that we needed to work towards getting back to splitting insurance premiums per city guidelines.

VIII. OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business.

IX. NEW BUSINESS

1. Bid Award: Wildcat Drive Sidewalk Extension -

Staff recommends low bidder, Concrete Profiles, Inc., for \$161,832.50.

Councilman Blount asked City Engineer Robbie Cheek about the discrepancy between the bids on this project. Mr. Cheek stated he had talked to the low bidder, Concrete Profiles, Inc. and was good with what they had proposed.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Farran Fullilove, Councilman
SECONDER:	Alex Blount, Mayor Pro Tem
AYES:	Galloway, Fullilove, Blount
ABSENT:	Chance

X. MAYOR AND COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENT

Mayor Day reminded everyone that all schools and government offices would be closed on Wednesday, August 30, 2023 due to Tropical Storm/Hurricane Idalia. He told everyone to stay safe and to follow the Camden County Emergency Management for all storm updates.

XI. ADJOURNED

Councilman Blount made a motion to adjourn the meeting.
Councilman Fullilove seconded the motion.
The motion passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 6:33 PM.