

**MINUTES**  
**King City Council**  
**Reconvened Called Meeting**  
**May 15, 2015**

The King City Council met at King City Hall on Friday, May 15, 2015, at 11:00 a.m. to reconvene a called meeting which was recessed on April 30, 2015. Present were: Councilman Charles Allen, Mayor Pro Tempore Dillard Burnette, Councilman Brian Carico, Councilman Wesley Carter, Mayor Jack Warren, City Manager Homer Dearmin, City Clerk Tammy Hatley, Director of Planning & Inspections Todd Cox, City Engineer Scott Barrow, Water Plant Superintendent Kenneth Gentry, Fire Chief Steven Roberson, Lt. Junior Palmer, Accounting Technician Connie Hughes, Public Works Superintendent Ricky Lewis, Public Utilities Superintendent Robert Pettitt, Director of Finance & Personnel Susan O'Brien, Chief of Police Paula Man, and Chief Water Plant Operator Ben Marion.

Mayor Warren called the meeting to order.  
Councilman Allen offered the invocation.

**GENERAL FUND**

Manager Dearmin reviewed changes incorporated in the General Fund as requested by Council at prior budget workshop meetings.

**ENTERPRISE FUND**

Chief Water Plant Operator Marion gave information regarding the quotes received for the purchase of a skid steer and recommended a wheeled 74 hp Caterpillar with a 74-inch bucket at a cost of \$34,613 which included a service plan and 3-year warranty.

Manager Dearmin reviewed changes incorporated in the Enterprise Fund as requested by Council at prior budget workshop meetings.

Action

Councilman Allen and Mayor Pro Tempore Burnette moved to approve the draft proposed budget. Councilman Carter seconded the motion which carried by a unanimous vote of 4-0.

Mayor Warren called for a lunch recess.  
Mayor Warren reconvened the meeting.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR THE PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION OF PERSONNEL PER NC GENERAL STATUTE 143-318.11 (A) (6)**

Mayor Pro Tempore Burnette moved to adjourn to executive session for the purpose of discussion of personnel per NC General Statute 143-318.11 (a) (6). Councilman Carter seconded the motion which carried by a unanimous vote of 4-0.

Mayor Warren reconvened the regular meeting and announced that no action had taken place during the executive session.

Action

Councilman Allen moved to increase the salary of the Maintenance Shop Administrative Assistant by 2.5% on July 1, 2015, for receiving certification as Underground Storage Tank Primary Operator. Mayor Pro Tempore Burnette seconded the motion which carried by a unanimous vote of 4-0.

**ITEM OF GENERAL CONCERN**

Councilman Carter brought up the issue of bail being set too low in Stokes County versus Forsyth County and cited the instance of bail being set at \$5,000 for the person who recently broke into a pharmacy in King. Mayor Warren stated that he would ask Judge Southern to come and speak with the Council about this since bail is set by the Chief Judge of each county.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mayor Pro Tempore Burnette moved to adjourn the meeting. Councilman Allen seconded the motion which carried by a unanimous vote of 4-0. The meeting stood adjourned at 12:48 p.m.

Approved by:

Attest:

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Jack Warren  
Mayor

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Tamara H. Hatley, MMC, NCCMC  
City Clerk