

**MINUTES**  
**King City Council**  
**Regular Session**  
**January 2, 2018**

The King City Council met in regular session at King City Hall on Tuesday, January 2, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. Present were: Councilman Charles Allen, Councilman Brian Carico, Mayor Pro Tempore Rick McCraw, Mayor Jack Warren, City Manager Homer Dearmin, City Clerk Tammy Hatley, Director of Finance and Personnel Susan O'Brien, Director of Planning and Inspections Todd Cox, City Engineer Scott Barrow, Public Utilities Superintendent Robert Pettitt, Public Works Superintendent Ricky Lewis, Water Treatment Plant Superintendent Ben Marion, Fire Chief Steven Roberson, Chief of Police Paula May, Senior Center Director Suzan Garner, Battalion Chief Bill Tedder, Firefighter Chase Gammons, and Reserve Officer Ian Tedder. Councilman Wesley Carter was absent.

Mayor Warren called the meeting to order and led the *Pledge of Allegiance*.

Mayor Pro Tempore McCraw offered the invocation.

**EXCUSE ABSENCE OF COUNCILMAN**

Councilman Carico moved to excuse the absence of Councilman Carter. Mayor Pro Tempore McCraw seconded the motion which carried by a unanimous vote of 3-0.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Mayor Warren noted the following announcements on the agenda:

- Parks & Recreation Advisory Board, Regular Meeting: Thursday, January 11, 2018, 7:00 p.m., King Recreation Acres Community Building
- Community Appearance Commission: Thursday, January 18, 2018, 3:30 p.m., King City Hall
- Stokes County League of Local Governments: Thursday, January 18, 2018, 6:30 p.m., Hosted by the Town of Walnut Cove
- King Planning Board, Regular Meeting: Monday, January 22, 2018, 7:00 p.m., King City Hall

Manager Dearmin stated that notification had been received earlier in the day that the City had received a grant from the Local Government Federal Credit Union to fund a Community Document Shred Day on Friday, January 26, 2018, from 1-3 p.m. The shred truck will be set up in the public parking lot across from City Hall.

**ADJUSTMENTS TO AGENDA**

There were no adjustments to the agenda.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Mayor Warren opened the floor to receive public comment.

Being no one present wishing to speak, Mayor Warren closed the public comment portion of the meeting.

## **CONSENT AGENDA**

Councilman Allen moved to approve the consent agenda as read. Mayor Pro Tempore McCraw seconded the motion which carried by a unanimous vote of 3-0. Items approved were: (1) December 4, 2017, minutes; (2) Building lease renewal for King Public Library building; and (3) Set public hearing date for consideration of amendment to Chapter 29-126 *Backflow Prevention* of the City Code of Ordinances at King City Hall on Monday, February 5, 2018, at 7:00 p.m.

## **INTRODUCTION OF NEW EMPLOYEES**

Chief Roberson introduced Firefighter Chase Gammons and Chief May introduced Reserve Officer Ian Tedder to the Mayor and Council.

## **RECOGNITION OF MR. COLEY HUNSUCKER – RETIREMENT FROM KING PLANNING BOARD/BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT**

Mayor Warren recognized the contributions of Mr. Coley Hunsucker to the King Planning Board/Board of Adjustment and presented him with a plaque in appreciation of his many years of service. Planning Board/Board of Adjustment Chairman Don Speight offered comments in appreciation of Mr. Hunsucker's service.

## **WATER PLANT ARTICLE IN JANUARY 2018 EDITION OF TPO MAGAZINE**

Water Treatment Plant Superintendent Ben Marion informed the Mayor and Council of the recent article in TPO Magazine which featured the new King Water Treatment Plant.

## **CONSIDERATION OF APPOINTMENT TO PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD**

Mayor Pro Tempore McCraw moved to appoint Mr. Christopher Chunn to the King Parks and Recreation Advisory Board. Councilmen Allen and Carico seconded the motion which carried by a unanimous vote of 3-0.

## **CONSIDERATION OF SURPLUS AUCTION RESOLUTION 2018-01**

Councilman Carico moved to approve Surplus Auction Resolution 2018-01 as presented. Mayor Pro Tempore McCraw seconded the motion which carried by a unanimous vote of 3-0.

## **ITEMS OF GENERAL CONCERN**

Councilman Carico:

- Wished everyone a Happy New Year
- Stated there was a lot to come up in 2017 to add in the City for growth, he hopes and prays that 2018 does too and is ready to dig in and keep going
- Hopes everyone had a Happy New Year

Mayor Pro Tempore McCraw:

- Recollected highlights of 2017 and looks forward to 2018 and all that we can accomplish together in the new year

Councilman Allen:

- Wished everyone a Happy New Year

Mayor Warren:

- Thanked staff and citizens for a great year and doing a good job.
- Stated he looks forward to 2018

**DEPARTMENTAL AND QUARTERLY STRATEGIC PLANNING REPORTS**

There were no questions concerning the Departmental or Quarterly Strategic Planning Reports.

Mayor Warren requested staff get an estimate for repairs to the skateboard park following recent vandalism.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mayor Pro Tempore McCraw moved to adjourn the meeting. Councilman Carico seconded the motion which carried by a unanimous vote of 3-0. The meeting stood adjourned at 7:28 p.m.

Approved by:

Attest:

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Jack Warren  
Mayor

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Tamara H. Hatley, MMC, NCCMC  
City Clerk