

MINUTES
King City Council
Regular Session
June 3, 2019

The King City Council met in regular session at King City Hall on Monday, June 3, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. Present were: Councilman Charles Allen, Councilman Brian Carico, Councilman Wesley Carter, Mayor Pro Tempore Rick McCraw, Mayor Jack Warren, City Manager Homer Dearmin, City Clerk Tammy Hatley, Director of Finance and Personnel Susan O'Brien, Superintendent of Public Utilities Robert Pettitt, Superintendent of Public Works Ricky Lewis, Water Treatment Plant Superintendent Ben Marion, Chief of Police Jordan Boyette, Fire Chief Steven Roberson, City Engineer Scott Barrow, Senior Center Director Suzan Garner, Parks & Recreation Director Olivia Smith, Utilities Maintenance Worker Jeff Smith, Chaplain Scott Vernon, SRO Jordan Roddy, Captain Jonathan Lane, and Collections Supervisor Debra Burnette.

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

The invocation was offered.

Chaplain Vernon left the meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mayor Warren noted the following announcements were listed on the agenda:

- Senior Services Advisory Board, Regular Meeting: Tuesday, June 4, 2019, 4:30 p.m., King Senior Center
- King Master Gardeners Community Day, Wednesday, June 12, 2019, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Stokes Family YMCA Farmer's Market (lower parking lot)
- Parks & Recreation Advisory Board, Regular Meeting: Thursday, June 13, 2019, 7:00 p.m., King Recreation Acres Community Building
- Films of the Triad Movie Night: Friday, June 21, 2019, 8:30 p.m., King Central Park

City Clerk Hatley noted that the Senior Services Advisory Board meeting would be held on Tuesday, July 2, 2019, instead of June 4, 2019.

City Manager Dearmin stated that the NCDOT was milling Main Street in preparation of repaving.

ADJUSTMENTS TO AGENDA

There were no adjustments to the agenda.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mayor Warren opened the floor to receive public comment.

Mr. Jeff Hauser of 132 Lynne Avenue, King, NC and Ms. Meredith Holmes, Principal of King Elementary School addressed the Mayor and Council.

City Clerk Hatley was instructed to search the City's archives in reference to Sheraton Court and staff was instructed to keep Mr. Hauser updated on any new information.

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

Sergeant Michael Christian entered the meeting.

CONSENT AGENDA

Councilman Allen moved to approve the consent agenda as presented. Mayor Pro Tempore McCraw seconded the motion which carried by a unanimous vote of 4-0. Items approved were: (1) May 6, 2019, regular meeting minutes and (2) May 7, 2019, called meeting minutes.

RECOGNITION OF EMPLOYEE OF THE EQUARTER – Jeff Smith

Mayor Warren recognized Public Utilities Maintenance Worker, Jeff Smith as the City of King *Employee of the Quarter* for the second quarter of 2019 and presented him with a recognition plaque, windbreaker and check.

PUBLIC HEARING – FY 2019-20 ANNUAL BUDGET

Mayor Warren opened the public hearing for the FY 2019-20 budget.

City Manager Dearmin informed the Mayor and Council that the sewer rate increase from Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Utilities Commission came in at 3.5%, which is much lower than previous years, and reviewed highlights for the FY 2019-20 budget.

Councilman Carico reviewed the budget process timeline, offered comments concerning the FY 2019-20 budget, and stated that he felt more cuts should have been made instead of allocating General Fund fund balance.

Being no one else present wishing to speak, Mayor Warren closed the public hearing for the FY 2019-20 budget.

Action

Councilman Carter moved to approve Ordinance 2019-02, an ordinance appropriating funds for fiscal year 2019-20 and the FY 2019-20 Fee Schedule. Mayor Pro Tempore McCraw seconded the motion which carried by a vote of 3-1. (Allen-yea, Carico-nay, Carter-yea, McCraw-yea)

UPDATE CITY COUNCIL REGARDING FEMA REIMBURSEMENT

Chief Roberson provided the Mayor and Council with an update on FEMA reimbursement for Hurricane Matthew, Hurricane Florence, and Tropical Storm Michael.

CONSIDERATION OF BUDGET AMENDMENT 2018-02.09

Councilman Allen moved to approve Budget Amendment 2018-02.09 as presented. Mayor Pro Tempore McCraw seconded the motion which carried by a unanimous vote of 4-0.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

There were no questions concerning the departmental reports.

ITEMS OF GENERAL CONCERN

Councilman Allen: Nothing at this time

Mayor Pro Tempore McCraw:

- Thanked Mr. Hauser and Stokes County Economic Development Director Will Carter for attending the meeting
- Thanked everyone involved with the Memorial Day Service
- Thanked all the Department Heads for the fantastic job they do and stated that he appreciated them

Councilman Carico

- Congratulated SRO Roddy for the job he is has done and continues to do as the SRO at King Elementary School and noted that one of his biggest highlights during his 8 years on City Council was to get that position approved

Councilman Carter:

- Stated that staff had done a good job on the repairs at the playground and that he appreciated them and all they do

Mayor Warren:

- Thanked the Department Heads, Police Department, Fire Department, SRO Roddy for their work
- Thanked everyone for attending the meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Pro Tempore McCraw moved to adjourn the meeting. Councilmen Carter and Carico seconded the motion which carried by a unanimous vote of 4-0. The meeting stood adjourned at 7:51 p.m.

Approved by:

Attest:

Jack Warren
Mayor

Tamara H. Hatley, MMC, NCCMC
City Clerk