



CITY OF KINGSTON
30 West Main St., Kingston, GA 30145
COUNCIL MEETING – CITY HALL
February 9, 2026 – 7:00 p.m.

The meeting began at 7:01 p.m. Payton Silvers leading invocation and pledge. In attendance were council members, Kathleen Posey, Payton Silvers, Patresha Northgraves, Reggie Applin, Mayor Michael McFarland, Kelly Ensley, City Clerk, Grayson Brown, Treasurer, Chief TJ Sosebee. There were seventeen (17) attendees.

SIGN IN PERMISSION TO SPEAK

No one signed in to speak

APPROVAL OF DECEMBER 1, 2025 MINUTES (WITH CORRECTIONS)

Kate Posey made a motion to approve December 1, 2025 minutes. Patresha Northgraves seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF JANUARY 5, 2026 MINUTES

Patresha Northgraves made a motion to approve January 5, 2026 minutes. Payton Silvers seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Payton Silvers made a motion to amend the agenda to add Police Reports. Patresha Northgraves seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Payton silvers made a motion to approve the amended agenda. Patresha Northgraves seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

DDA UPDATE

Madison Earle spoke about the St. Patrick's Day parade. Looking for volunteers and vendors.

KWHC UPDATE

Marty Mulinux spoke regarding the history museum and asked the maintenance of the building be maintained by the city and to include them in the future budget planning. Needing to change the phones over and the internet; could they be on the city's phone plan.

**APPROVAL OF CHARLIE PECCHIO, BRANDON WALLS AND KATE POSEY
FOR FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Payton Silvers made a motion to approve Charlie Pecchio, Brandon Walls and Kate Posey to the finance committee. Reggie Applin seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL TO HIRE LESLIE SIMMONS AS CITY ATTORNEY

Patresha Northgraves made a motion to approve Leslie Simmons as city attorney. Payton Silvers seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

POLICE REPORTS

Chief Sosebee spoke sign design for City Hall drawing should be ready by the end of the month. February 28th the police department will be part of the Black History parade on behalf of Hardy Finley.

City of Taylorsville is looking for a police vehicle. Chief Sosebee requested the city donate the Crown Vic.

Patresha Northgraves made a motion to add Donate Crown Vic to Taylorsville to the agenda. Payton Silvers seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Payton Silvers made a motion to donate the Crown Vic to Taylorsville. Kate Posey seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

COUNCIL COMMENTS

Kate Posey requested the mayor speak to the city attorney regarding a moratorium on new development in the city. Mayor McFarland stated he would speak with the attorney.

Patresha Northgraves thanked everyone for coming out. Invited attendees to the February 23rd Finance committee meeting at 6:00 p.m. and Work Session at 7:00 p.m. Including the DDA meeting on Monday, February 16th in City Hall at 7:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

At 7:27 p.m. Payton Silvers made a motion to adjourn. Patresha Northgraves seconded the motion. Motion was carried unanimously.

Michael McFarland

Kelly L. Ensley, City Clerk