



City of Kingston
30 West Main St., Kingston, GA 30145
COUNCIL MEETING – CITY HALL
June 1, 2026 – 7:00 p.m.

Councilmembers in Attendance: Mayor Michael McFarland, Mayor Pro Tem Payton Silvers, Councilman Reggie Applin, Councilwoman Patresha Northgraves, Councilwoman Kate Posey.

Staff in Attendance: Kelly Ensley, City Clerk, Grayson Brown, Treasurer, Officer Mason Ferrel

Attendees: Eleven (11)

The Regular Session Meeting for June 1, 2026 was called to order by Mayor Michael McFarland at 7:00 pm.

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance led by Payton Silvers

Presentation No one signed in to speak

Approval of Minutes

- Patresha Northgraves made a motion to approve meeting minutes April 27, 2026 work session and Council meeting minutes for May 26, 2026. Kate Posey seconded motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Sign in to Speak

Gladys Barton spoke regarding the retention pond at Kingston Wellness Center. It causes mosquitoes, snakes and frogs. Becoming a nuisance.

Agenda

- Patresha Northgraves made a motion to approve the agenda. Kate Posey seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.
- DDA Report-Madison Earle spoke of bringing a Farmer's Market to the city next year. BBQ & Bean Bags event on June 27th with BBQ Cookoff and Cornhole tournament. August 22nd Car show which includes a Kiddie Car Show
- Payton Silvers made a motion to approve switching bank to Ameris for banking; including wire transfer fees. Patresha Northgraves seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.
- Patresha Northgraves made a motion to approve Custom Disposal for garbage service. Kate Posey seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.
- Payton Silvers made a motion to approve Water Operator Jon Holland for 4 site visits per month. Patresha Northgraves seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.
- Payton Silvers made a motion to approve signing of the Hazard Mitigation Plan with Bartow County. Kate Posey seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

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- Payton Silvers made a motion to approve signing the Bartow County Joint Resolution Plan. Kate Posey seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.
- Patresha Northgraves made a motion to approve Intergovernmental Agreement with Bartow County re: Collection of Ad Valorem Tax. Kate Posey seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor, Council Comments

Payton Silvers asked if everyone understood the changing of time for Public Hearing.

Kate Posey said the Kingston Women's History museum thanks the city for help in organizing small museum.

Mayor thanked everyone, still getting organized. Thank you for your support.

Adjournment

Payton Silvers made a motion to adjourn meeting at 7:16 pm. Motion was seconded by Patresha Northgraves. Motion was carried unanimously.

Michael McFarland, Mayor

Kelly L. Ensley, City Clerk

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