



City of Kingston
30 West Main St., Kingston, GA 30145
COUNCIL MEETING – CITY HALL
July 6, 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, Chief TJ Sosebee, Patrick Singleton, Maintenance Supervisor and Ricky Black

Attendees: Nine (9)

The Regular Session Meeting for July 6, 2026, Mayor Michael McFarland called meeting to order at 7:01 pm.

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance led by Payton Silvers

Presentation-Donation of property from Robert C. Cha, Silvana U. Cha, Christine Cha Choe & Christopher Choe

Sign in to Speak-No one signed in

Approval of Minutes

- Patresha Northgraves made a motion to approve meeting minutes May 26, 2026, work session and Council meeting minutes for June 1, 2026. Kate Posey seconded motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Agenda

- Patresha Northgraves made a motion to approve the agenda. Kate Posey seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.
- DDA Report-Madison Earle said the BBQ & Bean Bags event was a success. Next event is the August 22nd Car show with a kiddie ride car show.
- Trent Lard from Sweitzer Engineering spoke to council stating the rate study is still in the process. He explained the closing of the Dawson street well and asked if the city wanted them to work with the EPD on closing the well and the Sanitary Survey. He will get proposals together for cleaning the tank and lead testing. Sweitzer Engineering authorized to go ahead with EPD Sanitary Survey and closing of the well, including the proposals for cleaning and painting the water tank.

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- Patresha Northgraves made a motion to approve Kevin Cardinal to speak with the County regarding annexation. Kate Posey seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.
- Patresha Northgraves made a motion to approve acceptance for property from Robert C. Cha, Silvana U. Cha, Christine Cha Choe, and Christopher Choe. Kate Posey seconded the motion. Reggie Applin approved motion. Payton Silvers Opposed.

Mayor, Council Comments

Mayor McFarland presented Patrick Singleton as Maintenance Supervisor and introduced Ricky Black. Thanked everyone for coming out.

Adjournment

Payton Silvers made a motion to adjourn meeting at 7:42 pm. Patresha Northgraves seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Michael McFarland, Mayor

Kelly L. Ensley, City Clerk

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