



City of Kingston
30 West Main St., Kingston, GA 30145
COUNCIL MEETING – CITY HALL
April 6, 2026 – 7:00 p.m.

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

Staff in Attendance: Chief TJ Sosebee, Kelly Ensley, City Clerk

Attendees: Twelve (12)

The Regular Session Meeting for March 2, 2026 was called to order by Mayor Michael McFarland at 7:00 pm.

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance led by Payton Silvers

Presentation -John Sweitzer made a presentation to Council for task orders to complete a water rate study and an order for the Shaw Street Water Tank Re-painting

Approval of Minutes

- Payton Silvers made a motion to approve meeting minutes February 23, 2026 work session and Council meeting minutes for March 2, 2026. Patresha Northgraves seconded motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Sign in to Speak

No one signed in

Agenda

- Payton Silvers made a motion to approve the agenda. Patresha Northgraves seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.
- Natalie Turner of the DDA spoke about the Spring Fling on April 25th 11:00 a.m. to 4 p.m. looking for vendors cars and volunteers. BBQ and Bean bags event for later. City of Kingston merchandise preorders on Downtown Development Facebook page and website.
- Payton Silvers made a motion to approve Kingston Park plats for 10 additional homes. Patresha Northgraves seconded the motion; Reggie Applie approved the motion. Kate Posey opposed the motion.
- Kate Posey made a motion to approve Kevin Cardinal for Community Development. Patresha Northgraves seconded the motion; Reggie Applin approved the motion. Payton Silvers opposed the motion.

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- Patresha Northgraves made a motion to approve all payments through Gov Card. Payton Silvers seconded the motion. Motion was carried unanimously.
- Payton Silvers made a motion to approve a City fees increase. Kate Posey seconded the motion. Motion was carried unanimously.
- Patresha Northgraves made a motion to approve the parking lot paving. Payton Silvers seconded the motion. Motion was carried unanimously.
- Payton Silvers made a motion to approve moratorium for 180 days for water connection from City limits toward Rome on Hwy. 293. Patresha Northgraves seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.
- Patresha Northgraves made a motion to table approve roofing contractor for Women’s History Museum until May meeting. Payton Silvers seconded the motion. Motion was carried unanimously.
- Payton Silvers made a motion to approve the Updated Local Emergency Operation Plan agreement with Bartow County. Patresha Northgraves seconded the motion. Motion was carried unanimously.

Mayor, Council Comments

Mayor McFarland appreciated everyone that came out. Trying to get everything going right. Need patience.

Adjournment

Patresha Northgraves made a motion to adjourn meeting at 7:45 pm. Motion was seconded by Payton Silvers. Motion was carried unanimously.

Michael McFarland, Mayor

Kelly L. Ensley, City Clerk

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