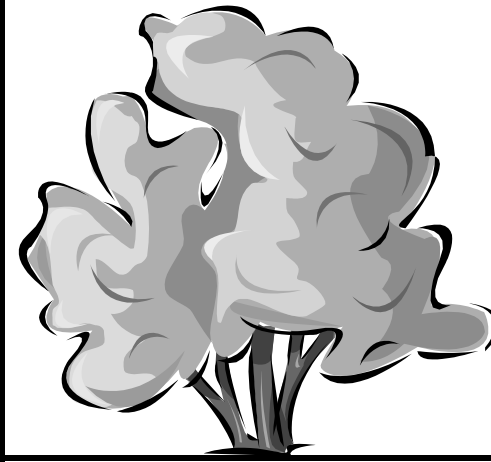


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Your Elected City Officials	Kingsley Calendar
<p>Mayor: Rebecca Beld452-6478</p> <p>Commissioners:</p> <p>Chris McCoy (Trash collection, lights)456-2705</p> <p>Jayne Schneider (Special events, street signs)459-2358</p> <p>Paul Stratman (Streets, sidewalks, e-mail)459-6045</p> <p>Beryl Ward Brown (Facebook)552-2555</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Other Contacts</p> <p>City Clerk: Marilyn Whisler458-7398</p> <p>Treasurer: Tom Schlindwein548-1834</p> <p>Tree Board: Phyl Breuer452-2515 Susan Melcher.....459-0802</p> <p>Police: Emergency.....911 Non-Emergency 574-2111 option 5 House Checks and Parking Violations ..432-8900</p>	<p>All City Council & Tree Board meetings are held in the First Capital Bank of Kentucky, 2732 Bardstown Road, unless noted otherwise.</p> <p>July 5 City meeting, 7:00pm Tree Board meets at 6:30</p> <p>August 2 City meeting, 7:00pm Tree Board meets at 6:30</p> <p>September 6 City meeting, 7:00pm Tree Board meets at 6:30</p> <p>September 9 City Picnic 3:00-6:00pm</p> <p>October 4 City meeting, 7:00pm Tree Board meets at 6:30</p> <p>October 28 Halloween Parade 7:00pm</p> <p>November 1 City meeting, 7:00pm Tree Board meets at 6:30</p>

Plea For The Trees

Plea For The Trees is a group of residents, business owners, recreationists, and elected officials who are working to preserve, retain, and enhance the tree canopy around Bowman Field to support property values and the quality of the environment. The group was formed in response to the possible implementation of plans related to new FAA (Federal Aviation Administration) regulations that may dramatically affect the tree canopy in neighborhoods surrounding Bowman Field.

Plea For The Trees has launched www.pleaforthetrees.org to help inform communities around the airport about the Bowman Field Safety Project, and to promote active public involvement in important decision making that affects their properties. The website provides a wealth of information about the project, including: an overview of the new FAA regulations and their role in the airport project; maps of the affected areas; explanations of the environmental and historic landscape studies required under federal law; information about the laws and regulations that the Louisville Regional Airport Authority has to follow before any 'obstruction hazards' are removed; and basic information about avigation easements that homeowners may be asked to sign.

On an ongoing basis, the website will provide timely updates on the tree survey and inventory that will start this summer (2012), and information for homeowners and landowners regarding their rights and opportunities to participate and provide their opinions during the various processes related to the project.

Important Change—New Police Budget Message Services

The City of Kingsley will be contracting for supplemental police protection with a company owned and operated by Louisville Metro Police Officer Lt. Alejandro Cabrera.

The company is Neighborhood Security and Asset Protection (NSAP). Off-duty Louisville Metro Police officers in Louisville Metro Police cars will patrol throughout Kingsley. There will be occasions when the officers do bicycle or foot patrols. Schedules will vary, based on an evaluation of crimes in Kingsley and surrounding areas.

Traffic issues will be addressed on all Kingsley roadways. These issues include, but are not limited to: speeding; failure to stop at STOP signs; parking on/over sidewalks; parking in the wrong direction; and parking in the fire lane or no parking areas. Louisville Metro ordinances, as well as those Kingsley's ordinances that are based on Metro ordinances, will be enforced.

IF A POLICE OFFICER IS NEEDED:

In an Emergency - CALL 911. In a Non Emergency - CALL 574 - 2111, option 5. This is the Fifth District LMPD Dispatcher. They are required to send out an officer.

An example of a non-emergency situation would be seeing a person whose behavior is suspect or a vehicle that you think doesn't belong in your area of the neighborhood. If you think something is wrong, call 574 - 2111, option 5, to have an officer come and investigate. The Police will tell you if the situation doesn't look right, and you just might prevent a break-in by having an officer make the run.

At this time, we will also continue to utilize the Strathmoor Police Department (SPVD) for patrols and house checks. The SPVD does have the authority to enforce both Kingsley and Louisville Metro ordinances within Kingsley boundaries. If you need a house check call SPVD at 432-8900.

The City's revenue is being projected with a slight increase for the upcoming fiscal year (July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013). This is due in part to increases in the property values of certain homes as a result of property improvements or higher home sale prices. The revenue increase will help to offset decreases due to drops in home improvement applications/fees and the interest on the city's reserve accounts. We also expect an increase in utility costs. Tax rates are not being increased. The tax rate will continue to be \$0.33% of your home's assessed value.

One of the more significant changes to the budget for the upcoming fiscal year involves police protection. During the current fiscal year, one of the City's service providers (Strathmoor Village, with whom we have an inter-local agreement for the services of the Strathmoor Village Police Department) presented a contract proposal with a 9.47% pay increase. After investigating and discussing the pros and cons to other approaches, we are taking a different path to provide supplemental police protection at a reduced cost. (See related article in this newsletter.)

We are still focusing on building the City's money reserves to be able to fund upcoming City needs and wants. Some of our upcoming needs include: the near-future repaving of roads throughout Kingsley; replacement of some sections of sidewalk; replacement of deteriorating lettering on the City entrance sign by Speedway; making Kingsley Green ADA accessible and replacing old trees in the park that are starting to fail; and insuring compliance with Federal regulations that require the installation of "detectable warning pads" in sidewalk sections where the sidewalk joins the road (though these may be "grandfathered in" and not have to be done all at one time; you may have noticed Louisville Metro installing these "warning pads" along Taylorsville Road and elsewhere within Louisville). The budget for the upcoming fiscal year was established with a goal of saving money for these and other future projects.

ORDINANCE NO. 2 SERIES 2012

CITY OF KINGSLEY, KENTUCKY

THE AD VALOREM TAX RATE ON ALL REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

Whereas, the City Commission of the City of Kingsley, Kentucky, has the authority pursuant to statute to enact Ordinances relating to the City, and

Whereas, it is required that the Ad Valorem tax rate be established and levied for the year July 1, 2012 through June 30th, 2013, on all real and personal property, for the general operating purposes of the City to cover fiscal year July 1, 2012 through June 30th, 2013.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF KINGSLEY, KENTUCKY THAT:

Section 1. January 1, 2012 is hereby set as the assessment date for all real and personal property subject to City taxation within the boundaries of the City of Kingsley.

Section 2. The City Clerk and Treasurer are directed to obtain a true copy of the assessment of property within the corporate limits of the City of Kingsley, Kentucky and to make out tax bills and mail same. Each tax bill shall show the property and the improvements thereon separately, the name of the supposed owner [s] and the Ad Valorem tax rate, and the tax due to the fiscal year.

Section 3. Upon delivery of such bills, the Treasurer shall have the responsibility of supervising the collection of same, and all remittances shall be made to the City Treasurer, as required by law. Collection of delinquent taxes shall be made in the manner prescribed by law.

Section 4. The Ad Valorem tax rate for this year is fixed at \$0.33 per One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) valuation of property assessed for taxation. Such tax shall be due as follows:

Discount of 1 % if paid on or before July 31, 2012

Net bill if paid during August of 2012

Penalty if paid during September 2012 - 10%

Penalty if paid during October 2012 - 12%

After October 31, 2012, 12 % penalty PLUS 1 % interest PER MONTH, until paid.

Penalties are CUMULATIVE; if suit is initiated, then the taxpayer will pay COURT COSTS and ATTORNEY FEES.

Section 5. The tax payment shall be made as follows:

Payment to: City of Kingsley

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Section 6. The proceeds of this tax are to be used as follows: \$0.33 per One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) of valuation, being the entire amount of said tax plus interest or penalties collected thereon, for general operation of the City.

Section 7. This Ordinance shall become effective upon its passage and publication.

First Reading: 5/3/2012, Second Reading: 6/7/2012

Mayor: Rebecca Beld, Mayor, City of Kingsley

Attest: Marilyn Whisler, City Clerk, City of Kingsley

ORDINANCE NO. 2 SERIES 2012, BUDGET

CITY OF KINGSLEY, KENTUCKY

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE CITY OF KINGSLEY, KENTUCKY, ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2012, THROUGH JUNE 30th, 2013, ESTIMATING REVENUES AND RESOURCES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE OPERATION OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

Whereas, an Annual Budget has been prepared and delivered to the City Commission; and,

Whereas, the City Commission has reviewed such budget proposal and made necessary modifications.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF KINGSLEY, KENTUCKY THAT:

Section 1. The Annual Budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2012 and ending June 30th, 2013, is hereby adopted as follows:

<u>INCOME</u>		SERVICES	38,500.00
GENERAL FUND INCOME		1. Waste Management	32,000.00
Property Taxes	107,363.00	2. LG&E	6,500.00
Interest	1,200.00	<u>GENERAL ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES</u>	
Fees/Permits	100.00	1. Stipends	6,123.00
Additional Revenue (1-5)	23,527.00	2. Accounting Fees	1,488.00
1. coal/mineral tax	13.00	3. Audit {Odd Year}	0.00
2. insurance tax	20,500.00	4. Tree Board *	2,710.00
3. telecommunication tax	2,114.00	5. Celebrations **	2,000.00
4. utility tax	400.00	6. Newsletter/postcard/ postage/legal notice	1,262.00
5. miscellaneous/grant	500.00	7. Office Supplies	700.00
GENERAL FUND TOTAL INCOME	132,190.00	8. Membership Dues	822.00
MRA FUND INCOME		9. Web Site	240.00
MRA Deposits & Interest	8,000.00	10. Post Box Fee	95.00
MRA FUND TOTAL INCOME	8,000.00	11. Miscellaneous	3,100.00
<u>EXPENDITURES</u>		12. Bank Service Charge	10.00
GENERAL FUND		SURPLUS TO MRA RESERVES	15,699.00
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES (1-5)	56,082.00	GENERAL FUND TOTAL EXPENSES	132,190.00
1. Police Protection	21,000.00	<u>MRA FUND EXPENDITURES</u>	
2. Fire Protection	23,300.00	Signs	500.00
3. Legal	3,040.00	Road Repair/Snow Removal	1,250.00
4. Insurance	7,000.00	Sidewalks	1,215.00
5. PVA Fees	1,742.00	SUBTOTAL	2,965.00
GROUNDS	3,359.00	SURPLUS TO MRA RESERVES	5,035.00
		MRA FUND TOTAL EXPENSES	8,000.00

*Includes: tree maintenance, trimming, planting, pruning, feeding, mulch, water, chemicals, office supplies, postage, memberships, and annuals. Excludes purchase of power tools

**Includes: all special events (picnic, Halloween, egg hunt, yard sale)

Section 2. This Ordinance shall be effective upon passage and publication.

First Reading: 5/3/12 Second Reading: 6/7/12

Mayor: Rebecca Beld, City of Kingsley

Attest: Marilyn Whisler, City Clerk, City of Kingsley