

Kings Mountain City Council Amends Budget

Kings Mountain Council Tuesday night amended the 1988-89 fiscal year budget from \$15,690,371.00 to \$16,578,904.61, a record budget.

For the first time, the Kings Mountain Police Department heads the appropriations in the general fund with a record \$1,044,337.00, up from \$985,247.00.

City Clerk-Treasurer Marvin Chappell said that bulk of line items were due to the implementation of a new pay plan which included adjustments in salaries and in change orders and additions since the board adopted the budget on June 30, 1988.

Recreation, \$217,193.45, up from \$175,938.00.
 Sanitation, \$451,196.00, up from \$447,696.00.
 Streets and Grounds, \$708,297.50, up from \$596,894.00.
 Sub-Total Appropriations, \$4,261,638.73, up from \$4,045,844.00.
 Transfers to Cemetery Fund, \$8,100.00 (same)
 Total General Appropriations \$4,269,738.73, up from \$4,053,944.00.

Street improvements were capital improvements of \$1,906.75.
 General and Debt Service, \$495,315.00, up from \$415,077.00.
 Water Plant, \$790,442.00, up from \$719,192.00.
 Wastewater Plant, \$778,556.00, up from \$596,456.00. System Extensions, \$809,978.00, up from \$435,988.00.
 Mechanical and Electrical Maintenance, \$218,962.00 down from \$259,962.00.

Total water and sewer appropriations, \$3,093,253.00.
 Electric Distribution, \$3,093,253.00, down from \$5,374,562.00.
 Metering Division, \$34,948.00, down from \$57,194.00.
 Subtotal Electric Fund, \$5,403,550.22.
 Transfer to Capital Projects, \$4,000.
 Transfer to General Fund, \$1,351,000.00.
 Transfer to Water and Sewer Funds, \$440,000.

Total Electric Fund appropriations, \$7,198,550.22.
 Gas System, \$3,818,496.00, up from \$3,786,986.00.
 Transfer to General Fund, \$325,000.00.
 Transfer to Capital Projects, \$5,000.
 Transfer to Water and Sewer Funds, \$234,857.59.
 Total Gas Fund Appropriations,

\$4,383,353.59.
 In the amended budget general fund revenues are anticipated at \$4,043,216.73, total capital projects fund revenue \$28,000; total cemetery perpetual care trust fund revenue \$30,250.00. Total water and sewer revenues \$3,097,452.00. Total electric fund revenues \$7,198,550.22; total gas fund revenues \$4,383,353.59.

Department by Department the budget now lists these appropriations:

Administration, \$411,601.04, up from \$360,456.00;
 Aging, \$128,679.00, up from \$114,529.00.
 Cemetery, \$71,232.00, down from \$91,207.00
 Community Center, \$75,080.00, up from \$77,280.00.
 Fire Department, \$286,313.00, up from \$268,196.00.
 Garage Department, \$16,9086.00, up from \$296.00.(change in book-keeping procedure)
 Lake Authority, \$138,771.38, up from \$123,757.00.
 Library, \$84,423.00, up from \$82,473.00.
 Non-Departmental, \$65,516.36, down from \$156,400.00.
 Personnel, \$41,975.00, down from \$46,775.00.
 Planning & Economic Development, \$117,882.00, up from \$112,682.00.
 Police, \$1,044,337.00, up from \$985,247.00.
 Property & Maintenance, \$167,552.00, down from \$173,952.00.
 Public Works & Administration, \$190,043.00.(same)
 Purchasing, \$45,521.00 up from \$43,023.00.



HONORED FOR SERVICE-City Manager George Wood, left, congratulates Public Works employee Joe Hamrick, middle, Employee of the Year, and Richard Staub, right, Driver of the Year, at recent recognition ceremonies held by the City of Kings Mountain Public Works Department.

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City Served Copy Of Suit

Kings Mountain has been served papers involving a discrimination lawsuit filed in November in U. S. District Court in Asheville on behalf of a former employee Patsy Parker, fitness instructor.

The lawsuit alleges that Parker was discriminated against by former mayor John Henry Moss, city employees Clyde Parrish and former city recreation director George Adams.

City Attorney Mickey Corry said that the city, defendant in the action, is in process of preparing a response.

Corry said the papers were served on the city in late December.

Drug Information

What can a parent do to prevent drug abuse?

You can start by providing your child with accurate, up to date information about drugs. To do this, you must first educate yourself. You don't have to be a drug expert, but you do need to have facts to support your views. Unfortunately, many parents wait until their children are involved in drugs before initiating a discussion. That's too late! You should talk with your children before there's a problem. As early as fourth grade, your children may have some knowledge of the drug scene. Much of their information will be inaccurate and will tend to glamorize drugs. That's why it's very important you be prepared to set the record straight. And, remember, don't make your discussion a one-shot event. Children need to be reminded often where their parents stand on drugs.

If you would like to have your questions answered, call the Information Center, 739-1829.

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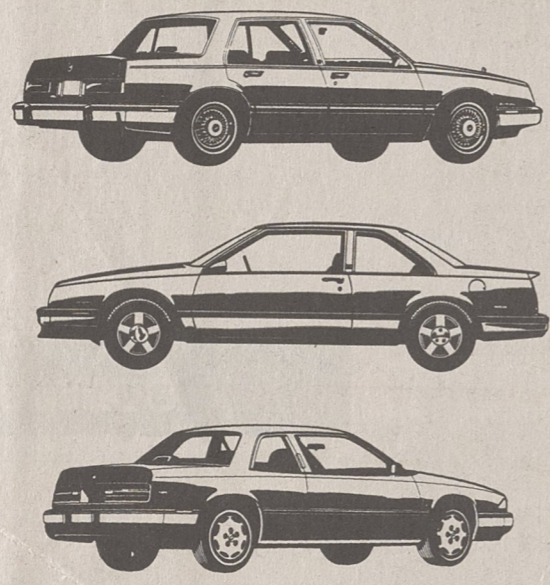
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