

**KINGSTON CITY COUNCIL
KINGSTON, GEORGIA
COUNCIL MEETING
DECEMBER 6, 2016**

The meeting began at 6:05 p.m. In attendance was Mayor Elbert “Chuck” Wise, council members Mike Abernathy, Harold Posey and Louise Howell. There were 11 attendees.

The meeting began with Council member Michael Abernathy leading the invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance followed.

SIGN IN PERMISSION TO SPEAK

Charlie Pecchio spoke regarding water improvements, sewage and drainage and the City Manager position.

Julian Powell spoke about a \$100000 grant for solar funding of wells in the city. Council added to the agenda to approve Julian to go ahead with the grant.

Paul Smith of Smith Construction spoke about submitting plans for the old school for his business and to also include other businesses in the building.

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

Harold Posey made a motion to approve previous minutes. The motion was seconded by Louise Howell. Motion was carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Louise Howell made a motion to approve agenda to include a motion to add Solar funding grant to the agenda. The motion was seconded by Michael Abernathy. Motion was carried unanimously.

POLICE REPORTS

Chief Tj Sosebee spoke regarding of the strong arm robbery at the Super 7 and gang tags through the city.

CDBG GRANT

John Sweitzer of Sweitzer Engineering asked for approval to apply for a CDBG grant to supplement the USDA grant for \$500000. Mike Abernathy made a motion to approve John Sweitzer to go ahead with the CDBG grant. The motion was seconded by Harold Posey. Motion was carried unanimously.

APPROVAL FOR OPENING USDA WATER LINE CHECKING ACCOUNT

Mike Abernathy made a motion to approve opening a checking account for the USDA Water Line loan. The motion was seconded by Louise Howell. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL FOR 10% OF RECEIVABLES TO BE PLACED INTO USDA WATER CHECKING MONTHLY-STARTING JULY 2016

Mike Abernathy made a motion to approve depositing 10% of payables into the USDA Water Line Checking account. The motion was seconded by Louise Howell. Motion was carried unanimously.

SOLAR FUNDING GRANT

Mike Abernathy made a motion to approve Julian Powell to proceed with the Solar funding grant. The motion was seconded by Harold Posey. Motion was carried unanimously.

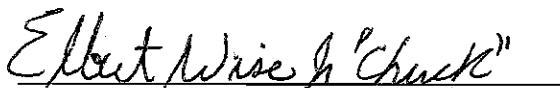
COUNCIL COMMENTS

Louise Howell commented on the painting of City Hall Lobby and office.


Chuck Wise stated he wanted to reach out to the County for assistance with hiring a City Manager/Planner.

ADJOURNMENT

Louise Howell made a motion to adjourn at 7:00 p.m. Mike Abernathy seconded the motion. Motion was carried unanimously.



Mayor Elbert "Chuck" Wise, Jr.



City Clerk, Kelly L. Ensley