**KINGSTON CITY COUNCIL**

**KINGSTON, GEORGIA**

**COUNCIL MEETING**

**FEBRUARY 6, 2017**

The meeting began at 6:00 p.m. In attendance was Mayor Elbert “Chuck” Wise, council members Harold Posey, Payton Silvers and Louise Howell. There were 12 attendees.

The meeting began with Councilman Payton Silvers leading the invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance followed.

**SIGN IN PERMISSION TO SPEAK**

Jason Wright owner of Aquaholic pools spoke regarding new business office space at the corner of Main St. and Johnson St.

**APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

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

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Harold Posey made a motion to approve agenda. The motion was seconded by Payton Silvers. Motion was carried unanimously.

**APPROVAL OF GRACE HART AND BRENT BAGBY TO BE APPOINTED TO THE CITY OF KINGSTON PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION**

Payton Silvers made a motion to appoint Grace Hart and Brent Bagby to Zoning commission. The motion was seconded by Louise Howell. Motion was carried unanimously. Kelly Ensley to swear in each member after meeting.

**APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION FOR QUALIFYING ELECTION FEES**

Louise Howell made a motion to approve resolution for qualifying election fees. The motion was seconded by Payton Silvers. Motion was carried unanimously.

**APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION TO MAKE AN APPLICATION TO THE GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF COMMUITY AFFAIRS’ DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG)**

Payton Silvers made a motion to approve resolution to make an application to the CDBG to be a supplemental grant to the USDA water improvement grant. Harold Posey seconded the motion. Motion was carried unanimously.

**DATE AND TIME OF 2017 PROPOSED BUDGET HEARING**

Payton Silvers made a motion to approve Monday, February 20th, 2017 at 5:30 p.m. for the Budget hearing. Harold Posey seconded the motion. Motion was carried unanimously.

**APPROVAL TO ADJUST 2016 BUDGET TO ACTUAL**

Louise Howell made a motion to approve the 2016 budget be adjusted to actual spending. Harold Posey seconded the motion. Motion was carried unanimously.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Payton Silvers made a motion at 6:40 p.m. to go into and executive session. Louise Howell seconded the motion. Motion was carried unanimously. At 7:00 p.m. Louise Howell made a motion to return back in session. Harold Posey seconded motion. Motion was carried unanimously.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Louise Howell made a motion to adjourn at 7:04 p.m. Payton Silvers seconded the motion. Motion was carried unanimously.

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Mayor Elbert “Chuck” Wise, Jr. City Clerk, Kelly L. Ensley