



CITY OF KINGSTON
30 West Main St., Kingston, GA 30145
COUNCIL MEETING – CITY HALL
December 2, 2024 – 6:00 p.m.

The meeting began at 6:02 p.m. In attendance were council members, Louise Young-Harris, Allen Cochran, Mayor Elbert Wise, Kathleen Posey, Payton Silvers, Kelly Ensley, City Clerk, Attorney Elliott Noll, and Police Chief TJ Sosebee. There were thirty-one (31) attendees.

Don Jenkins lead the invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance followed.

SIGN IN PERMISSION TO SPEAK

Patresha Northgraves spoke regarding Kingston Park Utilities contacting Brian Fulmer. The developer is to add lights to streets and no lights have been installed. Elliott Noll asked Kelly to send him an e-mail to contact Mr. Fulmer.

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

Allen Cochran made a motion to approve the previous minutes with Michael Abernathy comment stricken from the minutes. Louise Young-Harris seconded the motion. Motion was carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Louise Young-Harris made a motion to approve the agenda. Payton Silvers seconded the motion. Motion was carried unanimously.

DDA UPDATE

Patresha Northgraves spoke regarding the DDA having a Facebook page, website and Instagram. Also encouraged people to join the Christmas parade and activities on Friday, December 6th. Charlie Pecchio spoke about an architect firm to do a master plan for the city.

APPROVAL OF DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT EVENT DATES

Louise Young-Harris made a motion to approve the DDA Event dates adding the Easter Event for April 19th. Kathleen Posey seconded the motion. Motion was carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF TRAFFIC CONTROLS TO PHYSICALLY PREVENT THRU TRAFFIC ON DAWSON STREET

Louise Young-Harris made a motion to approve traffic controls to physically prevent thru traffic on Dawson Street. Kathleen Posey seconded the motion. Motion was carried unanimously.

COUNCIL HEARING FOR SPECIAL USE PERMIT/APPROVAL-DENIAL OF PERMIT

Payton Silvers made a motion to approve the special use permit with conditions set forth. Louise Young-Harris seconded the motion, Allen Cochran approved the motion. Kathleen Posey was opposed.

COUNCIL COMMENTS

Kathleen Posey thanked everyone in attendance.

Mayor Wise stated that their job is no an easy job to do and make everyone happy.

ADJOURNMENT

At 6:59 p.m. Payton Silvers made a motion to adjourn. Louise Young-Harris seconded the motion. Motion was carried unanimously.

Mayor Elbert “Chuck” Wise, Jr.

Kelly Ensley, City Clerk